

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree

Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-15-0163 – PROPOSED

REVISIONS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY

COMMISSION ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The Commission has approved the proposed revisions to the NRC Enforcement Policy, as further edited in the enclosed version. The Commission has also approved publication of the draft *Federal Register* notice (FRN), as reflected in the enclosed edited version.

With regard to the "2-Year Lookback" issue described in the paper, the Commission has approved Option A to retain the two-year lookback and revise the Enforcement Manual to align with the Enforcement Policy.

The staff should review the FRN to ensure the excerpts from the Enforcement Policy are accurate and also update the Enforcement Policy to reflect the current civil penalty amounts as described in SECY-16-0081.

Enclosures:

- 1. Revised *Federal Register* Notice (Enclosure 4 to SECY-15-0163)
- 5. Revised Enforcement Policy Revisions (Enclosure 5 to SECY-15-0163)

cc: Chairman Burns

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