

August 19, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-08-0022 – REQUEST
FOR AN EXTENSION OF DISCRETION FOR THE INTERIM
ENFORCEMENT POLICY FOR FIRE PROTECTION ISSUES ON
10 CFR SECTION 50.48(c), “NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION
ASSOCIATION STANDARD NFPA 805”

The Commission has approved the staff's proposed revision to the NRC Enforcement Policy and its publication in the *Federal Register*. This revision will extend the existing enforcement discretion period for a period of six months beyond the date of the safety evaluation approving the second pilot plant license amendment request to transition to NFPA 805. The extension is not automatic, would be granted on a case-by-case basis, and only after a licensee demonstrates substantial progress in its NFPA 805 transition efforts.

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
Commissioner Svinicki
OGC
CFO
OCA
OPA
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR