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SUBJECT: MEETINGS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS NRC'S ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
PROCESS FOR A PROPOSED LASER-BASED URANIUM
ENRICHMENT FACILITY NEAR WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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I am enclosing a summary of these meetings for your use. This summary contains no proprietary or classified information.

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Enclosure: Summary of Meetings Regarding NRC's
Environmental Review Process for a Proposed
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