

June 16, 2014

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – BRIEFING ON RESULTS OF THE
AGENCY ACTION REVIEW MEETING (AARM), 9:00 A.M.,
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on the results of its annual Agency Action Review Meeting (AARM) regarding licensee performance held on April 22, 2014. In addition, representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) briefed the Commission on performance improvement activities at Browns Ferry Unit 1. TVA was represented by Joseph P. Grimes, Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer; Keith Polson, Vice President, Nuclear Site Browns Ferry; Dave Czufin, Senior Vice President Engineering and Technical Services; and Matt Rasmussen, Senior Manager, Work Control. Also, representatives of Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) briefed the Commission on performance improvement activities at Fort Calhoun Station. OPPD was represented by W. Gary Gates, President and Chief Executive Officer; Lou Cortopassi, Site Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Fort Calhoun Station; and Tim Hanley, Senior Vice President of West Operations, Exelon Generation.

In the future, the staff should ensure it follows the Management Directive 8.14, "Agency Action Review Meeting," direction regarding providing the AARM meeting minutes, if issued, to the Commission as part of the briefing background material due ten business days before the Commission meeting.

The staff should provide the Commission with the timeline for addressing the recommendations and suggestions of the Reactor Oversight Process Independent Assessment. The staff should address the recommendation regarding the effectiveness of NRC messaging to the public in conjunction with their ongoing response to the Chairman's tasking memorandum on "Enhancing NRC Public Meetings," dated March 5, 2014. In this response, the staff should consider the use of outside consultants in enhancing NRC messaging to the public.

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