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March 31, 2009

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

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATE OF NUCLEAR
REACTOR SAFETY PROGRAMS, 1:30 P.M., TUESDAY,
MARCH 17, 2009, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM,
ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the state of nuclear reactor safety programs.

The staff should report to the Commission on whether there are discrepancies between the Final Rule on Protection of Safeguards Information and the requirements imposed by the post September 11, 2001, security orders, that will require licensees to adhere to a combination of the rule and the orders until the rule is revised again.

The staff should continue to work closely with industry on the prioritization of new reactor licensing reviews to ensure the most efficient use of staff resources.

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner Jaczko
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Commissioner Svinicki
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