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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
REFER TO: M171016

MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor M. McCree  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 10:30  
A.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-17-0043 – FINAL RULE: MODIFIED SMALL QUANTITIES PROTOCOL (RIN  
3150-AJ70; NRC-2015-0263)

The Commission approved a final rule which amends Part 75 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, with the enclosed changes. Additionally, the Commission has certified, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act that this rule will not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

This final rule makes amendments to the NRC's regulations that are necessary for the U.S. to implement "The Agreement Between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America" that applies to the U.S. Caribbean Territories pursuant to modifications to this Agreement's Small Quantities Protocol, including allowing for the collection of information on source and special nuclear material in the U.S. Caribbean Territories and allowing for IAEA inspection access.

Following incorporation of these changes, the Federal Register notice should be reviewed by the Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch in the Office of Administration and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication.

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Chairman Svinicki  
Commissioner Baran  
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