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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY: AUGUST 1, 2022 PUBLIC MEETING  
WITH WESTERN NUCLEAR INCORPORATED, REGARDING THE  
SCHEDULE FOR THE WNI LICENSE TERMINATION AND  
TRANSFER OF THE SPLIT ROCK SITE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
THE ENERGY FOR LONG-TERM CARE

On August 1, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting via video conferencing with representatives of Western Nuclear Incorporated (WNI), the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the DOI. No member of the public identified themselves during the meeting. The participants are included in the enclosed participant's list.

As indicated in NRC's schedule for the transition of the Split Rock site to DOE (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML22201A489](#)), the purpose of the meeting was originally set up to be an "NRC and DOE public engagement with WNI & WDEQ to discuss NRC's long-term care fee (LTCF) determination [[ML22157A449](#), dated July 15, 2022] and schedule update." However, as guided by WNI, the discussion at the meeting consisted of the identification of, and timeline for the remaining actions to be completed for the termination of the WNI license and transfer of the Split Rock site to the DOE for long-term care.

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The NRC staff and WNI provided brief opening remarks. The NRC staff proceeded with a brief description of NRC's schedule for license termination and the transfer of the Split Rock site to DOE for long term care. The NRC staff identified a delay in the schedule for the NRC's receipt of the of DOE's long-term surveillance plan for the split rock site. Acknowledging this delay is associated with the transfer of BLM land to the DOE, the DOE staff with support of the BLM staff, then described the identification of, and timeline for the remaining actions to be completed for the transfer of BLM land at the site to DOE and addressed questions from the WNI concerning the withdrawal of BLM land. Subsequently, the WDEQ described their part for the termination of the WNI license.

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Enclosure:  
Participant List

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