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**From:** Linton, Ron  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 05, 2010 2:40 PM  
**To:** Garrett, Betty  
**Subject:** FW: HRI-NRC 7-29-10 public meeting notice - NRC docket 040-08968  
**Attachments:** RE: HRI-NRC 7-29-10 public meeting notice - NRC docket 040-08968

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Eric:  
The licensee did not provide an agenda beyond what NRC published. They indicated they are in DC for a conference or other meetings and want to briefly stop by NRC to discuss their future plans. To do so, we need to make all such meetings with staff public. Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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

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Dear Mr. Linton:

Thank you for the notice of the meeting concerning discussion of Hydro Resources, Inc.'s materials license, scheduled for July 29.

However, the notice and meeting raise two issues of concern. First, the agenda attached to the notice provides no meaningful information on the topics to be discussed. The agenda simply repeats the introduction of the notice that there will be a "discussion of HRI license" and a "summary of action items". There is no indication of what aspects of HRI's license will be discussed, what action items are proposed, and how community members might be impacted.

Second, and perhaps more important, the meeting is scheduled in Rockville, Maryland and not in the communities that will be impacted by HRI's operations. As you know, the members of the Church Rock and Crownpoint communities are largely working people with families who do not have the resources to attend meetings in Maryland that might affect their future. Although there is an opportunity to call in, this does not provide the same kind of interaction that face-to-face meetings do. Moreover, many community members in Crownpoint and Church Rock simply do not have access to telephones.

Scheduling these kinds of meetings in Rockville only reinforces the impression in the community that the NRC is more concerned with the licensee's convenience than meaningfully engaging the public. Scheduling this meeting outside the affected communities also fails to live up to the NRC's stated commitment to making public meetings as "expansive and meaningful as possible." See, SECY-10-0025, Enclosure 1 at 17. Indeed, when the NRC schedules a meeting in Rockville on an issue that has generated intense public interest in Crownpoint and Church Rock and issues an agenda that says nothing about the subject matter, community members could be excused for thinking the NRC is actively disenfranchising them from processes that affect their welfare.

Given the above reasons, in the interest of fairness, the NRC should reschedule the meeting in or near the affected communities at a time when community members could attend. This would not affect any hardship on the licensee, since HRI maintains a regular presence in New Mexico. Additionally, the NRC should re-issue the agenda with enough detail to give community members reasonable notice of the discussion topics.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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All:  
The attached has been posted on the NRC public web site under "Public Meetings and Involvement", subheading "Public Meeting Schedule".

<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>

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