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MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary 

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON DIGITAL
INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL, 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2018, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM,
ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by an external panel and a staff panel on the progress in implementing the regulatory infrastructure for digital instrumentation and control (DI&C) systems, and industry initiatives in implementing DI&C. The external panel included Bill Pitesa, Chief Nuclear Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute; Frank Novak, Senior Systems Engineer, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, Instrumentation and Control Group, and Chair of IEEE Nuclear Power Engineering Committee Working Group 6.3; Clayton Scott, Senior Vice President – Deputy, Global I&C Business, Framatome Inc.; George Romanski, Chief Scientific and Technical Advisor for Aircraft Computer Software, Federal Aviation Administration; and Dr. John P. Thomas, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The staff should plan to provide an update to the Commission in a public Commission briefing in six months.

cc: Chairman Svinicki
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