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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Maureen E. Wylie  
Chief Financial Officer

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM  
SECY-16-0097 – FEE SETTING IMPROVEMENTS AND FISCAL  
YEAR 2017 PROPOSED FEE RULE

The Commission has disapproved the staff's recommendation to engage in additional analysis of four long-term improvements, with the exception of a voluntary pilot initiative to explore whether a flat fee structure could be established for routine licensing matters in the area of uranium recovery.

The staff should begin the activities described in the section of the Fee Transformation List starting on page 5, headed "Process Changes Recommended for Future Consideration – FY 2018 and Beyond," as soon as possible, rather than delaying their consideration.

Additionally, the staff should examine opportunities to accelerate the transition to an electronic billing system. The staff should look for opportunities to enhance the level of detail contained in the invoices.

cc: Chairman Burns  
Commissioner Svinicki  
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