February 16, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes

**Executive Director for Operations** 

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-05-0005 - OPTIONS FOR

RESEARCH EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW BOARD

The Commission has approved Option 2 to terminate the Research Effectiveness Review Board. The staff should continue to develop interdependent operating plans, periodic status reviews, and office level coordination meetings to further improve the effectiveness of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research projects. The ACRS or ACNW should continue to review major research projects addressing nuclear safety issues.

cc: Chairman Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield Commissioner Jaczko Commissioner Lyons

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