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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: M120209A

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt

Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON STATUS OF

OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS RELATED TO THE SAFETY CULTURE POLICY STATEMENT, 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC

ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the outreach and educational activities completed and planned related to the Safety Culture Policy Statement. A panel of external stakeholders briefed the Commission on activities related to Safety Culture Policy Statement: Janet Schlueter, Director, Fuel and Materials Safety, Nuclear Energy Institute, discussed industry implementation of Safety Culture; Lee Cox, Director of Emerging Issues and Advocacy, Organization of Agreement States and Chief, North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation, discussed States' activities related to Safety Culture; Ed Halpin, President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Nuclear Officer, South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company, discussed the Safety Culture pilot at South Texas Project; and Billie Garde, Attorney and Partner at Clifford and Garde, LLP, provided views on industry activities related to the Safety Culture Policy Statement.

Guidance will be provided to the staff in the staff requirements memorandum (SRM) issued in response to SECY-12-0008 – Implementation Plan for the Safety Culture Policy Statement.

cc: Chairman Jaczko

Commissioner Svinicki Commissioner Apostolakis Commissioner Magwood Commissioner Ostendorff

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