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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
REFER TO: M230814

MEMORANDUM FOR: Daniel H. Dorman  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Rochelle C. Bavol, Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – AFFIRMATION SESSION,  
2:00 P.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023, VIA PUBLIC  
TELECONFERENCE

I. SECY-22-0001 – RULEMAKING – FINAL RULE: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR  
SMALL MODULAR REACTORS AND OTHER NEW TECHNOLOGIES

The Commission approved a final rule amending the regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 50, “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,” to include new alternative emergency preparedness requirements for small modular reactors and other new technologies, with the enclosed changes. The Commission has also certified, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act that this rule will not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Following incorporation of these changes, the *Federal Register* notice should be reviewed by the Regulatory Analysis and Rulemaking Support Branch in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards and forwarded to the Office of the Secretary for signature and publication.

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Chair Hanson  
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