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FROM: John W. Craig
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC STAKEHOLDERS MEETING HELD ON APRIL 4, 2001

Attached is a transcript of the above stakeholders meeting. Also attached is a list of the participants, some of whom were at the table for the meeting and others connected by telephone, the attached meeting agenda, and a handout by Mr. Lochbaum, which he distributed during the meeting. The primary theme of the meeting from the public participants was that NRC is not providing for meaningful public participation in its programs. There were concerns about inconsistent application of the procedures for public participation at our public meetings; inadequate material relating to the meetings; the fact that public participants are not allowed to ask questions during the meeting; the timing and location of the meetings, etc. In addition, comments addressed the continuing problems with access to ADAMS, and the desire on the part of some participants to go back to non-electronic methods of information distribution such as mailing lists, etc. In addition, Mr. Lochbaum requested a point of contact in the agency for representation of all public interest groups who have questions or comments. The staff plans to develop a complete list of issues and develop an action plan to address them. The action plan will be incorporated into our response to the Commission's SRM, dated January 17 resulting from the Commission meeting on Fuel Cycle Facility oversight. The response is due July 24, 2001.

Attachments: As stated

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