

March 13, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: Frank Gillespie  
Executive Director, ACRS

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-08-0006 – DRAFT  
PRESS RELEASE AND FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE TO  
SOLICIT QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
(ACRS)

The Commission has approved the proposed solicitation to fill a vacancy on the ACRS subject to the following comments.

Since there is currently only one vacancy on the ACRS, the solicitation for a candidate for appointment to the ACRS should be for one position in the area of nuclear materials and radiation protection. The staff should continue its current (and separate) effort to obtain additional expertise such as digital instrumentation and control for the ACRS as future openings permit.

The *Federal Register* notice and press release should be revised to state that the ACRS may be requested to provide advice on radiation protection, radioactive waste management and earth sciences in the agency's licensing reviews for fuel fabrication and enrichment facilities, waste disposal facilities, and facilities related to the Department of Energy's Global Nuclear Energy Partnership.

cc: Chairman Klein  
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