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REFER TO: M231102

MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – STRATEGIC PROGRAMMATIC
OVERVIEW OF THE OPERATING REACTORS AND NEW
REACTORS BUSINESS LINES

On November 2, 2023, the Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on topics associated with the Operating Reactors and New Reactors Business Lines.

The meeting, which was held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time, was open to members of the public attending in person and via webcast.

Within three months, the staff should provide the Commission with a roadmap to restore the license renewal program to a path of timely and predictable reviews and achieve the goal of 18-month reviews. The roadmap should include action items and deadlines to risk inform renewal reviews, leverage operating programs, leverage previous reviews, and leverage the agency's and industry's operating experience in aging management. It should also include dates for achieving staffing levels appropriate for the workload and request any resource allocation or reallocation, if necessary, that the Commission would need to provide. The staff should provide routine updates on roadmap progress.

cc: Chair Hanson
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