

From: Robert Meck *RES*
To: Lewis, Robert — *NMISS*
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Subject: Re: DS-161

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Dear Rob:

Yes, I have the NRC lead and am coordinating the U.S. response via the ISCORS Recycle Subcommittee. There are some transportation issues that should be addressed. We would welcome participation in the development of the U.S. comments.

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>>> Robert Lewis 06/18/03 02:29PM >>> *NMISS*
Bob Meck:

I understand you have the NRC lead for reviewing DS-161. Bill Brach sits on the IAEA Transport Safety Standards Committee for NRC, and received DS-161 directly from IAEA staff requesting comment with respect to its impact on the transport regulations (safety and possibly security). There appears to be some concern over DS-161 amongst the international transportation crowd.

He asked me to check to see how NRC is internally coordinating review and comment on DS-161. We believe a consistent US message is important and don't want to duplicate efforts.

Thanks
Rob

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