

November 6, 2007

Michael T. Ryan, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE AND MATERIALS LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2007, ON "ENGAGEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION"

Dear Dr. Ryan:

I am responding to your letter of September 25, 2007, which provided the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Material's (ACNW&M) views on Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff engagement with the International Commission on Radiological Protection. We are pleased that the ACNW&M believes that the NRC staff is well prepared and engaged on these activities, and those of other national and international regulatory and recommending bodies.

The NRC staff continues to actively engage in areas of radiation protection including the publication of the new International Commission on Radiological Protection recommendations, and look for opportunities to invite representatives of national and international organizations to share their insights and plans. The NRC staff has initiated a revitalization of the Radiation Protection Steering Committee to oversee activities, provide a more formal process to identifying issues and impacts, and assist in developing the options for changes to the NRC radiation protection regulations and guidance.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Committee as the NRC staff continues its efforts in radiation protection.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director
for Operations

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
SECY

November 6, 2007

Michael T. Ryan, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE AND MATERIALS LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2007, ON "ENGAGEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION"

Dear Dr. Ryan:

I am responding to your letter of September 25, 2007, which provided the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Material's (ACNW&M) views on Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff engagement with the International Commission on Radiological Protection. We are pleased that the ACNW&M believes that the NRC staff is well prepared and engaged on these activities, and those of other national and international regulatory and recommending bodies.

The NRC staff continues to actively engage in areas of radiation protection including the publication of the new International Commission on Radiological Protection recommendations, and look for opportunities to invite representatives of national and international organizations to share their insights and plans. The NRC staff has initiated a revitalization of the Radiation Protection Steering Committee to oversee activities, provide a more formal process to identifying issues and impacts, and assist in developing the options for changes to the NRC radiation protection regulations and guidance.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Committee as the NRC staff continues its efforts in radiation protection.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director
for Operations

cc: Chairman Klein
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
SECY

DISTRIBUTION: G20070681/LTR-07-0657/EDATS: SECY-2007-0390
FSME r/f EDO r/f RidsEdoMailCenter BFleming
DILR r/f DCool VHolahan RidsSecyCorrespondenceMailCenter

ML072890258

OFC	FSME	RES	TechEd	FSME:D	EDO
NAME	DCool:cfid	VHolahan	CPoland	CMiller	LReyes
DATE	10/16/07	10/16/07	10/22/07	10/29/07	11/06/07

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY