July 2, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt

Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-09-0140 – RULEMAKING

RELATED TO DECOUPLING AN ASSUMED LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER FROM A LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT, 10 CFR PART 50, APPENDIX A, GENERAL DESIGN CRITERION 35

(RIN 3150-AH43)

The Commission has approved Option 3 of the subject paper, to defer the decision on the rulemaking effort to decouple the analysis assumption that a loss of offsite power (LOOP) occurs coincident with a large-break loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) until the 10 CFR 50.46a rule is implemented.

cc: Chairman Jaczko

Commissioner Svinicki Commissioner Apostolakis Commissioner Magwood Commissioner Ostendorff

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