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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - WEEKLY FSU STATUS MEETING, AUGUST 2, 2000

Purpose:

The purpose of this note is to document the results of the weekly FSU Status Meeting, held on Wednesday, August 2, 2000. A list of attendees is included as Attachment 1.

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Donna-Marie reminded the group of the upcoming visit of the Bulgarian Minister of Energy to DOE on August 15, 2000. She is preparing background information in support of Janice's participation in the meeting, and expects to provide this information to Janice on Friday, August 4. Donna-Marie is also preparing information in support of Janice's participation in a meeting of the G-24 this fall, and promised to provide this information together with scheduler details of the upcoming meeting soon. Finally, she brought to the group's attention the upcoming seminar on the U.S.-Russia Plutonium Disposition Pact to be held in Alexandria, Virginia on September 5-8, 2000.

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- Attachments: 1. List of Attendees
- 2. Outline of Meeting with Riskaudit

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WEEKLY FSU MEETING

August 2, 2000

LIST OF ATTENDEES

1. Janice Dunn Lee
2. Gordon Fowler
3. Mary Carter
4. Donna-Marie Perez
5. Beth Doroshuk

ATTACHMENT 1

MEETING WITH RISKAUDIT AND SCIENTECH
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Attendees:

Riskaudit: Armin Jahns, GRS and Jean-Luc Milhem, IPSN
Scienetch: Sergei Katsenelenbogen
skau NRC: Beth Doroshuk, Donna-Marie Perez, Jack Ramsey, Gordon Fowler

Who is RiskAudit?

Formed from GRS & IPSN as a management vehicle for subcontracts in EC.
84 contracts; cumulative budget of \$75M, mostly in FSU/CEE.
Want to broaden to other regions.

Work in FSU/CEE

Regulatory assistance (metodology & procedures)
Support of indigenous TSOs (transfer analytical tools)
Assist with/perform safety evaluations for licensing (esp. Kozloduy & Bohunice)
(NRC comparing notes with GRS on safety evaluations in Ukraine)

Conclusion: Technology transfer only succeeds when recipients receive constant attention.

Purpose of visit: to exchange information on activities of RA and NRC, and views on developments, in FSU-CEE

Relationship between RA and Scientech: joint venture on SIP; want to deepen the relationship.

RA funding:

All but Russia: EC, TACIS
Russia: EBRD (IDSAs & plant upgrades). Contract with GAN based on EBRD grants.
Improved relationship after 1998.

TSOs & Status of SEC

SEC is doing serious technical work; Adamchik is using the results

SEC needs good engineering basis. Good in PRA & TH analysis & codes

"Russia has better technicians but Ukraine has better safety analyses."

TSOs could be strengthened with links to universities & training centers (self-sustaining).

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