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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Wesley W. Held, Acting Secretary Wesley W. Held Digitally signed by Wesley W. Held  
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SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-21-0011 – DENIAL OF  
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING ON PROTECTION OF DIGITAL  
COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND  
NETWORKS (PRM-73-18; NRC-2014-0165)

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to deny a petition for rulemaking submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute requesting amendment of the cyber security regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 73.54, "Protection of digital computer and communication systems and networks." The Commission has also approved publication of the *Federal Register* notice informing the public that petition has been denied, subject to the enclosed edits; and the draft letter to the petitioner.

The final cyber security inspection guidance should include provisions to help ensure issues are addressed consistently across the regions.

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Chairman Hanson  
Commissioner Baran  
Commissioner Wright  
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