

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE REFER TO: M181011

MEMORANDUM TO:

Margaret M. Doane

Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM - BRIEFING ON

STRATEGIC PROGRAMMATIC OVERVIEW OF THE

DECOMMISSIONING AND LOW-LEVEL WASTE AND SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS LINES, 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018, COMMISSIONERS'

CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on topics associated with the Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste, and Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Business Lines.

Given the long pendency of the proposed revisions to 10 CFR Part 61, the staff should decouple to the extent practicable the issuance of the draft Regulatory Basis directed in SRM-SECY-15-0094, "Historical and Current Issues Related to Disposal of Greater-than-Class C Low-level Radioactive Waste," from Commission action on Part 61. This decoupling would allow for earlier public engagement on staff's analysis of any potential regulatory barriers to the disposal of Greater than Class C waste.

cc: Chairman Svinicki

Commissioner Baran Commissioner Burns

Commissioner Caputo

Commissioner Wright

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