

February 27, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-09-0003 –  
DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICE OF NEW REACTORS AS LEAD  
OFFICE FOR NEW AND ADVANCED REACTOR-RELATED  
RULEMAKINGS

The Commission has approved the designation of the Office of New Reactors (NRO) as lead office for design certification and other rulemaking activities related to new and advanced reactors.

After completion of the next rulemaking in NRO, in the subsequent self-assessment as called for in the SRM to SECY-06-0144, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and NRO should report on any increases in efficiency and effectiveness gained as a result of this designation.

cc: Chairman Klein  
Commissioner Jaczko  
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Commissioner Svinicki  
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