

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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MEMORANDUM TO:

Margaret M. Doane Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-18-0093 – RECOMMENDED CHANGE TO VERIFICATION OF THE DESIGN RELIABILITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

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This to

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to discontinue the use of inspections, tests, analysis, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC) to verify the effectiveness of the design reliability assurance program (D-RAP). The staff should assess whether there are additional efficiencies to be gained in the D-RAP.

cc: Chairman Svinicki Commissioner Baran Commissioner Caputo Commissioner Wright OGC CFO OCA OPA ODs, RAs, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail) PDR