

January 12, 2009

Sam Shakir
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Dear Mr. Shakir:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on uranium enrichment, Thursday, February 5, 2009. 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. The meeting will have two parts: the morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m. You will be part of a panel during the morning session with other enrichment licensees and applicants, along with NEI. The Commission is interested in hearing AREVA's views on successes and challenges of enrichment. I am enclosing a copy of the draft meeting agenda for your information (enclosure 1). At this time, we are finalizing the agenda, and my staff will keep you informed of updates to the agenda.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please send a copy of any written material to Ms. Rochelle Baval in the Office of the Secretary, by January 29, 2009, 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. You may also fax material to (301) 415-1672. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baval at 301-415-1651.

The public portion of 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 NRC website prior to the meeting. Please e-mail them to rochelle.baval@nrc.gov and sandy.joosten@nrc.gov.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for up to 5 - 10 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention.

The NRC Headquarters building 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. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is

available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. Bovol 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.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance