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June 6, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-08-0053 – REQUEST FOR  
THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL FOR SELECT NRC STAFF  
TO BE SUBJECT TO COUNTERINTELLIGENCE POLYGRAPH  
EXAMINATIONS

The Commission has disapproved the staff's recommendation that select NRC personnel be subject to the counterintelligence-scope polygraph examination.

The staff should immediately notify the Commission if another federal agency attempts to deny NRC staff access to appropriate technical or intelligence information over the use of polygraphs, at which point the Chairman should make its statutory responsibilities clear to the head of that agency.

cc: Chairman Klein  
Commissioner Jaczko  
Commissioner Lyons  
Commissioner Svinicki  
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