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The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is always engaged in multiple rulemaking activities and as part of the process we interact with external stakeholders and solicit their feedback. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss NGO's comments and concerns regarding the NRC's rulemaking process previously submitted by letter to the NRC on March 19, 2008 (ML081120456).

During the June 12th meeting, the NRC staff presented an overview of public participation opportunities in NRC's rulemaking process. The presentation included a description of the rulemaking process phases and what opportunities the public has to participate in the process. A diagram with the rulemaking phases and opportunities for public comment was provided with the presentation slides.

After NRC's presentation, several representatives from the NGOs presented their comments and concerns. The comments covered several topics including public participation opportunities; NRC's disposition of public comments received; access to information regarding rulemaking activities; public meetings and the decision making process for petitions for rulemaking (PRMs).

The NRC staff will work with the representatives from the NGOs through David Lochbaum to ensure all the key issues and recommendations discussed are identified. The NRC staff stated that they take these recommendations very seriously and are committed to respond to the NGOs with a description of how the recommendations will be addressed. The NRC staff also encouraged meeting attendees that could have more comments or recommendations to contact them to discuss it. The NRC believes input from external stakeholders is very valuable.

**ATTENDEES FOR MEETING WITH
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JUNE 12, 2008**

Name	Organization
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