

May 10, 2000

Mr. David A. Lochbaum  
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Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

To assist you in preparation for the Commission meeting on Improvements to the 10 CFR 2.206 Petition Process, scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2000, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., I am enclosing the following staff memorandum as indicated in my letter to you on April 11:

- William D. Travers memorandum, "Planned Changes to the Review Process for 10 CFR 2.206" (Enclosure 1).

The Agenda has not changed; however, I have enclosed a copy for your convenience (Enclosure 2). As indicated earlier, please adhere to the times in the agenda to allow sufficient time for a question and answer session.

Thank you for your participation. The Commission is looking forward to meeting with you on May 25.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook

Enclosures:

1. William D. Travers memo,  
"Planned Changes to the Review  
Process for 10 CFR 2.206"
2. Agenda

## SCHEDULING NOTES

Title: Briefing on Improvements to 2.206 Petition Process

Scheduled: 1:30 p.m. - Thursday, May 25, 2000 (PUBLIC)

Duration: Approx. 2 hours

Participants: Panel I

- NRR 30 mins.

### Panel II

- David Lochbaum 5 - 10 mins.  
Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)

- James Riccio (Tentative) 5 - 10 mins.  
Public Citizen's Critical Mass  
Energy Project

- Paul Gunter 5 - 10 mins.  
Nuclear Information and Resource  
Service (NIRS)

- Ellen Ginsberg 5 - 10 mins.  
Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

Documents:

- ▶ Viewgraphs and statements due 5/18.
- ▶ William D. Travers memorandum, "Planned Changes to the Review Process for 10 CFR 2.206"