



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-22-0089 –
RECOMMENDATION FOR ENHANCING THE EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION PROCESS
FOR THE REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS

The Commission has approved the staff's recommended Option 2 to revise the Emergency Preparedness (EP) Significance Determination Process risk-informed methodology used to evaluate the significance of EP inspection findings. Specifically, only EP inspection findings associated with the four risk-significant planning standards, as well as the two planning standards identified as necessary for effective implementation of the emergency plan, meet the definition of greater-than-green significance.

cc: Chair Hanson
Commissioner Baran
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Commissioner Caputo
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