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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE  
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MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary 

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM – BRIEFING ON  
STRATEGIC PROGRAMMATIC OVERVIEW OF THE  
DECOMMISSIONING AND LOW-LEVEL WASTE AND SPENT  
FUEL STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS LINES,  
9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff on topics associated with the Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste, and Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Business Lines.

Given the long pendency of the proposed revisions to 10 CFR Part 61, the staff should decouple to the extent practicable the issuance of the draft Regulatory Basis directed in SRM-SECY-15-0094, "Historical and Current Issues Related to Disposal of Greater-than-Class C Low-level Radioactive Waste," from Commission action on Part 61. This decoupling would allow for earlier public engagement on staff's analysis of any potential regulatory barriers to the disposal of Greater than Class C waste.

cc: Chairman Svinicki  
Commissioner Baran  
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