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ALL AGREEMENT AND ALL NON-AGREEMENT STATES
STATE LIAISON OFFICERS

AVAILABILITY OF SECY-16-0009, "RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTING FROM THE
INTEGRATED PRIORITIZATION AND RE-BASELINING OF AGENCY ACTIVITIES"
(STC-16-012)

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States, Non-Agreement States, State Liaison Officers, and others of the availability of SECY-16-009, "Recommendations Resulting from the Integrated Prioritization and Re-baselining of Agency Activities."

Background: On June 8, 2015, the Commission issued Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM), "Project Aim 2020 Report and Recommendations" (SECY-15-0015; Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML15159A234). In the SRM, the Commission directed the staff to perform a prioritization of all work activities across the agency, and a one-time re-baselining of this work. On August 25, 2015, staff solicited input from the Agreement States on prioritization and re-baselining of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities during a facilitated discussion at the 2015 Organization of Agreement States (OAS) meeting. Subsequent to the OAS meeting, the Agreement States were provided the opportunity to provide additional input on this topic in response to "Opportunity to Comment on Common Prioritization and Re-Baselining of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Work" (RCPD-15-007). Additionally, Agreement States, Non-Agreement States, and State Liaison Officers were informed of an opportunity to provide input on Project AIM in "Notification of a Public Meeting to Discuss the NRC Materials Program Evaluation (Project AIM Initiative) on November 16, 2015" (STC-15-079). As a product of re-baselining, the Commission directed the staff to submit for its review and approval a comprehensive list of activities that can be shed, de-prioritized, or performed with fewer resources. "Recommendations Resulting from the Integrated Prioritization and Re-baselining of Agency Activities" (SECY-16-0009; ADAMS Accession No. ML16028A189) provides recommendations in response to the SRM.

Discussion: In preparation for re-baselining, lead and partner offices prioritized all activities in the NRC's programmatic business lines and corporate product lines. All budgeted activities were evaluated for priority and activities were identified that could be shed, de-prioritized, or performed with fewer resources. The results are provided in Enclosure 1 of SECY-16-0009. Each line item has a defined scope and a quantified savings.

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