

February 5, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: Frank Gillespie  
Executive Director, ACRS/ACNW&M

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMPBL-08-0001 – PROPOSED  
MERGER OF ACRS AND ACNW&M

The Commission has approved the merger of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials (ACNW&M) back into the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

The Executive Director of the ACRS/ACNW&M should complete all necessary administrative actions to facilitate this merger in an orderly fashion. The transition plan should address disposition of topics currently in the ACNW&M action plan, particularly for issues under active consideration, and whether they should continue under the new subcommittee. The transition plan shall also include the completion of the development of ACNW&M's white paper to "address how requirements under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C compare with 10 CFR Part 61, and whether the RCRA subtitle C facilities might be bounding for low activity waste."

Prior to the merger of the two Committees, the ACNW&M will continue to meet under the direction of Dr. Ryan to complete the activities as outlined in the transition plan.

cc: Chairman Klein  
Commissioner Jaczko  
Commissioner Lyons  
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