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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-22-0033 – PROPOSED  
RULE: ALTERNATIVES TO THE USE OF CREDIT RATINGS  
(RIN 3150-AJ92; NRC-2017-0021)

The Commission has approved the publication in the *Federal Register* of the proposed rule, subject to the enclosed edits, that would implement the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 to remove any reference to or requirements of reliance on credit ratings and substitute an agency-specific standard of creditworthiness. The Commission also has approved the staff's plan to issue draft interim staff guidance for public comment.

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Chairman Hanson  
Commissioner Baran  
Commissioner Wright  
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