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Desc: Communications from any employee of EnergySolutions to any NRC Commissioners -- Chairman Macfarlane & Commissioners Svinicki, Apostolakis, Magwood and Ostendorff -- relative to ongoing Part 61 rulemaking. These communications would date from May 2011, when NRC Staff first proposed Part 61 Preliminary Proposed Rule Language to current. These communications include, but are not limited to, any emails, memos, and comments from EnergySolutions and any of its employees to the NRC Chairman and/or Commissioners. We are also seeking notes from any meetings between EnergySolutions employees and the NRC Chairman and Commissioners between May 2011 and today, covering the Part 61 rulemaking process. Thank you.

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Expedite_ImminentThreatText:

Expedite_UrgencyToInform: on

Expedite_UrgencyToInformText: We are a nonprofit organization. One key part of our mission is to "watchdog" nuclear waste activities in Utah, home to the nation's largest LLRW facility. Thus, information we gather from this request will help us as we inform the public about key developments in federal nuclear waste policymaking.

Waiver_Purpose: To disseminate to the public and inform them about critical important federal rulemaking with significant potential impacts for Utah.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: We will examine them closely in order to determine the influence of EnergySolutions on federal rulemaking.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: Part 61 rulemaking governing LLRW disposal is critical for Utah, home to the largest such site. The NRC has recently taken a sharp shift on that front. We want to understand why and to communicate that to the public.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: Well, basically, they know nothing now. So whatever we learn we will share with them -- which will certainly improve their understanding!

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: We have roughly 10,000 supporters in Utah, plus many more that we reach via media.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: We communicate directly with our 10,000 supporters primarily via email, and to a much larger group of concerned Utahns via the press.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: Yes, although I suppose a newspaper subscription costs money, although even in that case the stories are free online.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None.
