

November 14, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-00-0203 - FINAL  
REGULATORY GUIDE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF 10 CFR  
50.59 (CHANGES, TESTS, AND EXPERIMENTS)

The Commission has approved the publication of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.187, "Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 50.59, Changes, Tests, and Experiments," as provided with SECY-00-0203, which endorses NEI 96-07, Revision 1, dated September 22, 2000.

Since the Differing Professional View discussed in SECY-00-0203 has been dispositioned, the RG should be issued without further revision with regard to the issue of fire protection.

cc: Chairman Meserve  
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