

August 8, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary ***/RA by J. Samuel Walker  
Acting For/***

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-07-0108 - RULEMAKING  
PLAN TO REVISE 10 CFR 51.22, "CRITERION FOR  
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION; IDENTIFICATION OF LICENSING  
AND REGULATORY ACTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CATEGORICAL  
EXCLUSION OR OTHERWISE NOT REQUIRING  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW"  
(RM# 644)

The Commission has approved the staff's plan to proceed with rulemaking to revise Section 51.22 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) categorical exclusions to clarify the scope of the categories and to add new categories of actions that have no significant effect on the human environment.

cc: Chairman Klein  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Jaczko  
Commissioner Lyons  
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