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Mitch, you may have received this scheduling note as well as a formal invitation from our SECY office but I wanted to share it with you as a heads up.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

We are reviewing the draft MOU you have provided and will be getting back to you shortly with comments.

Thanks much.

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SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: BRIEFING ON URANIUM RECOVERY (Public Meeting)

Scheduled: Thursday, December 11, 2008
9:30 am, Part 1
1:30 pm, Part 2

Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours each session

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

PART 1, Morning Session

NRC Staff Panel: 45 mins.*

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations (or DEDO)
Larry Camper, Dir., Div. of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, FSME
Branch Chiefs (tbd)

Topics:

- Status of Uranium Recovery Applications
- Status of In-Situ Leach (ISL) Uranium Recovery GEIS
- Status of Rulemaking with EPA on ISL Facilities

Commission Q & A 45 mins.

Federal Representatives Panel:

Jonathan Edwards, Director, Radiation Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Stephen Heare, Director, Drinking Water Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 10 mins.*

Topic:

- EPA's perspectives on ISL requirements

Mitchell Leverette, Chief, Solid Minerals Division, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Oversight with respect to Federal lands including development of MOU or MOA between Bureau and NRC regarding Bureau use of NRC's Environmental Assessments.

Commission Q & A 20 mins.

PART 2, Afternoon Session

Panel 1 – Tribes and State Representatives

50 mins.*

The Navajo Nation (NM) – Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (not available, alternate requested)

Acoma Pueblo (NM) -- Laura Watchempino, Haaku Water Office (confirmed)

Hopi Tribe (AZ) -- Nat Nutongla, Water Resources Director (invited, not confirmed)

State Government representatives

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (a cooperating agency for GEIS)
Don McKenzie, Administrator, Land Quality Division

New Mexico Environment Department
Jon Goldstein, Deputy Cabinet Secretary

Commission Q & A

30 mins.

Panel 2 – Other Stakeholders

40 mins*

Navajo Allottees (NM)
Benjamin House, Eastern Navajo Allottee Association
Also attending: Danny Charlie, Eastern Navajo Allottee Association

National Mining Association
Katie Sweeney, Deputy General Counsel, NMA

International Forum on Sustainable Options for Uranium Production (IFSOU)
Michelle Rehmann, Technical Program Coordinator, WM Symposia(USA)

Natural Resources Defense Council
Geoffrey H. Fettus, Senior Project Attorney

Topics:

- Views on Process and Regulation of Uranium Recovery

Commission Q & A

30 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's

Documents:

Background due to SECY: November 26, 2008

Slides due to SECY: December 4, 2008