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

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