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SECRETARY

May 24, 2010

David J. Allard, CHP, Director
Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Radiation Protection
P.O. Box 8469
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469

Dear Mr. Allard:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on blending of low level radioactive waste, Thursday, June 17, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. 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. The Commission is interested in hearing your views, as Director of Pennsylvania's Bureau of Radiation Protection, as a State without a disposal site for low level radioactive waste. 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 June 10, 2010, 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 5 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention.

The Commission is able to offer travel funds for you to participate in the briefing, and Ms. Baval will provide you the name and contact information of the person who will assist you with getting travel authorization from NRC.

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. Bovol 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. Please note that visitors will be screened through metal detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette L. Vietti-Cook", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance

Draft: 5/24/10

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON BLENDING (Public Meeting)**

Scheduled: **Thursday, June 17, 2010**
9:00 am

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

NRC Staff **30 mins.***

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations

Larry Camper, Director, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, FSME

James Kennedy, Senior Project Manager, Low Level Waste Branch, FSME

Christianne Ridge, Senior Systems Performance Analyst, Performance Assessment Branch, FSME

Topic:

- Blending (SECY-10-0043, 4/7/10, *Blending of Low Level Radioactive Waste.*)

Commission Q & A **50 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

State Representatives **20 mins.***

Dane Finerfrock, Director, Division of Radiation Control,
Utah Department of Environmental Quality **5 mins.***

Susan Jablonski, Director, Radioactive Materials Division,
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality **5 mins.***

Edward Nanney, Director, Division of Radiological Health,
State of Tennessee **5 mins.***

Dave Allard, Director, Bureau of Radiation Protection,
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection **5 mins.***

Commission Q & A **25 mins.**

Stakeholders **25 mins.***

Tom Magette, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Regulatory Strategy,
EnergySolutions **5 mins.***

William Dornsife, Executive Vice President, Licensing and Regulatory
Affairs, Waste Control Specialists **5 mins.***

Lewis Johnson , President, Studsvik	5 mins.*
Diane D'Arrigo , Radioactive Waste Project Director Nuclear Information and Research Service	5 mins.*
Ralph Andersen , Director, Health Physics & Low-Level Waste Nuclear Energy Institute	5 mins.*

Commission Q & A **25 mins.**

Discussion – Wrap-up **5 mins.**

Documents:

Staff background material due to SECY: June 3, 2010.

Slides due to SECY: June 10, 2010.

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