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We have scheduled the seminar for Monday, September 23 at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. If you or Dr. Persson have any questions please contact me (301) 415-6641, act@nrc.gov) or J. Persensky (301-415-6759, jjp2@nrc.gov).

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