June 30, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes

**Executive Director for Operations** 

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-05-0104 - OPTIONS AND

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF THE NRC DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOE EIS ON DISPOSAL OF GREATER-THAN-CLASS-C RADIOACTIVE

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The Commission has disapproved the staff's recommendation to become a cooperating agency during the development of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address disposal of Greater-Than-Class-C (GTCC) radioactive waste. Instead, the NRC should be a commenting agency only.

cc: Chairman Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield Commissioner Jaczko Commissioner Lyons

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