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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – INFORMATION BRIEFING ON
INSPECTIONS, TESTS, ANALYSES, AND ACCEPTANCE
CRITERIA (ITAAC) RELATED ACTIVITIES, 9:00 A.M.,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC) related activities, including inspection efforts, status of regional preparations for ITAAC inspections, efforts to improve ITAAC quality and inspectability, planning for ITAAC closure, and insights from the ITAAC Closure Demonstration Project. A panel of stakeholders provided their perspectives on ITAAC: Alan Torres, General Manager of Nuclear Construction, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, and Charles Pierce, AP1000 Licensing Manager, Southern Nuclear Operating Company, provided the licensee perspective on ITAAC from field related activities, efforts utilities are taking to prepare for conducting ITAAC, and effectiveness of the ITAAC Closure Demonstration Project. Rolf Ziesing, Director, U.S. Licensing, Nuclear Power Plants, Westinghouse Electric Company, provided vendor insight from ongoing construction in China, applying lessons learned to their U.S. customers, and the effectiveness of the ITAAC Closure Demonstration Project.

There were no requirements identified for staff action.

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