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MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-16-0021 –  
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE AGENCY'S  
LONG-TERM RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Commission has approved the staff's three recommendations regarding the Long-Term Research Program (LTRP), namely, to (1) eliminate the LTRP as a separate program, but continue using feasibility studies to evaluate future research; (2) eliminate the annual Commission paper on planned feasibility studies; and (3) maintain the existing relationship between the Generic Issues program and research projects.

cc: Chairman Burns  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Baran  
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