

Summary of Visit to Honeywell Metropolis Works and Meeting with Local Officials

July 13, 2017

On May 31 and June 1, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and SC&A (contractor) staff conducted a site visit to Honeywell Metropolis Works (MTW) and to the offices of the Mayor of Metropolis to support the environmental review effort associated with the NRC's review of Honeywell International, Inc.'s license renewal application. These meetings are summarized below.

Meeting with Local Officials, May 31, 2017

On May 31, 2017, NRC staff and SC&A staff met with City of Metropolis Mayor Billy McDaniel and Mr. Jerel Childers, Chair of the Massac County Commission, to discuss the process for the environmental assessment and to listen to their comments and perspectives concerning the Honeywell MTW facility. The NRC staff's slide presentation for this discussion is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession number ML17172A280 or at <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1717/ML17172A280.pdf>.

Mayor McDaniel and Commissioner Childers expressed their appreciation for the NRC visit. Mayor McDaniel stated the City has a good relationship with Honeywell and noted that Honeywell is an important employer in the area. He also described the coordination between the plant and city and county emergency responders in terms of training and exercises. He was, however, concerned about the number of temporary jobs at the MTW facility being filled by workers outside of the area, such as (contractor) maintenance staff who are rotated in and out periodically. In general, however, Mayor McDaniel and Commissioner Childers were supportive of the MTW and in favor of the Honeywell's request for a 40-year license renewal period.

Participants:

Tilda Liu, NRC

Christine Pineda, NRC

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Milton Gorden, SC&A

Deborah Schneider, SC&A

Site Visit at Honeywell MTW, May 31 and June 1, 2017

On May 31, Honeywell staff provided NRC and SC&A staff with an overview of the MTW facility's history and operations. Following this, NRC and SC&A staff, accompanied by Honeywell MTW personnel, toured the facility and observed selected areas of the feed materials building, control room, sampling plant, drum storage area, hydrofluoric acid (HF) rail cars, HF mitigation towers, incident command post, liquid hydrogen tank, cylinder fill station, uranium and calcium fluoride settling ponds, and other areas of the facility. On June 1, NRC and SC&A staff met with Honeywell and Honeywell's contractor (Enercon Services, Inc.) to discuss and clarify the staff's draft requests for additional information (RAIs) related to the environmental review. The draft RAIs are available in ADAMS at accession number ML17179A351 or at <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1717/ML17179A351.pdf>. As a result of the meeting, the RAIs are being updated, and the final RAIs will be made publicly available when appropriate.

Meeting Participants:

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Tony Dodd, Honeywell MTW

Ross Lindberg, Honeywell MTW

Randall Lantz, Enercon

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