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Hello Roy:

A colleague, Paul Gunter of NIRS, called my attention to the following NRC meeting announcements:

No.	Date	Time
1999-0877	09/20/99-11/16/99	8:00am
1999-0918	10/11/99-03/01/00	8:30am

Both of these meetings are indicated to be between NMSS and NRC licensees.

During the 09/17/99 meeting which you chaired, I specifically complained about NMSS's practice of providing no useful information to the public in its public meeting announcements. Given that the start date for both of these NMSS meetings is after this complaint, I can only infer that NMSS has but the slightest regard for including the public in these proceedings. That lack of regard appears to violate Management Directive 3.5.

I strongly suspect that staff members of NMSS and representatives of the two affected licensees do not gather at 8am and 8:30am respectively each morning to see if there will be a meeting that day. But that is what the NMSS staff is asking the interested members of the public to do if they want to observe this series of meetings.

I renew the protest I made during the 09/17/99 meeting against absurd meeting announcements and request that you compel NMSS to cease and desist this practice.

Thanks,

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