

June 10, 2011

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

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-11-0061 – A REQUEST TO REVISE THE INTERIM ENFORCEMENT POLICY FOR FIRE PROTECTION ISSUES ON 10 CFR 50.48(C) TO ALLOW LICENSEES TO SUBMIT LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUESTS IN A STAGGERED APPROACH (RIN 3150-AG48)

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to publish the *Federal Register* notice (FRN) announcing the revision to the Enforcement Policy to extend the enforcement discretion to correspond with a staggered license amendment request (LAR) submittal schedule, subject to the comments and changes noted below.

Since this policy revision was not made available for comment, and because the revised policy will be effective upon its publication in the *Federal Register*, the staff should be open to recommending modifications or clarifications to the policy, or enhancements to the policy's mechanics, that are identified during the course of its implementation period.

Changes to the *Federal Register* Notice

1. On page 4, 1st full paragraph, revise line 8 to read ' ... staggered approach ~~method~~. The ...' Revise line 10 to read ' ... the staff's LAR ....'
2. On page 5, last paragraph, revise line 6 to read ' ... noncompliance issues ....'
3. On page 6, revise lines 1 and 2 from the top to read ' ... sufficient defense in depth.'
4. On page 8, footnote 3, revise line 1 to read ' ... are identified during ....'
5. On page 9, 1st full paragraph, revise line 2 to read ' ... to a request for additional ....' In line 3, delete footnote 4.
6. On page 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> full paragraph, revise line 9 to read ' ... licensee has ~~have~~ not corrected, and ....' Revise line 10 to read ' ... letter, in accordance ....'

The staff should provide the Commission with semi-annual status reports of the progress of the NFPA-805 LAR reviews, the first of which should arrive within six months of the issuance of this Staff Requirements Memorandum.

cc: Chairman Jaczko  
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