

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON GROUNDWATER TASK FORCE (Public)**

Purpose: To provide the Commission with a discussion of policy issues associated with groundwater protection that have resulted from incidents involving radioactive contamination of groundwater wells and soils at nuclear power plants.

Scheduled: **February 24, 2011**
9:00 am

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st floor OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

External Panel **40 mins.***

James Meister, Vice President, Operations Support,
Exelon Generation Company, LLC 10 mins.*
Topic: Utility perspective on groundwater protection – activities at Oyster Creek

Maria Korsnick, Chief Nuclear Officer, Constellation Energy 10 mins.*
Topic: Industry's perspective on buried piping and tanks initiative

Patrick Mulligan, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors 10 mins.*
Topic: State perspective on groundwater protection

Phillip Musegaas, Riverkeeper 10 mins.*
Topic: Public interest perspective on groundwater protection

Commission Q & A **50 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

NRC Staff Panel **40 mins.***

Marty Virgilio, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs

Charles Casto, Deputy Regional Administrator, RIV

Steve Crockett, Special Counsel, OGC

Eric Leeds, Director, NRR

Charles Miller, Director, FSME

Topics:

- Reassessing NRC's regulatory framework for groundwater protection
- Maintaining barriers as designed to confine licensed materials
- Assessing reliability of NRC response
- Strengthening trust
- Applicable legal authorities
- Work being done to strengthen trust and improve communication with the local communities around nuclear plants with radioactive contamination of groundwater.

Commission Q & A

50 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-up

5 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's