

June 23, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-06-0137 - REQUEST BY
RHODE ISLAND TO RELINQUISH AUTHORITY FOR
SEALED SOURCE AND DEVICE EVALUATION AND
APPROVAL

The Commission has approved the staff recommendation to accept the State of Rhode Island's relinquishment of its sealed source and device (SS&D) evaluation and approval authority and assume this authority effective July 1, 2006. The Commission also approved the proposed Federal Register Notice announcing this change and the letter to the Governor of Rhode Island, subject to the change noted below.

Revise lines 1 through 5 to read ' ... May 16, 2006;[remove comma] request to relinquish Rhode Island's authority to evaluate and approve sealed source and device (SS&D) applications, †
~~asked the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff to prepare a paper on the issue so that the Commission could act on your request. After reviewing your proposal and the staff's analysis, the Commission has decided to assume'~~

cc: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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CFO
OCA
OPA
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR

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