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

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON URANIUM
RECOVERY, 1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff and a panel of external stakeholders on uranium recovery. The external panel included Jonathan Edwards, Director, Radiation Protection Division, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Cliff Rader, Director, National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities, EPA; Frank Martin, Deputy Chief, Solid Mineral Division, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Susan Hall, Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey; Nancy Nuttbrock, Land Quality Division, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality; Dennis Yellow Thunder, Natural Resources Technician, Oglala Sioux Tribe; Katie Sweeney, General Counsel, National Mining Association; Geoffrey Fettus, Senior Project Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council.

The staff should continue to collect groundwater monitoring well sampling data for in-situ recovery facilities. The staff should make these data publicly available and evaluate these data for insights on performance issues related to groundwater restoration and excursions events.

cc: Chairman Macfarlane
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff
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