



SECRETARY

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 28, 2017

MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary */RA/*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-17-0002 –
RULEMAKINGS MANDATED BY STATUTE OR IMPLEMENTING
U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY ON EXPORT LICENSING
CONTROLS

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation that rulemaking plans do not need to be prepared for rulemakings that are mandated by statute or implement U.S. government policy on export licensing controls, and involve no discretion as to the content of the rule. The Commission has not approved delegating to the staff the authority to initiate rulemaking for matters that require a limited exercise of discretion. Rather, the staff should prepare and submit to the Commission a short paper seeking Commission approval to proceed with a rulemaking on matters involving the exercise of minor levels of discretion.

cc: Chairman Svinicki
Commissioner Baran
Commissioner Burns
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