

January 6, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMSECY-04-0079 - FIRE
PROTECTION RULE 10 CFR 50.48(C) (NFPA 805 RULE)
INTERIM ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION POLICY EXTENSION

The Commission has approved extension of the Interim Enforcement Discretion Policy under the Fire Protection Rule (10 CFR 50.48(c)) until December 31, 2005 and publication of the related Federal Register notice subject to the changes noted below.

1. On page 3, revise line 3 from the top to read ' ... until the NRC **completes its review approval** of the license'
2. On page 3, last paragraph, revise lines 2 and 3 to read ' ... requested **additional enforcement discretion** regarding the final rule amending 10 CFR 50.48. ~~NEI requested that NRC extend~~'
3. On page 4, replace the periods at the end of the 1st and 2nd bullets with commas.
4. On page 5, 1st bullet, revise lines 1 and 2 to read 'Licensees **potentially** would be identifying and addressing **improvements to existing programs**. ~~New issues during the transition process that otherwise would likely not be identified.'~~

cc: Chairman Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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