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SECRETARY

IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
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MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON NUCLEAR
REGULATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM

On March 30, 2023, the Commission was briefed by an external panel and a staff panel on NRC efforts to conduct research in support of regulatory needs in nuclear safety. The external panel included Véronique Rouyer, Head, Division of Nuclear Safety Technology and Regulation, Nuclear Energy Agency; Dr. K. Michael Goff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Dr. Jenifer Shafer, Program Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, DOE; Dr. Zahra Mohaghegh, Associate Professor, University of Illinois; Dr. David Pickett, Senior Program Manager, Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses, Southwest Research Institute; and Steve Chengelis, Director, Future Fleet, Electric Power Research Institute.

The meeting, which was held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time, was open to members of the public attending in person and via webcast.

The Commission identified no requirements for staff action.

cc: Chair Hanson
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