

February 4, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMSECY-07-0041 – STATUS OF
ACTIVITIES ON PROPOSED RULE FOR RISK INFORMED
DECOUPLING OF ASSUMED LOSS-OF-OFFSITE POWER
FROM LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT ANALYSES

The Commission has approved staff's request to defer the schedule for the rulemaking to relax the current requirement for considering a loss-of-offsite power (LOOP) coincident with a large break loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) to allow for further development of the technical basis for the rule.

The existing Commission action associated with the LOOP - LOCA rule should remain open pending review of the decisions made concerning the 10 CFR 50.46a final rule and receipt of the Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group topical report (NEDO-33148).

cc: Chairman Klein
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