October 6, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes

Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-04-0118 - PLAN FOR THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMISSION'S PHASED APPROACH TO PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT

QUALITY

The Commission has approved the staff's proposed action plan to implement the Commission's Phased approach to PRA quality. The Commission also approved the staff's recommendations on Policy Issues #1 and #2 indicating that Phase 2 applications will be acceptable after Phase 3 guidance is in place, but once Phase 3 guidance is in place, Phase 1 applications would no longer be acceptable.

cc: Chairman Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield

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