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SECRETARY

February 25, 2016

Ms. Kate O'Connor, Chairperson
Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning
Citizens Advisory Panel
P.O. Box 6206
Brattleboro, VT 05602

Dear Ms. O'Connor:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on Power Reactor Decommissioning Rulemaking, on March 15, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested in hearing about your perspectives on the advance notice of proposed rulemaking on regulatory improvements for decommissioning power reactors.

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. I am enclosing a copy of the meeting agenda for your information (enclosure). 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, to Ms. Denise McGovern (Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov) and Ms. Pamela Shea (Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary, by March 8, 2016, for distribution to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. PowerPoint is the preferred format, but other electronic presentation formats may be used. The Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov, and materials provided for the meeting will be posted on the NRC public website prior to the meeting: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/tr/. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. McGovern at 301-415-0681.

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 about 5 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention. Please avoid the use of acronyms where possible. If you do use acronyms, please explain them during your presentation.

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. McGovern 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,

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:
Draft Agenda

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Title: **POWER REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING RULEMAKING (Public)**

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Commission with a discussion of NRC's rulemaking effort on power reactor decommissioning.

Scheduled: **March 15, 2016**
9:00 a.m.

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants:	**Presentation**
NRC Staff	**25 mins.***

Glenn Tracy, Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal, Compliance, Administration, and Human Capital Programs

Bruce Watson, Chief, Reactor Decommissioning Branch, Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs, NMSS

Meena Khanna, Branch Chief, Plant Licensing Branch IV-2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, NRR

Jason Carneal, Project Manager, Rulemaking Branch, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, NRR

Topic:
- Current decommissioning framework and experience to date
- Overview of the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Commission Q & A	**5 mins.**
Panel 1	**20 mins.***
Paul Baldauf, Director, Division of Energy Security and Sustainability, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	**5 mins.***
Dr. Robert B. Weisenmiller, Chair, California Energy Commission	**5 mins.***
Dan Wolf, State Senator, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	**5 mins.***
Dwight Dudley, Florida State Representative	**5 mins.***

Topic:

- Representatives of states and localities with decommissioning plants or plants that have announced planned closures giving their perspectives on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Commission Q & A	**40 mins.**
Break	**5 mins.**
Panel 2	**30 mins.***
Rod McCullum, Senior Director, Used Fuel and Decommissioning Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute	**5 mins.***
Pamela Cowan, Director, Spent Fuel and Decommissioning, Exelon Generation	**5 mins.***
Gerry van Noordennen, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs at Zion, Energy Solutions	**5 mins.***
Wayne A. Norton, Chair of the Decommissioning Plant Coalition, President / CEO of Yankee Atomic and Connecticut Yankee, and chief nuclear officer of Maine Yankee.	**5 mins.***
Geoffrey Fettus, Senior Project Attorney, Nuclear Program, Natural Resources Defense Council	**5 mins.***
Kate O'Connor, Chairperson, Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel	**5 mins.***

Topic:

- Perspectives from Other External Stakeholders on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Commission Q & A	**40 mins.**
Discussion – Wrap-Up	**5 mins.**

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's

Documents:
Slides due to SECY: March 8, 2016