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**NRC VISIT OF
SNPTC Chairman WANG Binghua (bing- wah)**

Schedule

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

9:45 am Met in OWFN Lobby by Cindy Rosales-Cooper
10:00-10:45 am Courtesy Visit with Chairman Klein

Note: Commissioners Jaczko, Lyons and Svinicki are unavailable at this time due to travel and other commitments.

Accompanied by

Ms. CHENG Xiao Hong, International Relations Manager, SNPTC

Purpose of visit

To provide Chairman Klein with a status update on the first two AP 1000 reactors being built in China.

Enclosure 1

Background and Suggested Talking Points

Background

The SNPTC was established by the Government of China in 2007 to act as the lead construction utility for the first four AP 1000 units to be built in China. Chairman Klein's first and only meeting with SNPTC Chairman, WANG Binghua, was on January 8, 2008, during the visit to Beijing, China. During the January 2008 meeting, Chairman Wang

indicated that

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SNPTC would submit its application for design certification to the National Nuclear Safety Administration of China (NNSA) shortly thereafter.

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- Inquire of the status of the AP 1000 design review.
- Inquire of the anticipated timeline for SNPTC to submit an application for design certification to the NNSA.

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Seismic Concerns for AP 1000

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- Inquire of additional government and public concern for the safety of nuclear power plants, especially the planned AP 1000 units, in the wake of the recent earthquake.
- Inquire of the status of any nuclear facilities affected by the earthquake.
- Inquire of any anticipated changes in nuclear power regulations as a result of the earthquake.
- Inquire of any increased public concern or decreased confidence in the safety of nuclear power since the earthquake.