

From: Peter Rabideau
To: Amy Cabbage
Date: 2/19/02 5:04PM
Subject: Re: SECY-01-0207

Amy,

We would be pleased to support the workshop, however, our participation may not be necessary. I have asked the staff to respond to the specific schedule you proposed.

As you may recall, SECY-01-0207 indicated that, "The CFO plans to include, in the FY 2002 fee rulemaking, revisions to Part 171 that would specifically authorize annual fees to be charged to facilities licensed under Part 52; clarify that the NRC annual fee is charged per license, not per unit; and establish when NRC will begin to charge an annual fee to a holder of a Part 52 license." SECY-02-0020 advised the Commission of the proposed FY 2002 Fee Rule changes including the ones referenced in SECY-01-0207. The proposed rule will be issued for comment in March 2002. The final rule is scheduled for June 2002. Thus, there would be no need to include fees as an issue in your next paper.

Please contact Diane Dandois or Glenda Jackson if you have future questions concerning fees.

Pete

>>> Amy Cabbage 02/19/02 01:29PM >>>
Peter,

Last year OCFO provided support to NRR on annual fee issues by providing input to SECY-01-0207, "Legal and Financial Issues Related to Exelon's Pebble Bed Modular Reactor."

SECY-01-0207 states that "The staff intends to engage Exelon and other stakeholders on the positions presented in this paper and receive their feedback. Stakeholder interactions will include a **workshop in early 2002**. Based on these pre-application interactions, the staff will amend its positions, as necessary, and make recommendations on policy issues related to the legal and financial issues for Commission approval. **The staff will provide policy recommendations in June 2002.**"

I am planning a public workshop next month (tentatively March 27) to satisfy the staff's commitment to obtain stakeholder feedback. I will also be coordinating a SECY paper to provide final recommendations to the Commission on these issues. I am requesting OCFO support for both of these activities. Please let me know if OCFO can support a public workshop on March 27

Thank you,

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From: Glenda Jackson
To: Diane Dandois, Douglas Weiss, M Ellen Poteat
Date: Tue, Feb 6, 2001 8:03 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Summary of Meeting with Exelon and NRC

Doug,

The EDO was to send a letter, which I believe we already concurred on, to tell Exelon that this particular pre-pre- application meeting is not billable (but pre-application meetings will be). Ellen will try to get a copy of the letter for our files (ELLEN: Please make 4 copies--one for you, one for Doug, Diane, and me---Thanks!).

<<<Douglas Weiss 02/05 2:13 PM >>>

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>>> Diane Dandois 02/05 1:08 PM >>>

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Mr. James A. Muntz, Vice President
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January 12, 2001

Dear Mr. Muntz:

Thank you for your letter of December 5, 2000, regarding the desire of Exelon and its partners to begin exploratory discussions with the NRC staff related to the feasibility of licensing the Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (PBMR) in the U.S. In response to your letter, I have requested the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), in cooperation with the licensing offices, to develop a preliminary plan for early interactions with you on the PBMR consistent with the Commission's Advanced Reactor Policy Statement. The purpose of such early interactions would be to become familiar with the PBMR design, its supporting technology and related safety issues with a goal of seeking early resolution of issues fundamental to the PBMR design.

As discussed between Mr. Edward Sproat (Exelon) and Mr. Thomas L. King (NRC/RES), an initial meeting to discuss the PBMR and options for early interactions has been scheduled for January 31, 2001, at NRC-HQ. We look forward to the opportunity to hear about the PBMR and to discuss plans for further interactions.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ashok C. Thadani, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (301-415-6641).

Sincerely,

/RA/

William D. Travers
 Executive Director
 for Operations

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* Previously concurred.

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