



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

April 23, 2025

SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Mirela Gavrilas, PhD  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-25-0021 – DENIAL OF  
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING AND DISCONTINUATION OF  
RULEMAKING ACTIVITY - LONG-TERM COOLING AND  
UNATTENDED WATER MAKEUP OF SPENT FUEL POOLS  
(NRC-2011-0069)

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to deny the aspects of a petition for rulemaking (PRM-50-96) that have not been previously addressed by the NRC and discontinue the "Long-Term Cooling and Unattended Water Makeup of Spent Fuel Pools" rulemaking activity. The Commission has also approved publication of the *Federal Register* notice, subject to the attached edits, and issuance of the letter to the petitioner.

cc: Chairman Wright  
Commissioner Caputo  
Commissioner Hanson  
Commissioner Crowell  
Commissioner Marzano  
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OCA  
OPA  
ODs, RAs, ACRS, ASLBP  
PDR

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