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SECRETARY

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Ms. Heather Westra  
Prairie Island Indian Community  
5636 Sturgeon Lake Road  
Welch, MN 55089

Dear Ms. Westra:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission briefing on the NRC Tribal Policy Statement, on September 19, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested in hearing your views on the Proposed Final Tribal Policy Statement. 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](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov)) and Ms. Pamela Shea ([Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov](mailto:Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov)) in the Office of the Secretary, by **September 12, 2016**, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. 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), 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.

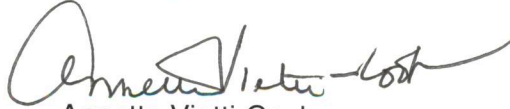
Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for about 10 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention. Please 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Annette Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:  
Draft Agenda

**Title:** BRIEFING ON NRC TRIBAL POLICY STATEMENT (Public Meeting)

**Purpose:** To provide the Commission an opportunity to hear the diverse views of stakeholders and the staff's assessment of those views that contributed to the development of the draft final Tribal Policy Statement.

**Scheduled:** September 19, 2016  
Time 9:00 am – 12:00pm

**Duration:** Approx. 3 hours

**Location:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> FL OWFN

**Participants:** Presentation

**External Panel** 50 mins.\*

Federal Representative

**Reid Nelson**, Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs,  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 10 mins.\*

Tribal, Industry and Other Interested Parties

**Heather Westra**, Consultant, Prairie Island Indian Community 10 mins.\*

**Richard Arnold**, Chair, National Transportation Stakeholders Forum,  
Tribal Caucus 10 mins.\*

**Bill Thompson**, Executive Committee Chair, National Tribal  
Air Association 10 mins.\*

**R. Budd Haemer**, Senior Nuclear Counsel, Indiana Michigan  
Power 10 mins.\*

Topics:

- Comments on Proposed Final Tribal Policy Statement

**Commission Q & A** 30 mins.

**Break** 5 mins.

**NRC Staff Panel**

**35 mins.\***

**Victor M. McCree**, Executive Director for Operations

**Marc Dapas**, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)

**Dan Collins**, Director, Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal, and Rulemaking Programs, NMSS

**Paul Michalak**, Chief, Federal, State, and Tribal Liaison Branch, Division of Material, Safety, State, Tribal, and Rulemaking Programs, NMSS

**Michelle Ryan**, Federal, State, and Tribal Liaison, Federal, State, and Tribal Liaison Branch, Division of Material, Safety, State, Tribal, and Rulemaking Programs, NMSS

**Diana Diaz-Toro**, Project Manager, Environmental Review Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards, and Environmental Review, NMSS

Topics:

- Commission Direction
- Comments on Proposed Final Tribal Policy Statement
- Draft Final Tribal Policy Statement
- Tribal Policy Statement Implementation
- NRC Tribal Consultations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

**Commission Q & A**

**30 mins.**

**Discussion – Wrap-Up**

**5 mins.**

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

**Documents:**

- Slides due to NRC: September 12, 2016