

**Powell, Amy**

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**From:** Powell, Amy  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 7:51 PM  
**To:** 'McDonough, Alexander (Reid)'  
**Subject:** RE: Tomorrows commission session

Dang - you are faster than I am!

The Commission schedules affirmation sessions once votes are in. The affirmation session, which can literally last no more than minutes, is for each Commissioner to publicly affirm how they have voted on a matter (notation or written votes are filed with the Office of the Secretariat prior to scheduling the session). Shortly following the affirmation session, a Commission Order will be released that details the Commission decision/action.

I'll be watching with the rest of you to see what is affirmed...

I am sadly still at my desk if you have questions.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** McDonough, Alexander (Reid) [mailto:Alexander\_McDonough@reid.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 7:40 PM  
**To:** Powell, Amy  
**Subject:** Tomorrows commission session

Hi Amy - Can you please fill me in on what's happening during tomorrow's hearing? Thanks.  
Alex

The Commission has scheduled an Affirmation Session for Friday, April 23, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. to vote on U.S. Department of Energy (High-Level Waste Repository), Docket No. 63-001-HLW; U.S. Department of Energy's Petition for Interlocutory Review. You will find the Webcast at this link: <http://video.nrc.gov/live/>

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Office of Senator Harry Reid  
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