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To: "Ralph Meyer (Ralph Meyer)" <rom@nrc.gov>
Date: 1/20/06 11:37AM
Subject: FW: Updated Path Forward

For your possible amusement.

-----Original Message-----

From: Finck, Phillip J. [mailto:PFinck@anl.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2006 10:30 AM
To: Mike Billone
Subject: RE: Updated Path Forward

they have not reached me as i have been stuck in a meeting; i will call this pm

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From: Mike Billone [mailto:billone@anl.gov]
Sent: Fri 1/20/2006 10:27 AM
To: Finck, Phillip J.
Subject: RE: Updated Path Forward

Yes!

Sorry for the rash of calls.

NRC wanted to know who to call to complain. I didn't want the calls to go to Bob Rosner or Don Joyce, so I offered you up as the sacrificial lamb.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Finck, Phillip J. [mailto:PFinck@anl.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2006 9:51 AM
To: Mike Billone; Lewis, David
Subject: RE: Updated Path Forward

can we meet on Monday?

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From: Mike Billone [mailto:billone@anl.gov]
Sent: Thu 1/19/2006 6:36 PM
To: Finck, Phillip J.; Lewis, David
Subject: Updated Path Forward

Dear Phillip and Dave,

I have updated the plan to continue programmatic work outside of the AGHCF. I have shared it with a few colleagues who say the obvious: too many acronyms and too much detail for high level management.

Please read the Executive Summary one more time, especially the last paragraph. I injected some reality into the last paragraph, especially as I know of the rash of letters and phone calls planned by NRC. I offered some very low-risk compromise positions if the heat gets too intense, especially with the upcoming letter from the NRC Chairman to the DOE Secretary.

Even though I know that "the devil is in the details" there is no reason to subject Bob Rosner to anything beyond the Executive Summary.

Let me know if you want any changes in the Executive Summary. I will then make it a stand-alone document.

Mike