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MEMORANDUM TO: Sandra Wastler, Chief  
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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY OF A PUBLIC WEBINAR TO DISCUSS  
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SECURITY RULEMAKING

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Approximately 45 individuals participated in this Webinar, including NRC licensees, SNF cask manufactures, industry organizations, other Federal agencies, members of the public, and members of the press. The use of a Webinar was well received by the attendees who indicated it was an effective tool to communicate this information while reducing travel costs. Additionally, we identified several lessons-learned for improving our conduct of future Webinars. I have enclosed a copy of the slides from our presentation.

The questions asked by the participants on this proposed rulemaking were primarily of a clarifying or amplifying nature, including the anticipated schedules for this rulemaking, and the anticipated schedules and availability of supporting guidance documents. No substantive views supporting or opposing the draft technical concepts for this proposed rule were raised by the participants.

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