

March 18, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-14-0146 – TRIBAL POLICY
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Commission has approved the staff's Tribal Policy Statement Implementation Plan subject to the following additional comments and changes.

On a going forward basis, the Tribal Policy Statement Implementation Plan should be subject to modification, update, public comment opportunity, and revision as the staff sees necessary.

Commission approval of the Tribal Policy Statement Implementation Plan does not constitute approval of an "increase in Federal, State, and Tribal Liaison Branch FTE for FY16 to 6.0 FTE" and by approval of this plan the Commission is not approving such an increase. When funding levels have been enacted for FY 2016 the staff should propose such an increase, if still appropriate, for the Commission's review and approval as an element of the FY 2016 budget implementation plan.

The staff should add examples of training sessions under section 2.1 Policy Principal 1: Federal Trust Recognition, subsection (1). Some examples could include health physics, NRC regulations, NEPA, and procedures in environmental sampling.

The following changes should be made to the Tribal Policy Statement Implementation Plan:

- a. On page 4, revise line 1 from the top to read ' ... Directive 5.1 (ML14240A083 ML041770442), NMSS'
- b. On page 5, revise lines 1 and 2 from the top to read ' ... contains the following six principles to guide in its interactions with Tribal officials and members of Tribes.' State the six principles.
- c. On page 5, revise line 2 from the top start a new paragraph with the 2nd sentence after insertion of the six principles and revise to read ' ... based on these these six policy principles and identifies activities that implement these these principles. For those'
- d. On page 6, 2nd full paragraph, revise line 2 to read ' ... Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA)'
- e. On page 11, 1st full paragraph, revise lines 6 and 7 to read ' ... notices of Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement NEPA document publication,'

f. On page 16, 1st full paragraph, include a brief statement of the distinction noted in line 1.

cc: Chairman Burns
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