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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-22-0036 – RULEMAKING  
PLAN FOR RENEWING NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
OPERATING LICENSES—10-YEAR ENVIRONMENTAL  
REGULATORY UPDATE (NRC-2022-0087)

The Commission has approved the staff's recommended Alternative 2, to defer, until the next revision cycle, the initiation of the 10-year regulatory review and further updates to Table B-1, "Summary of Findings on NEPA [National Environmental Policy Act] Issues for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants," in Appendix B, "Environmental Effect of Renewing the Operating License of a Nuclear Power Plant," to Subpart A to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions." The future rulemaking effort would also include updates to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," (License Renewal GEIS), which provides the technical and regulatory bases for Table B-1, and conforming changes to the associated guidance.

cc: Chairman Hanson  
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