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From: Norato, Michael
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2009 11:39 AM
To: Whitworth, Amy
Cc: MFFFHearingFile Resource
Subject: RE: Official titles

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Hi Amy,

My understanding is that MOX Services is working through clarification of their RAI responses. The initial responses contained a fair number of cases where the applicant's staff merely pointed NRC reviewers back to the LA or ISA Summary, rather than answering the reviewers' questions. NRC staff has communicated this issue back to MOX Services, and they are refining their responses. I don't know whether that would be considered a minor tweak or not. I'll leave that up to you to decide.

I'll be in Aiken, SC next week for several meetings; but I understand that you won't be down there for the MOU meeting. Rather, the meeting will be up here. Is that true?

Regards,

mike

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-----Original Message-----

From: Whitworth, Amy [mailto:Amy.Whitworth@nnsa.doe.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2009 9:34 AM
To: Norato, Michael
Subject: RE: Official titles

Hey Mike,

After you said that there were significant issues with the contractor's MC&A Plan, I asked if they were on track with their MC&A Plan and if they needed any assistance. The site office was under the impression that the MC&A Plan was fine, a few minor tweaks. Seems that there is a disconnect - any thoughts?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Norato, Michael [mailto:Michael.Norato@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 4:10 PM
To: Whitworth, Amy
Subject: Re: Official titles

Thanks.

Sent from an NRC Blackberry

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From: Whitworth, Amy <Amy.Whitworth@nnsa.doe.gov>
To: Norato, Michael
Sent: Wed Dec 02 15:14:57 2009
Subject: Re: Official titles

Already scheduled meeting - not generated by our stuff - normal coordination. Just an opportunity to plug our good works...

----- Original Message -----

From: Norato, Michael <Michael.Norato@nrc.gov>
To: Whitworth, Amy
Sent: Wed Dec 02 14:48:33 2009
Subject: Re: Official titles

Amy,

I was not aware of any meeting between Mr. D'Agostino and Commissioners. What's the story with that? Thanks.

Regards,

Mike

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From: Whitworth, Amy <Amy.Whitworth@nnsa.doe.gov>
To: Diec, David
Cc: Norato, Michael; Tardiff, Al; Kohen, Marshall

Sent: Wed Dec 02 14:33:42 2009

Subject: Re: Official titles

Hi David - I have an error in my date - not a new date, sorry about that. End of Jan/beginning of Feb - did not mean to speed date up on us. I don't know if we want to raise those issues to the Commissioner level yet. They haven't been through the intermediate levels. Let me know if you are going to raise them on your side and we'll ammend our para, but I propose we work them through the chain. I thought the legal issue was non-controversial enough to add in there.

Best Regards - Amy

----- Original Message -----

From: Diec, David <David.Diec@nrc.gov>

To: Whitworth, Amy

Cc: Norato, Michael <Michael.Norato@nrc.gov>; Tardiff, Al <Al.Tardiff@nrc.gov>; Kohen, Marshall <Marshall.Kohen@nrc.gov>

Sent: Wed Dec 02 14:23:08 2009

Subject: RE: Official titles

Amy,

Thanks for sharing the draft message. I have some comments: (1) The timeline (January for final MOU) is new to me. I thought that you said the target date is February, 2010; (2) meeting at the SRS was agreed to take place on 12/15 to go over comments from NSSA draft MOU. Our folks are scheduled to fly back on the 16th and will not be able to support your new date; and (3) With regard to the outstanding issue being worked by NNSA/NRC -- As indicated in my email, there are three key policies (threat notifications/security advisories, enforcement protocols and particularly the polygraph provision). Of the three, I think the polygraph is a sticky one.

From: Whitworth, Amy [mailto: Amy.Whitworth@nnsa.doe.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 1:34 PM

To: Diec, David

Cc: Norato, Michael; Tardiff, Al; Kohen, Marshall

Subject: Re: Official titles

Thanks! The one para is a very high level one. Owe you all a name on who specifically Tom is meeting with. Here is my draft -

Efforts of NNSA/NRC MOU on the Mixed Oxide Fuel Frabrication Facility Security

Defense Nuclear Security has been working with the NRC since 2000 to develop an MOU for federal roles and responsibilities for security of the MOX FFF. Recent meetings between the DNS and NRC have been very productive in bringing some of the outstanding issues with the draft MOU to closure. DNS and NRC are fully committed to finalizing the MOU by this January consistent with licensing timelines. One outstanding issue

being worked by both agencies' legal staff is the fines/penalties for performance issues related to the protective force. The protective force contractor is an independent prime contractor from the licensed MOX contractor. DNS and NRC technical staff have proposed using NNSA's award fee mechanism to penalize poor performance for the protective force contractor in lieu of NRC fines/penalties. The next meeting for technical staff on the MOU is scheduled for December 16 at Savannah River Site. Executive level management meetings are scheduled for December 21 at the NRC between the Associate and Deputy Associate Administrator for Defense Nuclear Security and Jim Wiggins; Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR); and Mike Weber; Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS).

Request Tom to express appreciation for positive coordination between our agencies and stress importance of working together to ensure effective and efficient federal oversight of the MOX FFF security program while minimizing the burden on the contractor.

----- Original Message -----

From: Diec, David <David.Diec@nrc.gov>
To: Whitworth, Amy
Cc: Norato, Michael <Michael.Norato@nrc.gov>; Tardiff, Al <Al.Tardiff@nrc.gov>
Sent: Wed Dec 02 13:30:06 2009
Subject: RE: Official titles

Amy,

Thanks for forwarding the message. Please do share the message paragraph and I am hopeful to see your draft MOU this week. We (NNSA/NRC) have some work cut out (threat notifications/security advisories, enforcement protocols and particularly the polygraph provision) for the draft MOU to support the December 21 meeting.

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From: Whitworth, Amy [mailto:Amy.Whitworth@nnsa.doe.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 12:50 PM
To: Diec, David
Subject: Fw: Official titles
Importance: High

Hi David - hate to ask, but Al is "out of office" and may not get this - any help appreciated.

----- Original Message -----

From: Whitworth, Amy

To: 'Al.Tardiff@nrc.gov' <Al.Tardiff@nrc.gov>; 'MDK2@nrc.gov' <MDK2@nrc.gov>

Sent: Wed Dec 02 12:45:47 2009

Subject: Official titles

Hey Al and Marshall -

I am in CA on a mtg, but my management requested I send them a para on our efforts with the MOU for Tom D'Agostino and the Commissioner that is coming up in the next week. The message is good - we are working together well coming to agreement on most of the issues and are on track - will share with you all so that you can brief up your line. I need official titles for Jim Wiggins and Mike Weber STAT please!!

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