

November 6, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-01-0192 - RULEMAKING
PLAN: REVISION OF APPENDIX E TO 10 CFR PART 50

The Commission has approved the rulemaking plan to clarify and reconcile the requirements in 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix E and 10 CFR 50.54(q) using Option 2 in the rulemaking plan. The Commission also approved the staff's recommendation that enforcement discretion be exercised regarding apparent violations of Appendix E pending completion of the rulemaking.

The staff should reassess its resource estimates and time frame for completing this rule change. Appropriate measures should be taken to expedite the rulemaking and reduce the resources committed to it.

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