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June 3, 2010

Patrick Schwab, Acting Director
Office of Used Nuclear Fuel Disposition Research and Development
U.S. Department of Energy
NE-53, 19901 Germantown Road
Germantown, MD 20874

Dear Dr. Schwab:

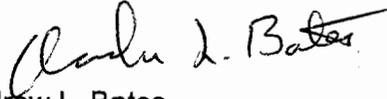
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting to discuss integrated strategy on spent fuel management, Friday, June 25, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's Headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. The Commission is interested in hearing your views, representing the Department of Energy (DOE), on the DOE's activities in each area of the back end of the fuel cycle. 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 18, 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 7 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention.

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. Baval 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 that reads "Andrew L. Bates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line through the middle of the name.

Andrew L. Bates
Acting Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance

Draft: 6/3/10

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS (NMSS) – PROGRAMS, PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE PLANS AND INTEGRATED STRATEGY ON SPENT FUEL MANAGEMENT (Public Meeting)**

Scheduled: **Friday, June 25, 2010**
9:00 am

Duration: Approx: 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

NRC Staff **45 mins.***

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations

Catherine Haney, Director, Office of Nuclear Materials safety and Safeguards

Timothy I. Pulliam, Director, Division of Program Planning, Budgeting, and Program Analysis, NMSS

Marissa G. Bailey, Deputy Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, NMSS

Lawrence E. Kokajko, Director, Division of High Level Waste Repository Safety, NMSS

Vonna Ordaz, Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, NMSS

Topics:

- Introductions
- Program Overview
 - Major Program/Significant Safety Issues
 - Challenges
 - Near-Term Policy Issues/Commission Interactions
 - Licensing of Operating Fuel Facilities
 - Enhancing Safeguards and Non-Proliferation
- Integrated Strategy on Spent Fuel Management
 - Revisiting the Paradigm of Spent Nuclear Fuel
- Conclusion

Commission Q & A **45 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

Stakeholder Panel**45 mins***

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| Steven Kraft , Senior Director for Used Fuel Management,
Nuclear Energy Institute
(Topic: Fuel Storage and Closing the Fuel Cycle) | 7 mins* |
| John Kessler , Manager, High Level Waste and Spent Fuel Management,
Electric Power Research Institute
(Topic: Industry Task Force Dedicated to Studying the Safety of Very
Long Term Dry Storage) | 7 mins* |
| Patrick Schwab , Acting Director, Office of Used Nuclear Fuel
Disposition Research and Development, Department of Energy
(Topic: DOE Activities in Each Area of the Back End of the Fuel Cycle) | 7 mins* |
| Sally Jameson , Vice- Chair, Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL),
High-Level Waste Working Group | 7 mins* |
| Mary Olson , Director, Southeast Office, Nuclear Information and
Research Service | 7 mins* |
| Hidehiko Yamachika , General Manager, Washington Office,
Japan Nuclear Energy Safety Organization
(Topic: The Back End of the Fuel Cycle (i.e. disposal, reprocessing and storage)) | 7 mins* |

Overall Topic:

- Integrated Strategy on Spent Fuel Management

Commission Q & A**45 mins.**

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

Documents:

(NOTE: Project plan for Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, including objectives, plans, potential policy issues, projected schedules, performance measures, and projected resource requirements due June 25th, but staff expects to provide by June 22nd.)

Staff background material due to SECY: June 11, 2010.

Slides due to SECY: June 18, 2010.

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