

November 1, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM
COMSECY-05-0046 - INCORPORATION OF ENERGY POLICY
ACT PROVISIONS INTO 10 CFR 73.55 PROPOSED RULE
PACKAGE AND REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION

The Commission has approved the staff's request for a three month extension to allow time for the incorporation of the Energy Act provisions into the 10 CFR 73.55 proposed rule package.
(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 05/31/06)

The Commission realizes that the staff needs to integrate the Energy Policy Act provisions into the rule, but the staff must make every effort to ensure that the complete rule package is delivered to the Commission in May 2006.

If significant portions of the proposed rule package are available in late February 2006, the staff is urged to submit them to the Commission through some informal mechanism at that time or as soon thereafter as possible. That will facilitate prompt Commission action on the paper in June 2006.

cc: Chairman Diaz
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Commissioner Merrifield
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