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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M140508A

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON SUBSEQUENT
LICENSE RENEWAL (SECY-14-0016), 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY,
MAY 8, 2014, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by Richard A. Reister, Federal Project Director, Light Water Reactor Deployment, Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy; Sherry L. Bernhoff, Program Manager for Long Term Operations, Electric Power Research Institute; Michael P. Gallagher, Vice President, License Renewal Projects, Exelon; Christopher E. Earls, Senior Director, Engineering and Licensing, Nuclear Energy Institute; David Lochbaum, Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned Scientists; and the NRC staff on topics related to subsequent license renewal for U.S. nuclear power plants.

The staff should provide a briefing to the Commission Technical Assistants to address: (1) the pros and cons of implementing the proposed changes to the license renewal process through updating guidance documents versus rulemaking; and (2) how the oversight process ensures that licensing bases for U.S. nuclear power plants is maintained throughout the course of a 40-year operating license and into a license renewal period.

The Commission will provide further direction to the staff in the Staff Requirements Memorandum in response to SECY-14-0016.

cc: Chairman Macfarlane
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