

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: M231212B

MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman

Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – DISCUSSION OF THE

ADMINISTRATION'S SHORT- AND LONG-TERM DOMESTIC

URANIUM FUEL STRATEGY

On December 12, 2023, the Commission was briefed by a panel including external participants and an NRC staff member on the short- and long-term domestic uranium fuel strategy and NRC's readiness to support licensing and oversight. The external participants included Manuel Heart, Chairman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe; Dr. Michael Goff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy, U.S. Department of Energy; Kyle Wendtland, Land Quality Division Administrator, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality; Kirk Schnoebelen, President, URENCO Inc; Rich Augi, LWR Fuel Product Director, Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas; and Nickolas Roth, Senior Director, Nuclear Materials Security, Nuclear Threat Initiative.

The meeting, which was held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, was open to members of the public attending in person and via webcast.

The Commission identified no requirements for staff action.

cc: Chair Hanson

Commissioner Wright Commissioner Caputo Commissioner Crowell

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