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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Richard J. Laufer, Acting Secretary Richard J. Laufer  
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SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-20-0068 –  
REINTERPRETATION, AGREEMENT STATE COMPATIBILITY  
CATEGORY CHANGE, DISCONTINUATION OF A  
RULEMAKING AND DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING  
ON INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS (PRM-34-6;  
NRC-2017-0022)

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to publish a reinterpretation of the responsibilities of the second qualified individual involved in radiographic operations at temporary radiographic jobsites, as defined in § 34.41(a) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The Commission has also approved the staff's recommendation to change the Agreement State compatibility category for this regulation from B to C.

The Commission has disapproved the staff's recommendation to discontinue the planned rulemaking and to deny the associated petition for rulemaking (PRM-34-6). The final action on these items should be taken after public comments are considered and the reinterpretation is finalized. If significant public comments are received, the staff should prepare a draft *Federal Register* notice (FRN) for Commission approval to respond to public comments consistent with 10 CFR 2.804(f). If significant public comments are not received, then the staff should discontinue the planned rulemaking and deny the associated petition for rulemaking (PRM-34-6). Prior to issuance, the staff should provide the related FRN and letter to the petitioner to the Commission via a Commissioner's Assistants Note.

The Commission has approved publication of the draft FRN, subject to the enclosed edits.

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Chairman Hanson  
Commissioner Baran  
Commissioner Caputo  
Commissioner Wright  
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