



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

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SECRETARY

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
REFER TO: M210517

MEMORANDUM FOR: Margaret M. Doane  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 3:00 P.M.,  
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021, VIA PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE

I. SECY-20-0112 – ADVANCED BOILING WATER REACTOR DESIGN CERTIFICATION RENEWAL (RIN 3150-AK04; NRC-2017-0090)

The Commission<sup>1</sup> approved the publication and implementation of a direct final rule and companion proposed rule amending Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," to renew the certification for the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) standard design for a period of 15 years following the effective date of the rule, subject to the enclosed changes.

Following incorporation of these changes, the *Federal Register* notices should be reviewed by the Regulatory Analysis and Rulemaking Support Branch in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication.

Enclosures:

1. Changes to the Federal Register Notice for Direct Final Rule
2. Changes to the Federal Register Notice for Companion Proposed Rule

cc: Chairman Hanson  
Commissioner Baran  
Commissioner Caputo  
Commissioner Wright  
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<sup>1</sup> Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present. Chairman Hanson, and Commissioners Baran, Caputo, and Wright participated in the meeting via public teleconference.

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