

April 22, 2009

Carol Berrigan,
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Nuclear Energy Institute
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Dear Ms. Berrigan:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on new reactor component fabrication and oversight, Wednesday, June 3, 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; it will have two parts. In the morning, 9:30-11:30 a.m., you will be part of an industry panel. The Commission is interested in hearing your views, as a representative of the Nuclear Energy Institute, on new reactor component fabrication and oversight from a broad industry perspective, including integrity of the supply chain, historical quality issues, and challenges facing vendors and engineering, procurement, construction contractors (EPCs). In the afternoon, 1:30-3:30 p.m., NRC staff and a representative from Autorite de Surete Nucleaire in France, will provide a presentation on the new reactor vendor inspection program and global regulatory cooperation in vendor oversight. I am enclosing a copy of the draft meeting agenda for your information (enclosure 1). My staff will keep you informed of any updates to the agenda.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including viewgraphs/slides, to Ms. Rochelle Baval and Ms. Sandy Joosten (rochelle.baval@nrc.gov and sandy.joosten@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary, by May 27, 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). PowerPoint or other electronic presentation formats are acceptable. This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov. If you intend to use viewgraphs they will also be posted on the NRC website prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baval at 301-415-1651.

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 15 minutes or less, 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. 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.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance