

June 24, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes  
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-05-0097 - OPTIONS FOR  
PERMITTING VISITORS OF HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS TO  
RECEIVE DOSES IN EXCESS OF CURRENTLY PERMITTED  
LEVELS

The Commission has approved Option 3 to allow licensees to establish and justify doses to caregivers on a case-by-case basis.

The staff should ensure that the implementing procedures to be developed are clear, concise, and not overly burdensome to the licensee. Often when these situations arise, timing becomes a critical issue. The licensee needs to know precisely and clearly what information must be submitted to the NRC for an appropriate regulatory decision.

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