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David Lochbaum  
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Chattanooga, TN 37415

Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on the Cumulative Effects of Reactor Regulation, May 12, 2011, 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 UCS, giving a public stakeholder perspective on the cumulative effects of reactor regulation. 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.

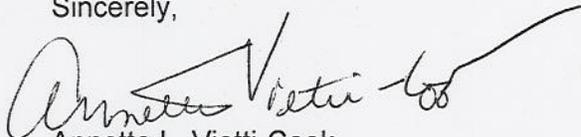
To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including slides/viewgraphs, to Ms. Rochelle Bavol and Ms. Sandy Joosten ([rochelle.bavol@nrc.gov](mailto:rochelle.bavol@nrc.gov) and [sandy.joosten@nrc.gov](mailto:sandy.joosten@nrc.gov)) in the Office of the Secretary, by May 5, 2011, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. Enclosed are guidelines for slides, if you choose to use them (enclosure 2). PowerPoint is the preferred format, but other electronic presentation formats may be used. This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). If you intend to use slides, they will also be posted on the NRC website prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bavol 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 10 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. Bavol 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, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance

Draft: 3/7/11

**SCHEDULING NOTE**

**Title:** **BRIEFING ON CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF REACTOR REGULATION (Public)**

**Purpose:** To provide the Commission with a discussion of the “cumulative effects of reactor regulation” concern from the perspective of external stakeholders and the staff’s suggestions to address the concern while protecting public health and safety and the common defense and security.

**Scheduled:** **May 12, 2011  
9:00 am**

**Duration:** Approx. 2 hours and 45 minutes

**Location:** Commissioners’ Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor OWFN

<b>Participants:</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b><u>External Panel</u></b>	<b>30 mins*</b>
<b>Stu Minahan</b> , Executive Director, Nuclear Operations, Nuclear Energy Institute <u>Topic:</u> Industry’s perspective on cumulative effects of reactor regulation.	10 mins*
<b>Dave Rencurrel</b> , Site Vice President, South Texas Projects Units 1 and 2 <u>Topic:</u> Industry’s perspective on cumulative effects of regulation as seen by plant management.	10 mins*
<b>David Lochbaum</b> , Director of the Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned Scientists <u>Topic:</u> External stakeholder perspective on the cumulative effects of NRC reactor regulation.	10 mins*
<b>Commission Q &amp; A</b>	<b>50 mins.</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>5 mins.</b>

**NRC Staff Panel**

**25 mins.\***

**Bill Borchardt**, Executive Director for Operations  
**Eric Leeds**, Director, NRR

**Timothy McGinty**, Director, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, NRR

15 mins\*

Topic: Discussion of how to address the cumulative effects of regulation concern in the rulemaking process on operating reactors.

**Richard Correia**, Director, Division of Security Policy, NSIR

10 mins\*

Topic: Discussion of how to address the cumulative effects of regulation concern in the rulemaking process and the additional feedback received from the public meeting held November 16, 2010.

**Commission Q & A**

**50 mins.**

**Discussion – Wrap-up**

**5 mins.**

\*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & As

Documents:

- Notation Vote SECY paper on Cumulative Effects of Regulation expected March 31, 2011.

Other background materials due to SECY: April 28, 2011.

Slides due to SECY: May 5, 2011.

Enclosure 2

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