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Mr. David Lochbaum  
Director, Nuclear Safety Project  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
P.O. Box 15316  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on potential changes to the 10 CFR 2.206 enforcement petition process, on February 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested in hearing your views on the current status of the 10 CFR 2.206 enforcement petition process and the potential changes to the process. 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. 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 **February 1, 2018**, 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 6 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 long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook

Enclosures:  
Draft Agenda

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## SCHEDULING NOTE

**Title:** DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE 10 CFR 2.206 ENFORCEMENT PETITION PROCESS (Public Meeting)

**Purpose:** To provide the Commission with perspectives from the staff and stakeholders on the current status of the 10 CFR 2.206 enforcement petition process and potential changes to the process.

**Scheduled:** February 8, 2018  
9:00 am

**Duration:** Approx. 3 hours

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

**Participants:** **Presentation**

**External Panel** **30 mins.\***

**Emily Hammond**, Glen Earl Weston Research Professor,  
George Washington University Law School 6 mins.\*

Topic:

- Petition processes
- Successes and challenges

**Representative**, Nuclear Energy Institute 6 mins.\*

**David Lochbaum**, Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of  
Concerned Scientists 6 mins.\*

**Billie Garde**, Petitioner 6 mins.\*

**Samuel Miranda**, Petitioner 6 mins.\*

Topics:

- Scope and uses of the 2.206 enforcement petition process
- Assessment of effectiveness and efficiency of 2.206 enforcement process
- Views on the staff's proposed changes to the 2.206 enforcement process
- Recommendations for other potential changes to the 2.206 enforcement petition process

**Commission Q & A** **50 mins.**

**Break** **5 mins.**

**NRC Staff Panel**

**30 mins.\***

**Victor McCree**, Executive Director for Operations

**Brian Holian**, Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

**Doug Broaddus**, Chief, Special Projects and Process Branch, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, NRR

**Eric Benner**, Deputy Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, NRR

Topics:

- Overview of 2.206 enforcement petition process
- Lessons learned from implementing 2.206 enforcement petition process since 2000
- Proposed changes to 2.206 enforcement petition process
- Public outreach on proposed changes

**Commission Q & A**

**50 mins.**

**Discussion – Wrap-Up**

**5 mins.**

\*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & As

**Documents:**

Slides due to NRC: **February 1, 2018**