

April 5, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMGBJ-07-0001 - PROPOSAL TO
INCLUDE AIRCRAFT IMPACT DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR
NEW REACTORS

The Commission has disapproved the proposal for an expedited rulemaking to include a requirement in 10 CFR Part 52 that any new nuclear power plants built in the U.S. be designed to withstand a large commercial aircraft impact. Instead, the Commission intends to address this matter in the context of SECY-06-0204.

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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