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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-18-0106 – CONSIDERATION
IN THE RULEMAKING PROCESS OF ISSUE RAISED IN
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING ON APPLICABILITY OF RISK-
INFORMED CATEGORIZATION AND TREATMENT OF
STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS, AND COMPONENTS FOR
NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS (PRM-50-110; NRC-2015-0028)

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The Commission has approved the staff's recommended Option 2, to consider the issue raised in PRM-50-110 in the rulemaking approved by the Commission in SRM-SECY-15-0002, "Proposed Updates of Licensing Policies, Rules, and Guidance for Future New Reactor Applications." The Commission has also approved the publication of the *Federal Register* notice announcing the NRC's consideration of the PRM, and the letter informing the petitioner of the Commission's decision, subject to the enclosed edits.

The staff should continue its efforts to place appropriate priority on matters such as these that support risk-informed regulatory approaches, consistent with the Commission policy on the use of probabilistic risk assessment and the agency's focus on risk-informed decision making.

Enclosures:
As stated

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