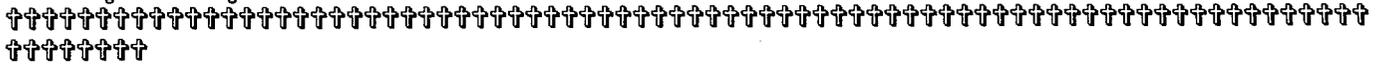




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Dear Paul,

We are in the process of developing the agenda for the 2002 OAS annual meeting. After initial discussions with the Executive Board, several topics suggested by the NRC have been selected and several others need some additional information. We are planning on having issues grouped by category. The groups that we would appreciate NRC involvement are National Materials Program, Medical, Decommissioning/Waste, What's New at the NRC, and Assistance to States. For several of the groups/issues, we would like to have a group participation format and would like Chip Cameron to facilitate. If you could check to see if he is willing and available, I would appreciate it.

In the Medical area, we would like NRC to provide any updates, compatibility, milestones for Implementation, and other pertinent information for Part 35. There would also be a short presentation by the states with questions and answers. This is one area where we would like Chip to facilitate. Could you please provide the name(s) of persons with NRC who would be presenting?

The National Materials Program would include the following topics: Standing Compatibility Committee, Pilot Projects, SS&D problems/ consistency, NRC Approaches for Control of Solid Materials, Rulemaking Process, and any other issues. This is another area we would like Chip's help. Could you please let me know who at NRC would be available to address the issues?

The Decommissioning/Waste Group would include the NRC suggested topics of Decommissioning- The Next Wave and Decommissioning Process Improvement. Please provide me the names of the presenters along with a little more information on what they intend to include in their presentation. We also envision having an update on the status of the subpart E License Termination Rule list (with an update on the California issue). It has also been suggested that NRC have someone discuss the issues of radioactive material disposal in RCRA cells. Please let me know who can address these issues along with any other related issues.

The What's New at the NRC group is intended to provide a brief update to participants of new issues and recent policy issues much like the working group updates during the conference calls. Topics already suggested by NRC in this area include Activities of the Part 40 Jurisdictional Working Group, Initiatives

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Related to Phase II & NRC Materials Program (Inspection Procedure Changes), NRC Procedures for Handling Allegations Involving Agreement State Licensees, NRC Strategic plan update, and Potassium Iodide distribution/Implementation. Please let me know if any other topics could be included in this area. If any of these issues that could be presented in a poster, it would be appreciated in the interest of time. Again, please let me know who will be making the presentations.

The Assistance to States group will consist of short presentations by the NRC outlining the issues you have noted during IMPEP and where brought up at the annual CRCPD meeting. Staffing being a main issue. We intended to have New Hampshire discuss their approaches to this problem followed by a round table discussion/brainstorming session. This is another area where we would like for Chip to facilitate. Please let me know who will present for NRC.

Prior to including other topics suggested by NRC, we would like some additional information. What if any additional or different information will be include in the NRC Response to Terrorist Events topic that was not presented at the annual CRCPD meeting? What will be the focus of Incident Response? Could these be presented as posters? All of the suggested topics pertaining to reactors and spent fuel transportation have not been selected for inclusion on the agenda.

Along with the Part 35 training on September 30, we would like Lance Rakovan to provide a two-hour training\update on IMPEP the morning of October 1. We have also included a poster for NRC's process for reviewing Agreement State Regulations. If these can not be done, please let me know.

I appreciate NRC's suggestions for topics and your willingness to provide speakers and support for the annual meeting. If you have any questions or other suggestions, please let me know.

Sincerely

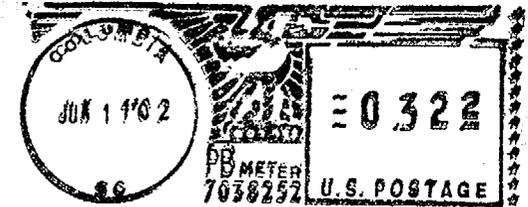

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