

June 25, 2012

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

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-12-0069 – PROCESS FOR
ADDRESSING LATE-BREAKING ISSUES DURING A
COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION REVIEW

The Commission has approved the staff's recommended Approach 1, to follow the current combined license (COL) review process to address post-Fukushima or other late-breaking issues that could impact the findings in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 52.97, "Issuance of combined licenses," during a COL application review.

The staff should strive to raise new issues, at a minimum, before the completion of the mandatory hearing in order to afford applicants and other potential interested parties the greatest opportunity to provide comment.

cc: Chairman Jaczko
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