May 9, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner McGaffigan

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: COMEXM-06-0003 - REGULATION OF REPROCESSING

FACILITIES

This memorandum is to inform you that the Commission has concurred in part with your proposal to direct the staff to develop a conceptual licensing process for facilities associated with a closed fuel cycle. The attached SRM provides staff direction on this issue.

This completes action on COMEXM-06-0003.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Chairman Diaz

Commissioner Merrifield Commissioner Jaczko Commissioner Lyons

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MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes

Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMEXM-06-0003 - REGULATION

OF REPROCESSING FACILITIES

The staff should develop a conceptual licensing process for facilities associated with a closed nuclear fuel cycle. The staff should involve stakeholders, including the public and the Department of Energy (DOE) in developing the conceptual framework. Additional Commission direction to the staff concerning potential DOE reprocessing initiatives will be provided in the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-06-0066.

cc: Chairman Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield Commissioner Jaczko Commissioner Lyons

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