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To: "John White" <JRW1@nrc.gov>
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Subject: Re: Yesterday's call

Okay John.
I understand your position on it.
I will reserve my comments for Robert ;-)
Have a good Memorial Day weekend!
Tim

>>> "John White" <JRW1@nrc.gov> 5/25/07 10:12 AM >>>
It was not my intention to bring it up and was planning on just reporting NRC results, however, after Robert (or Larry) broke the news in my segment, I felt compelled to do some follow-up so that it would not appear that NRC was unaware or that we purposely failed to mention that aspect. I understand your outrage, and it was only my intent to discuss NRC assessment activities, not the state's...but when it came up I felt compelled to add perspective.

>>> "Timothy Rice" <tbrice@gw.dec.state.ny.us> 5/25/2007 7:58 AM >>>
Gentlemen,
In the future, when I have specifically informed you of my intent to bring up an issue on a stakeholder call, such as the recent Sr-90 value in the State results, I would appreciate it if you would give me the chance to do so before you take it upon yourselves to jump in and bring it up. I had spent quite a bit of time preparing to talk about it, and had spoken with both of you and with Entergy (while at the site) on the topic. I was waiting for the NRC to complete their statements before I started. Note that this is not the first time this has occurred.

Just as the NRC saves their discussions until after Entergy gives their presentation, I save State issues until after the NRC segment. That is the basic format of the call. However, on almost every occasion that I have informed the other regulatory participants that I had an issue that I was preparing to bring up during the call, someone from either the NRC or DOH has jumped in to present it instead. In the future, when I state that I am planning to be the one to broach a topic during a stakeholder call please give me the opportunity to do so.

(If you believe that it would be more appropriate for one of your agencies to bring up a topic than for me to do so in my capacity as the technical issues lead for the State, please give me the courtesy of discussing it with me before the call.)

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