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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-22-0109 – PROPOSED  
RULE: RENEWING NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OPERATING  
LICENSES—ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (RIN 3150-AK32; NRC-  
2018-0296)

The Commission has approved publication of the proposed rule that would amend Part 51 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, “Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions” in the *Federal Register* for a 60-day comment period, subject to the enclosed edits. The Commission also has approved issuance of the revised NUREG-1437, draft Revision 2, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants” (License Renewal GEIS) for public comment.

The staff should modify the proposed rule and draft License Renewal GEIS to explicitly state that the scope of the GEIS is initial license renewal and one term of subsequent license renewal. Also, the staff should include in the *Federal Register* notice, a specific question asking whether the proposed rule should be expanded beyond two license renewal terms.

Enclosure: Edits to the *Federal Register* notice

cc: Chair Hanson  
Commissioner Baran  
Commissioner Wright  
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