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MEMORANDUM TO: Edwin H. Hackett, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

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Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – MEETING WITH ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS (ACRS) AND
PROGRESS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL ON THE
MATERIALS LICENSING PROGRAM, 1:30 P.M., THURSDAY,
JUNE 4, 2009, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) to discuss the Committee's recent accomplishments and its ongoing and future activities. The ACRS presented updates on the following specific issues: 1) containment overpressure credit; 2) pressurized thermal shock rule; 3) digital instrumentation and control issues; and 4) options to revise NRC regulations based on International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) recommendations. The Commission was also briefed on the progress being made on the recommendations of the Independent External Review Panel on the Materials Licensing Program.

The staff should continue working to resolve the differences of opinion between the Committee and the staff concerning containment overpressure credit.

cc: Chairman Jaczko
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