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Bob,

When you have a moment, could you look over this excerpt from the minutes of the October 20, 2003 ISCORS meeting and tell me if you have any corrections or revisions? Thanks.

Bob Meck, NRC, reported on the activities of the Recycle Subcommittee (RCSC). The RCSC received the reformatted version of the IAEA Draft Standard (DS) 161, an international approach to exemption, clearance and exclusion, and has provided comments. John Greeves, NRC, added that at the last IAEA meeting on the document, the participants reached consensus on the title, scope, and discussion. Unfortunately, the IAEA requires consensus for all decisions, or progress might be faster. All of the countries agreed to the need for the document, with the exception of France, who is reluctantly allowing the process to continue. Since that meeting, the United States submitted one of approximately 300 separate sets of comments on the reformatted version IAEA Draft Standard (DS) 161. The IAEA will take the 300 sets of comments and deliver a revised product sometime in spring 2004 for reconsideration. The document will underpin the IAEA Basic Safety Standards issued by the IAEA.

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