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SUBJECT: THE JUNE 6, 2017, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
PRESENTATION ENTITLED, "UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE
IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY CALCINE RETRIEVAL PROJECT"

The purpose of this Note To File is to document the June 6, 2017, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) presentation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) entitled, "Update on the Status of the Idaho National Laboratory Calcine Retrieval Project." The DOE presentation is in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) in Accession No. ML17265A573. The NRC requested the DOE keep the NRC informed of the CRP activities.

Per Section 3116 of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 (NDAA), the NRC has a statutorily mandated role at certain DOE locations in Idaho and South Carolina (i.e., NDAA Covered States). Under NDAA Section 3116(a), the DOE must consult with the NRC prior to the DOE making a final waste determination.

The DOE Calcine Retrieval Project will be a new DOE Idaho National Laboratory (INL) NDAA Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) activity. When the DOE sends the INL CRP draft Waste Determination to the NRC, the NRC will start consulting with the DOE under NDAA Section 3116(a). According to the DOE CRP presentation, the DOE expects:

- To send the INL CRP draft Waste Determination to the NRC in FY 2019;
- The NRC to complete the review of INL CRP draft Waste Determination by issuing the INL CRP Technical Evaluation Report to the DOE in FY 2019;
- The DOE to issue the INL CRP Final Waste Determination in FY 2020; and
- The NRC to issue the INL CRP Monitoring Plan in FY 2021.

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