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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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REFER TO: M160916

MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree  
Executive Director for Operations

Maureen E. Wylie  
Chief Financial Officer

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM – BRIEFING ON FEE  
PROCESS, 9:00 A.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT  
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff and external stakeholders on NRC efforts to improve efficiency, transparency and accountability of the NRC fees setting process, including potential policy changes to explore. The external participants included Heather M. Krause, Acting Director, Strategic Issues, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Tony Scardino, Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; John C. Butler, Senior Director, Strategic Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute; Tom Bergman, VP Regulatory Affairs, NuScale; Michael J. Guastella, Executive Director, Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.; and Katie Sweeney, General Counsel, National Mining Association.

Direction will be provided to the staff in the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-16-0097, "Fee Setting Improvements and Fiscal Year 2017 Proposed Fee Rule."

cc: Chairman Burns  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Baran  
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ODs, RAs, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail)  
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