

November 30, 2005

Mr. Steven A. Toelle
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Dear Mr. Toelle,

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is planning to conduct a seminar in Spring 2006 to provide an opportunity for licensees and NRC staff, and other stakeholders to exchange information and discuss issues of interest pertaining to NRC's regulation of nuclear fuel cycle facilities. The seminar will be held in Rockville, Maryland and will be open to the public.

We are expecting that interested participants will be making presentations of approximately 15 to 45 minutes on varying subjects of interest, with ample opportunities for followup discussions on each subject. The NRC presentations may include the following:

- Status report on development of regulatory guidance, inspection plans, and license application review guidance for the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication (MOX) facility.
- Status report on development of regulatory guidance, inspection plans, and license application review guidance for gas centrifuge enrichment facilities.
- Implementation of Temporary Instruction 2600/012, "Institutionalizing Concern Regarding Safety Issues Identified in Selected Past Generic Communications."
- Implementation of integrated safety analyses (ISAs) and other risk-informed fuel cycle facility regulation issues under Subpart H of 10 CFR Part 70.
- Regulatory issues arising from potential increases in fuel enrichments, including changes in criticality safety requirements.
- Development of the revised Fuel Cycle Oversight Program.

If you wish to make a presentation, please provide a title, the approximate time you wish to have allotted, and a short description of the presentation you wish to make, and include contact information. We will contact you further to arrange for your participation.

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Please contact James Smith, of my staff, at 301-415-6459 (JAS4@NRC.gov) with information about your presentations, or with any other suggestions you might have, by January 18, 2006. We will keep you informed of further details of the seminar as they become available.

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