

March 1, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-05-0029 - USE OF THE NRC
PUBLIC WEB SITE FOR DISSEMINATION OF THE NRC
ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to discontinue publication of NUREG-1600, "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions - Enforcement Policy," in paper form and to revise the official policy statement title to "NRC Enforcement Policy." The Commission has approved publication of the proposed *Federal Register* notice announcing these changes subject to the changes noted in the attachment.

The staff should continue to publish revisions of the Enforcement Policy in the *Federal Register* and continue its practice of sending printed copies of the most current Enforcement Policy to those licensees and individuals being considered for significant enforcement action who may not have easy access to the Web site. The staff should be prepared to provide printed versions of the Enforcement Policy upon request to any interested stakeholder.

The staff should consult the Commission again on this matter if significant public comments are received in opposition to this proposal.

Attachment: Changes to the *Federal Register* notice in SECY-05-0029

cc: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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Changes to the *Federal Register* Notice in SECY-05-0029

1. On page 1, paragraph 1, revise line 2 to read ' ... public Web site **and the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS)** to communicate ...'
2. On page 2, last paragraph, line 2, delete "(CFR)".
3. On page 3, 1st full paragraph, add the following at the end: "This section of the Web site will continue to be updated with any future revisions to the Enforcement Policy."
4. On page 3, 2nd full paragraph, revise lines 1 and 2 to read ' ... NUREG is **costly and consumes resources, personnel, and paper.** ~~resource intensive as to personnel, paper, and mailing costs.~~ The Commission believes that **widespread dissemination of the NRC's Enforcement Policy** the purpose of NUREG-1600 can now be' Revise lines 3 and 4 to read ' ... effectively and ~~far more~~ efficiently by posting **it** the Enforcement Policy on the NRC public Web site **and maintaining it in ADAMS.**' At the end of the paragraph, add the following: The staff will continue to publish revisions to the Enforcement Policy in the *Federal Register*. "Additionally, the staff will continue its practice of sending printed copies of the most current Enforcement Policy to those licensees and individuals being considered for significant enforcement action who may not have easy access to the Web site; and to any interested stakeholder upon request."