November 3, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brooke Poole, Director

Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 9:25 A.M.,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH.

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. <u>SECY-09-0033 – Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Unit 1 And 2); Tennessee Valley Authority (Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 3 And 4) – Referred Rulings On Contention Admissibility</u>

The Commission approved a Memorandum and Order responding to two Atomic Safety and Licensing Board contention admissibility rulings in the subject proceedings concerning the consideration in COL applications of certain environmental impacts relevant to greenhouse gas emissions. The Memorandum and Order declines to review the referred rulings, but offers guidance to the Staff concerning its consideration of greenhouse gasses in future environmental reviews of new reactor applications.

(Subsequently, on November 3, 2009, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

cc: Chairman Jaczko

Commissioner Klein Commissioner Svinicki

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