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MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Rochelle C. Baval, Acting Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM – BRIEFING ON
RESULTS OF THE AGENCY ACTION REVIEW MEETING
(AARM), 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the results of its annual Agency Action Review Meeting (AARM) regarding licensee performance held on April 27, 2016. In addition, representatives of Entergy briefed the Commission on performance improvement activities at Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) and Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. Entergy (ANO) was represented by Chris Bakken, Executive Vice President & Chief Nuclear Officer; Tim Mitchell, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations; Donna Jacobs, Chief Operating Officer; Jeremy Browning, Site Vice President, ANO; and John McCann, Vice President, Regulatory Assurance. Entergy (Pilgrim) was represented by Chris Bakken, Executive Vice President & Chief Nuclear Officer; Tim Mitchell, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations; John Ventosa, Chief Operating Officer; John Dent, Site Vice President, Pilgrim Station; and John McCann, Vice President, Regulatory Assurance.

The staff should provide very consistent attention on the needed inspection resources at the Vogtle and V.C. Summer construction sites over the next 12 to 24 months.

Proposed significant changes or pilot programs related to the Reactor Oversight Process and the Significance Determination Process should be provided to the Commission, accompanied by thorough, data-driven analysis that clearly identifies the program performance issues that need to be addressed. The staff should provide for Commission approval the set of criteria being developed to define when Commission approval is needed, as discussed in Enclosure 1 of SECY-16-0047.

cc: Chairman Burns
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Ostendorff
Commissioner Baran
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