Bowman, Gregory

From:

Muessle, Mary

Sent:

Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:57 PM

To:

Bowman, Gregory

Cc:

Andersen, James

Subject:

RE: RESPONSE: RE: Request for TA Briefing - Periodic SOARCA Status Update

Thanks Greg. Really not a big deal.

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From: Bowman, Gregory

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:56 PM

To: Muessle, Mary **Cc:** Andersen, James

Subject: RE: RESPONSE: RE: Request for TA Briefing - Periodic SOARCA Status Update

I was a little unsure about the RIC slides, to be honest. I checked with Mike before I sent the request to SECY and he didn't have any objections, but I understand your point and I appreciate the feedback.

From: Muessle, Mary

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:48 PM

To: Bowman, Gregory **Cc:** Andersen, James

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Sounds reasonable to me. I'll let you know if Josh sees differently. Next time, I wouldn't include the RIC slide piece. We don't want to give the impression that the Commission is reviewing the slides.

Thanks Mary

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From: Bowman, Gregory

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:42 PM

To: Muessle, Mary **Cc:** Andersen, James

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It comes from SRM-COMSECY-06-0064 and we're doing the updates every 6 months. The next one is due before the end of March. I actually added reference to the SRM to the request I sent to SECY so they'd know it was Commission-directed and not a staff request.

I hope I didn't mess up in sending the request to SECY. I read the desk guide beforehand and it looked to me like this clearly fit into the category of a TA briefing that didn't require prior coordination with the Chairman's office. If I'm wrong on that, please let me know.

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From: Muessle, Mary

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:37 PM

To: Bowman, Gregory **Cc:** Andersen, James

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Greg

Mary

Josh was questioning why we were having this briefing. It wasn't a big deal, but my understanding is that RES has a requirement to do periodic SOARCA briefings to the Commission Staff and that this TA briefing was to fulfill that requirement. Can you tell me where the requirement came from so I can get that information back to him? Thanks

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From: Batkin, Joshua

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 2:36 PM

To: Muessle, Mary

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From: Hart, Ken

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 1:42 PM

To: Bavol, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Klett, Audrey; Laufer, Richard; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Snodderly, Michael; Thoma, John;

Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warnick, Greg

Cc: Adler, James; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Dhir, Neha; Doane, Margaret; Droggitis, Spiros; EDO_ETAs; Fopma, Melody; Gibbs, Catina; Greathead, Nancy; Harves, Carolyn; Hayden, Elizabeth; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hudson, Sharon; Jimenez, Patricia; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Kreuter, Jane; Lepre, Janet; Lewis, Antoinette; Loyd, Susan; Monninger, John; Montes, David; Moore, Scott; Nieh, Ho; Olive, Karen; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Wright, Darlene

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The staff would like to brief the TAs on the subject topic. (See below) Proposed times are:

Wednesday (3/2) at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Thursday (3/3) at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Please let SECY know if your office can support these times.

Thanks, Ken

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From: Bowman, Gregory

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 11:56 AM **To:** Hart, Ken; Laufer, Richard; Bavol, Rochelle

Subject: Request for TA Briefing - Periodic SOARCA Status Update

The staff would like to provide the Commission TAs the following briefing:

Subject

Staff requests a briefing of the Commission TAs on the status of the State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analysis (SOARCA) project.

Summary

The purpose of the briefing is to inform the Commission TAs of the status of the SOARCA project. Additionally, NRC staff would like to share its proposed SOARCA slides for the 23rd RIC.

Rationale for the Request

This is a periodic briefing to the Commission TAs and is in response to SRM-COMSECY-06-0064.

Key Messages/Topics

The staff would like to keep the Commission TAs informed on the current status of the SOARCA project.

Additionally, the staff would like to share its proposed SOARCA slides for the 23rd RIC. The RIC topics include: (1) phenomenological uncertainty (SNL), (2) uncertainty analysis (NRC staff), and (3) perspectives from the SOARCA peer review committee (to be presented by a peer review committee member).

Proposed times

Wednesday, March 2 at 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM Thursday, March 3 at 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM

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