



Phone/Conference Call Record

Project/Plant: North Anna COL FEIS

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Time: AM

Attendees: Lara Aston, Govinda Visvesvara

Name	Title	Agency/Organization
Lara Aston	Non-radiological Human Health SME	PNNL
Govinda Visvesvara, Ph.D.	Microbiologist	CDC (DHHS/CDC/CCID/NCZVED/DPD/PDB); Atlanta, GA; 770-488-4417; govinda.visvesvara@cdc.hhs.gov

Call title/subject: Update on incidence of primary amoebic meningoencephalitis in the U.S.

Purpose of call: Provide update on PAM for North Anna draft FEIS and for other sites

Call notes:

- Ms. Aston contacted Dr. Visvesvara on behalf of Amoret Bunn (PNNL) and Michael Masnik (NRC) to address a question that came up during the North Anna FEIS writing meeting. Masnik wanted to know if there were any additional cases of primary amoebic meningoencephalitis (PAM) in the U.S. since the last CDC publication on the topic by in 2008 (MMWR 57(21): 573-577).
- Dr. Visvesvara said the CDC hasn't released any updated information on PAM cases since the 2007 document.
- There have been a few cases documented since 2007 in Florida and Texas.
- Dr. Visvesvara referred us to an article that he thinks is in press for the journal *Epidemiology and Infection* (published by Cambridge University Press). The paper is called "Epidemiology of PAM from 1968 to 2008". He said it is a comprehensive look at *N. fowleri* and PAM and should be a good reference for us. He also said he would be happy to help us in any way we need him.