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- Open Discussion (3 hours)
- Other?

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- IRSN Informal “how things fail” Seminar (2 hours) – RES (Siu)
- Other?

**Day 3**

- NSIR Perspective on Cost-Benefit Analysis Accident Economic Impact (2 hours) – NSIR (Milligan, Sullivan)
- Other? (perhaps HQ Ops Center tour and overview of NRC emergency response)

IRSN has also been engaging Commissioners Apostolakis and Ostendorf on this topic; the “other” line items could be used to schedule separate meetings as appropriate. We are also evaluating if other federal agencies may have an interest in the discussions (e.g., DHS). Based on earlier feedback, I think the weeks of either March 21 or April 4 would work best (though I have a preference for April). Let me know if this outline is feasible.

Thanks for your help!

Kevin

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