

January 17, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STATUS OF DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES, 1:30 P.M., DECEMBER 11, 2006, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the NRC staff and a panel of stakeholders representing a broad spectrum of decommissioning activities, including: the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, a decommissioning power reactor, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), a complex materials decommissioning site, and a public interest group. Although not able to participate, the Organization of Agreement States provided a statement to be included in the record of the meeting.

The Office of Information Services should contact Westinghouse Hematite regarding the difficulties they experienced in electronic submittal of their decommissioning plan, and ensure that guidance on electronic submittal of large documents to the Agency is understandable and workable. (See letter from E. Kurt Hackman, Director, Decommissioning Project, Westinghouse, to Ms. Vietti-Cook, USNRC dated January 5, 2007.) The staff, working with USACE, should consider what NRC can do to assist in providing greater disposal options for low-level radioactive waste, e.g., RCRA hazardous waste facilities.

cc: Chairman Klein
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