

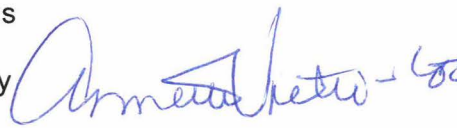


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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 9, 2019

MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary 

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-18-0016 – REQUEST
COMMISSION APPROVAL TO USE THE DIRECT FINAL RULE
PROCESS TO REVISE THE TESTING AND REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS IN 10 CFR PART 50, APPENDIX H, REACTOR
VESSEL MATERIAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS (RIN 3150-AK07)

The Commission has approved the staff's request to use the direct final rule process to revise the testing and reporting requirements in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix H, and to publish the *Federal Register* notice, subject to the enclosed edits. The Commission has also approved the proposed regulatory basis, subject to minor corrections, clarifications, and modifications, as noted in the enclosed version. The Office of the Secretary will take the appropriate ticketing actions to reflect this Commission decision.

Enclosures:

1. Edits to the *Federal Register* notice
2. Edits to the regulatory basis

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