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MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Dr. Brett M. Baker */RA/*
Assistant Inspector General for Audits

SUBJECT: STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS: AUDIT OF NRC'S
OVERSIGHT OF SECURITY AT DECOMMISSIONING
REACTORS (OIG-17-A-09)

REFERENCE: DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NUCLEAR SECURITY AND
INCIDENT RESPONSE MEMORANDUM DATED
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) analysis and status of recommendations as discussed in the agency's response dated September 24, 2018. Based on this response, recommendations 1 and 2 remain resolved. Recommendation 3 was previously closed. Please provide an updated status of the resolved recommendations by April 30, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (301) 415-5915, or Eric Rivera, Team Leader at (301) 415-7032.

Attachment: As stated

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AUDIT OF NRC'S OVERSIGHT OF SECURITY AT DECOMMISSIONING REACTORS

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Status of Recommendations

Recommendation 1: Clarify the fitness-for-duty elements that are necessary to comply with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 73.55(b)(9)(ii), insider mitigation program (IMP).

Agency Response Dated
September 24, 2018:

Staff committed to update Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.77, "Insider Mitigation Program," in order to clarify the 10 CFR Part 26 elements that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) finds necessary for an effective IMP under 10 CFR paragraph 73.55(b)(9).

Current Status: The RG was submitted to the Commission for their review and approval via SECY-17-0095 (RG 5.77 – Insider Mitigation Program) on September 21, 2017. Staff is waiting their decision.

Estimated Completion Date: March 31, 2019

OIG Analysis:

The proposed actions meet the intent of the recommendation. OIG will close this recommendation when OIG receives verification that the published Regulatory Guide clarifies the fitness-for-duty elements that are necessary to comply with the Code of Federal Regulations insider mitigation program.

Status:

Resolved.

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Status of Recommendations

Recommendation 2: Develop rule language in 10 CFR Part 26 that describes the necessary fitness-for-duty requirements for decommissioning licensees.

Agency Response Dated
September 24, 2018:

Staff has provided changes to both 10 CFR 26 and 10 CFR paragraph 73.55(b) in the ongoing proposed "Regulatory Improvements for Reactors Transitioning to Decommissioning" rulemaking. The *Federal Register* notice (FR) citation for the regulatory basis is 82 FR 55954, and was published on November 27, 2017.

Current Status: The proposed rule was sent to the Commission on May 7, 2018. The final rule signature from the Commission is tentatively scheduled for October 7, 2019, and the estimated final rule publication is scheduled for December 20, 2019.

The staff expects this recommendation to remain open until the proposed rule is published.

OIG Analysis:

The proposed actions meet the intent of the recommendation. This recommendation will be closed when OIG receives confirmation the staff developed rule language in 10 CFR Part 26 that describes the necessary fitness-for-duty requirements for decommissioning licensees.

Status: Resolved.