

April 17, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Klein  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield  
Commissioner Jaczko  
Commissioner Lyons

FROM: Luis A. Reyes */RA/*  
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Enclosed is the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Enforcement Program. This report was prepared by the Office of Enforcement (OE) in accordance with a Commission approved recommendation from a 1995 enforcement program review.<sup>1</sup>

The 2006 Annual Report contains information regarding enforcement activities that occurred during the 2006 Calendar Year. The report contains information about significant policy changes, new initiatives, staff guidance, and implementation issues that have had an impact on the agency's enforcement program. Various statistical tables and figures are also provided. The appendices of this report provide summaries of cases involving significant enforcement actions.

Consistent with NRC's strategic goal of openness, the report will be available to the public; therefore, information regarding sensitive security-related information below the level of Safeguards Information and Classified Information has not been included.

This report serves as an important agency communication tool for both external and internal stakeholders to ensure that the enforcement program is both understood and acknowledged as

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<sup>1</sup> Recommendation II.G-2 of NUREG-1525, "Assessment of the NRC Enforcement Program" and SECY-95-0084 - Assessment of the NRC Enforcement Program, Proposed Revision to the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions, and Removal of Policy from 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, which the Commission approved in a Staff Requirements Memorandum issued on June 16, 1995.

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