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MEMORANDUM TO: Scott W. Moore, Executive Director

Office of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – MEETING WITH ADVISORY

COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS, 10:00 A.M.,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC VIA WEBCAST)

The Commission met with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) to discuss issues recently reviewed by the Committee. The ACRS presented updates on the following specific items: 1) Transformation; 2) Subsequent License Renewals; 3) NuScale Design Certification Application Review; 4) Evaluation of the NRC Safety Research Program Including Future Research; and 5) Digital Instrumentation and Control Activities. Given the experience the ACRS now has with working virtually, the Committee should consider using these transformative practices going forward. Future proposed solicitations for the ACRS should explicitly include the degree of virtual work that would be possible for potential committee members in order to improve the diversity of applicants.

cc: Chairman Svinicki

Commissioner Baran

Commissioner Caputo

Commissioner Wright

Commissioner Hanson

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