

March 7, 2008

Mr. Jeffrey T. Gasser
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Dear Mr. Gasser:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you have agreed to participate in a Commission meeting on reactor materials issues, Monday, April 28, 2008, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. I am enclosing a copy of the draft meeting agenda for your information (enclosure 1). The Commission would like to hear your views on industry materials initiatives, including EPRI programs, and materials issues at Farley.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please send a copy of any written material to Ms. Rochelle Baval (Rochelle.Baval@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary, by April 21, 2008, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. Enclosed are guidelines for viewgraphs, if you choose to use them (enclosure 2). If you intend to use viewgraphs, please notify Ms. Baval as soon as possible. Paper or electronic presentation formats, such as PowerPoint, are acceptable. Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that the Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material.

This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov. If you use PowerPoint or other electronic presentation format, we would appreciate receiving your materials in electronic form so your viewgraphs can be posted on the website prior to the meeting. Please e-mail them to Rochelle.Baval@nrc.gov and Sandy.Joosten@nrc.gov. You may also fax material to 301-415-1672. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baval at 301-415-1651.

The NRC Headquarters office is located opposite the White Flint Metro Station on Rockville Pike and Marinelli Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The White Flint Metro Station is on the Red Line of the Washington area subway system. The trip from Metro Center takes about 45 minutes. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. Baval in advance. If reserved parking has been arranged, please check-in with the security staff at the entrance to the NRC campus on Marinelli Drive when you arrive. A Security Guard will call for an escort. Please note that visitors will be screened

through metal detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance

cc: Alex Marion, NEI