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August 8, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON EEO PROGRAMS,
1:30 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the agency's EEO programs. The Commission commended the staff for progress to date and requested the staff to continue to implement the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program in ways that advance NRC's EEO objectives.

In addition, the staff should contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for suggestions on how to improve the agency's alternative dispute resolution (ADR) program. Also, the staff should evaluate any reports on successful ADR programs at other federal agencies. Prior to the next EEO briefing, the staff should submit a response indicating how it plans to improve the ADR program and the insights gained from other federal agencies.

The Commission also commended the Small Business and Civil Rights staff for planning and coordinating the Diversity Day program. Further, the Commission strongly encouraged management and staff to attend the Diversity Day program in the future.

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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