

July 14, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-15-0074 –
DISCONTINUATION OF RULEMAKING ACTIVITY – TITLE 10
OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 26,
SUBPART I, QUALITY CONTROL AND QUALITY
VERIFICATION PERSONNEL IN FITNESS FOR DUTY
PROGRAM (RIN 3150-AF12)

The Commission has approved the staff's request to discontinue a rulemaking activity that would require work hour controls for nuclear power plant personnel who perform independent quality control and quality verification (QC/QV) activities after certain maintenance activities.

Accordingly the staff should publish a notice of withdrawal of the regulatory basis and preliminary proposed rule language in the *Federal Register* to inform the public that the agency is no longer pursuing this rulemaking activity and that the three petitions for rulemaking that were also to have been considered will be addressed in a separate action. The Commission has delegated the signature authority to the Executive Director for Operations for the *Federal Register* notice withdrawing the rulemaking.

cc: Chairman Burns
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Commissioner Baran
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