

July 28, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-15-0019 – CLOSURE
PLAN FOR THE REEVALUATION OF FLOODING HAZARDS
FOR OPERATING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

The Commission has approved the Mitigating Strategies and Flooding Hazard Reevaluation Action Plan presented in COMSECY-15-0019.

As discussed in the COMSECY, the staff plans interactions with stakeholders, including the public, industry and the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) as guidance is developed for integrated assessments and associated regulatory decisionmaking. As such, the quantitative risk criteria discussed in the COMSECY should be considered preliminary at this stage. The staff should provide the guidance for integrated assessments and associated regulatory decisionmaking to the Commission for information prior to implementation.

The staff should work with the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Congressional Affairs to develop an effective communication plan for the issues addressed in COMSECY-15-0019.

The staff should continue to look for additional opportunities to address any over conservatism in the flood hazard evaluations and to streamline the process as additional lessons are learned.

The staff should keep the Commission informed of the progress on implementation of the mitigating strategies and flooding hazard reevaluation action plan and should raise any additional policy issues that may be identified to the Commission promptly for resolution.

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