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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 6, 2017 PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR WASTE CONTROL SPECIALISTS LLC'S PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY, ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a fourth public scoping meeting on April 6, 2017, related to the staff's environmental review of a license application from Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) to construct and operate a consolidated interim storage facility for spent nuclear fuel in Andrews County, Texas. This meeting, held at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, was transmitted via web cast and provided a moderated telephone line to allow members who could not attend in person to provide oral scoping comments. This meeting format was designed in an effort to reach a broader audience and to increase interactions with members of the public.

The meeting began with a formal presentation given by the NRC staff that addressed the purpose of the meeting, NRC's regulatory mission and responsibilities, the safety and environmental review process, and the environmental impact statement (EIS) process. After the staff's presentation, there was a question and answer period, and then members of the public were invited to provide comments on the scope of the EIS.

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Approximately 30 people attended the April 6 meeting. The participants included members of the NRC staff, members of the public, a WCS representative, and members of public advocacy organizations. Public comments were mainly focused on:

- contamination of water resources,
- transportation risks,
- socioeconomics benefits and burdens,
- environmental justice,
- emergency management,
- "de facto" final repository concerns,
- terrorism,
- cumulative impacts, and
- integrity/robustness of the casks.

The staff previously conducted three public scoping meetings related to the environmental review of the WCS license application. These public scoping meetings were held on Monday, February 13, 2017 at the Lea County Event Center, in Hobbs, New Mexico; on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at the James Roberts Center in Andrews, Texas; and on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. Transcripts and slides from those meetings, as well as a meeting summary, are available on the NRC's public web page for its review of the WCS license application at https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/waste-control-specialist.html.

Enclosure 1(ML17102B446) is the transcript for the April 6 meeting in Rockville, MD. Enclosures 2 (ML17110A107) and 3 (ML17110A109) are copies of the NRC staff's meeting slides in English and Spanish, respectively which are available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. The public meeting notice for the April 6, 2017 meeting is available on the NRC's public meeting web page at https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg. The NRC staff's presentations and transcripts for this meeting will be made available at https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/waste-control-specialist.html.

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Enclosures:
1. Meeting Transcript (ML17102B446)
2. Meeting Slides in English (ML17110A107)
3. Meeting Slides in Spanish (ML17110A109)

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