RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: M060208B

February 17, 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR: Luis A. Reyes

Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON RES PROGRAMS, PERFORMANCE, AND PLANS, 1:30 P.M.,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on accomplishments and challenges in the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. The staff should keep the Commission fully informed of efforts to complete the NRC fuel clad research projects jeopardized by recently announced facility closures at Argonne National Laboratory.

cc: Chairman Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield Commissioner Jaczko Commissioner Lyons

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