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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2010, NRC'S PUBLIC
WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT OF A REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING
FACILITIES

On September 7-8, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hosted a public workshop to discuss issues associated with the development of a regulatory framework for spent nuclear fuel reprocessing facilities. The purpose of the workshop was to solicit the views and perspectives of stakeholders regarding the technical and regulatory issues that NRC staff is addressing in the development of a reprocessing regulatory framework.

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The workshop was a Category 3 public meeting, and approximately 50 people attended. The workshop agenda and a list of workshop attendees and panelists are enclosed. Handouts of NRC staff's presentations are also enclosed. In addition, NRC staff distributed brief, two-page fact sheets, providing an overview and short summary of the issues discussed during the workshop sessions. Copies of these fact sheets are also enclosed.

Enclosures: List of meeting attendees and panelists
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