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ALL AGREEMENT AND NON-AGREEMENT STATES

PROGRAM INFORMATION: VIDEOSTREAMING OF ORGANIZATION OF AGREEMENT STATES/CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC. COMMISSION BRIEFING (STP-00-047)

As a follow-up to our May 12, 2000 All Agreement States Letter (STP-00-042) regarding the Organization of Agreement States (OAS)/Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) NRC Commission briefing and as discussed during the May 25, 2000 NRC/OAS Executive Committee teleconference, NRC will use this briefing to help establish a pilot test for broadcasting Commission meetings over the Internet. NRC will broadcast the meeting with the OAS and CRCPD, June 13, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., to ensure our network is functioning correctly. We would appreciate your participation, if possible in viewing our test broadcast, and providing comments as to whether you are able to effectively receive, view, and hear the broadcast.

To observe the Commission briefing, access the NRC Home Page at www.nrc.gov/video.html. The broadcast will require that you have Real Networks player installed on your computer. If you do not currently have this software, you may download the free version (Real Player7Basics) by following the instructions provided on the Streampipe Web Page. Also, your computer should be equipped with a sound card and speakers (or headphones).

Please test the real player software after downloading and installation. In addition, there may be some test cases already available at the NRC video web site from earlier staff meetings that you can use to test your setup. Since this is the first attempt at videostreaming to several locations, there may be problems, and we would like feedback from you.

Please e-mail your comments to the address provided on the NRC Web Page. Thank you for your participation in this test. You may contact Ms. Valeria Wilson at 301-415-7435, should you have any specific questions about this test.

If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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