

February 9, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brooke Poole, Director
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 12:00 P.M.,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-11-0164 – Entergy Nuclear Generation Co. and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station). Docket No. 50-293-LR

The Commission approved a Memorandum and Order responding to Pilgrim Watch's petition for review of LBP-11-18 and several related interlocutory Board orders in the Pilgrim license renewal proceeding. The Memorandum and Order denies Pilgrim Watch's petition. Commissioner Apostolakis did not participate in this matter.

(Subsequently, on February 9, 2012, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

II. SECY-11-0166 – Southern Nuclear Operating Co. (Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4), Docket Nos. 52-025-COL & 52-026-COL – Draft Mandatory Hearing Decision

The Commission (with Chairman Jaczko dissenting) approved a Memorandum and Order concluding the uncontested portion of this proceeding conducted pursuant to § 189(a) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Memorandum and Order concludes that the staff's review has been adequate to support the findings set forth in 10 CFR §§ 52.97, 51.107(a) and (d), and 50.10 and authorizes the Director of the Office of New Reactors to issue the limited work authorizations and appropriate licenses authorizing construction and operation of Vogtle, Units 3 and 4.

(Subsequently, on February 9, 2012, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

cc: Chairman Jaczko
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