

April 5, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-07-0052 - NRC DRUG-FREE
WORKPLACE PLAN - RECOMMENDED TESTING RATE

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to continue the drug testing for all NRC employees at a rate of 50 percent and to expand the current program for drug testing of contractor employees to include those contractors who are in sensitive positions (e.g., require unescorted access to nuclear power plants, access to safeguards and/or classified information), and those who admit to recent illegal drug use.

The staff should expeditiously replace/modify the existing tracking system to support the revised testing program.

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