

November 21, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-12-0125 – INTERIM ACTIONS  
TO EXECUTE COMMISSION PREEMPTION AUTHORITY  
UNDER SECTION 161A OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF  
1954, AS AMENDED

The Commission has approved the five recommendations in SECY-12-0125. The draft designation order should be submitted to the Commission for its review and approval prior to issuance. The list of addressees contained in the draft designation order should be limited to those that the NRC has determined have a near-term need for interim action prior to the final rulemaking.

The Firearms Guidelines should be revised in accordance with the agreement in principle with the Department of Justice on the requirements for background checks, and provided to the Commission for review and approval before publication and as soon as practicable. The staff should make any conforming modifications to the associated text in the proposed Enhanced Weapons rule and publish the rule for public comment as soon as possible.

The final Enhanced Weapons rule should include staff's plan to sunset the interim designation order and the confirmatory orders.

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