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MEMORANDUM TO:	Mark A. Satorius Executive Director for Operations	
FROM:	Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary	/RA/
SUBJECT:	STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI ACCIDENT, 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)	

The Commission was briefed by Norman P. Neureiter, National Academies Study Chair; Senior Adviser, Center for Science Diplomacy, and Acting Director, Center for Science, Technology, and Security Policy of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and B. John Garrick, National Academies Study Vice-Chair, and Executive Consultant, on the recent report issued by the National Research Council-National Academy of Sciences on lessons-learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident. This was followed by a briefing by an external panel and the NRC staff on the status of actions taken by the NRC and industry in response to lessons-learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident, with a focus on improved capabilities related to station blackout events. The external panel included Jim Scarola, Executive Director – U.S. Industry Fukushima Response, and Co-Chair of the industry's Fukushima Response Steering Committee; Pete Sena, President and Chief Nuclear Officer, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company; Jean-Christophe Niel, Director General, ASN; Joseph G. Klinger, Assistant Director, Division of Nuclear Safety, Illinois Emergency Management Agency; and David Lochbaum, Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned Scientists

The Commission looks forward to the staff's review of the National Academy report.

cc: Chairman Macfarlane Commissioner Svinicki Commissioner Magwood Commissioner Ostendorff OGC CFO OCA OIG OPA Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail) PDR