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From: McDonough, Alexander (Reid) [Alexander_McDonough@reid.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Amy Powell
Cc: Cristinzio, Dayle (Reid)
Subject: RE: Checking in re: briefing request

Hi Amy - Below are some points that we hope to discuss during Tuesday's meeting. Thanks again,

Alex

- Web streaming of Yucca Mountain licensing hearings for public/AULG access.
- Future of NRC's Las Vegas facility (we have heard concerns about it being closed). Which proceedings will take place in the Las Vegas facility, assuming the LA is docketed?
- Schedule for licensing proceedings. When will preconference hearings on petitions/contentions begin?
- How will delays in releasing the final EPA radiation standard for Yucca Mountain impact NRC's review of the LA?
- What does NRC consider the license application – the physical document filed by DOE on June 3rd only, or does it include all documents incorporated by reference?
- NRC staff communication with DOE and third parties (congressional offices, interest groups, NEI, other lobbyists, etc).
- Has NRC considered the proximity of the docketing decision to the presidential election? Does staff have the authority to decide when to make its docketing decision?
- What assumptions is the Commission making (with respect to its budget, number of contentions it will likely review, DOE's outstanding documents/facility designs, etc.) when it says that the LA review can be completed within 4 years?

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From: Amy Powell [mailto:Amy.Powell@nrc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 9:59 AM
To: McDonough, Alexander (Reid)
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Subject: Re: Checking in re: briefing request

Great - thanks! I'll also try to touch base with you before Thursday to check in and confirm.

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Hi Amy - 5 pm on Tuesday works. We'll put it on our calendar. Thanks,

Alex

Alex McDonough
Office of Senator Harry Reid
Sent from Blackberry

From: Amy Powell
To: McDonough, Alexander (Reid)
Sent: Tue Jun 17 08:08:01 2008
Subject: Checking in re: briefing request

Good morning Alex -

I am sorry that the scheduling of your requested briefing is dragging a bit. 5pm on Tuesday 6/24 is looking like a "go" at this point with one caveat - I still need to confirm that the Director of the Division of HLW is available. His calendar shows "open" but I always prefer to hear directly... Let's plan on that date/time unless you hear differently from me.

Thanks for your patience - I hope to talk to you prior to Thursday's meeting.

Amy

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