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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-22-0053 –  
RECOMMENDATION FOR MODIFYING THE PERIODICITY OF  
REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS ENGINEERING  
INSPECTIONS

The Commission has approved the staff's recommended Option 2, to transition to a quadrennial inspection cycle comprising one comprehensive engineering team inspection and three different focused engineering inspections over the four-year inspection cycle. At the conclusion of the first four-year cycle, the staff should evaluate the change to determine whether it has provided the intended benefits and inform the Commission of its findings.

cc: Chairman Hanson  
Commissioner Baran  
Commissioner Wright  
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