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

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON EXTERNAL SAFETY
CULTURE (SECY-09-0075), 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 27,
2009, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on external safety culture and the proposed safety culture policy statement. The staff, in developing a strategy to increase the attention to safety culture in the materials area, should propose a mechanism for keeping the Commission periodically informed on progress of materials licensees to address safety culture (e.g., during an appropriate recurring Commission meeting). The Commission will provide additional direction to the staff regarding external safety culture in the staff requirements memorandum (SRM) on SECY-09-0075.

cc: Chairman Jaczko
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