

MFFFPEm Resource

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Hi Dave:

As we discussed on the phone, the ACNW&M is interested in a staff briefing on the staff review of the license application for the mixed-oxide fabrication facility. The Committee is interested in two specific topics:

1. Waste management: We understand that the LA does not address rad waste disposal, and that the plan is to send the waste from the MFF to DOE's SRS waste management operations, such as the waste solidification facility. The issue is whether the MFF can withstand DOE ceasing to receive such wastes and for how long. The briefing should address the MFF waste disposal plan with emphasis on (contingency) plans such as onsite storage capacities in the event that the planned disposal in DOE facilities is interrupted.
2. Seismic design: What are the seismic design criteria and how the MFF compliance with such criteria will be evaluated during the LA review.

The Committee would like to have one briefing to cover both topics by the end of this calendar year. The Committee has scheduled monthly meetings throughout the year except that there will be no meetings in the months of August or January. Participation by DOE and Center staff as you have suggested will add value.

The Committee recognizes the sensitivity of the subject and will try to accommodate any staff needs in this regard.

We look forward to your feedback.

Thanks,
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