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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE AND MATERIALS

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181<sup>st</sup> MEETING

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The meeting was convened in Room T-2B3  
of Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike,  
Rockville, Maryland, at 8:30 a.m., Dr. Michael T.  
Ryan, Chairman, presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MICHAEL T. RYAN, Chair

ALLEN G. CROFF, Vice Chair

JAMES H. CLARKE, Member

WILLIAM J. HINZE, Member

RUTH F. WEINER, Member

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NRC STAFF PRESENT:

JOHN FLACK

FRANK GILLESPIE

DEREK WIDMAYER

LATIF HAMDAN

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8:29 a.m.

CHAIRMAN RYAN: On the record. I call the meeting to order please. This is the third day of the 181<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste. During today's meeting, the Committee will consider the following: Regulatory Guides Scheduled for Revision by the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research and discussion of ACNWM letters and reports.

I don't know who the Designated Federal Official is because Antonio is not here. Derek Widmayer is the Designated Federal Official for today's session. We have received no written comments or requests for time to make oral statements from members of the public regarding today's session. Should anyone wish to address the Committee please their wishes known to one of the Committee's staff.

It is requested that speakers use one of the microphones, identify themselves and speak with sufficient clarity and volume so they can be readily heard. It's also requested that if you have cell phones and pagers that you kindly turn them off at this time. Thank you very much.

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1           The first item on the agenda was one we  
2           set last month to talk about the reg guides that are  
3           under Phase I, Phase II and Phase III in the Office  
4           of Research for update. The thought came out of my  
5           discussion or the EDO's response to our letter on  
6           the GALE codes and the reg guide that the GALE codes  
7           support. We recommended that the foundational  
8           documents, the GALE codes, be updated.

9           There were interesting things in the  
10          GALE codes. One, it was written in FORTRAN 4 and  
11          not really thoroughly documented. Two, some of the  
12          values in it were hardwired or numerical values and  
13          there was no documented basis for particular values  
14          and it seemed to at least raise the question is all  
15          the data and information still valid.

16          So what I've done is actually create a  
17          spreadsheet from what's on the website for Phase I,  
18          Phase II and Phase III with idea that the Committee  
19          probably has some interest in selected reg guides  
20          relative to our agenda and our action plan that we  
21          should be mindful of.

22          My thought was that we would take a look  
23          at all ten divisions of reg guides, divide them in  
24          some way and have each member take a crack at  
25          identifying things that probably were on the

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1 important list from our perspective and then begin  
2 the process of thinking about what's the foundation  
3 document behind it, if there is one. Some of them  
4 don't have any. They are self-contained and so on  
5 and go from there. But my suggestion is we defer  
6 that until after the briefing that Sher Bahadur or  
7 Director Bahadur agreed to at our meeting yesterday  
8 where he said Research will be happy to come down  
9 and talk about their overall plan for how they plan  
10 to update them and we can get into the detailed  
11 question with him on the points of what are the  
12 foundation documents that he thinks are critical and  
13 what reg guides do they support and what some of the  
14 issues are.

15 Our letter that we're going to take up  
16 shortly on the Health Physics aspects that Jean-  
17 Claude Dehmel presented to us, Standard Review Plan  
18 Chapters 11.2 through 11.5, raise interesting  
19 questions about what dosimetry applies. Is it ICRP-  
20 2 or is more modern dosimetry and so forth? So some  
21 of those questions will come up in the letter  
22 writing from Jean-Claude's presentation.

23 So I just wanted to get the Committee's  
24 opinions or ideas on does this make sense. I think  
25 it's an important exercise particularly with writing

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1 new reactor licensing and COLs and so forth to see  
2 are there any holes that need to be filled or views  
3 that need to be made to make sure that everything is  
4 consistent and coherent and up-to-date. And the  
5 answer is probably that there are things in those  
6 categories, but what's the right order of march to  
7 get it done? We need to, at least, think through  
8 that.

9 MR. WIDMAYER: And, Mike, I think that's  
10 a good plan. Sher sort of mentioned that he was  
11 prepared to do that in like six months. It seems  
12 like that might be a long time to wait.

13 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Sooner rather than  
14 later. But again, I would hate to get embarked on  
15 dividing up our time on doing something if they've  
16 already done it. So I guess I would ask that we  
17 maybe see if we can move that up in time a little  
18 bit, even if it's more of a top level review to get  
19 us started. Because if we can get a line of what  
20 they're doing and what we're evaluating earlier  
21 rather than later, even if it's at higher level in  
22 their planning, that's probably worth doing.

23 MR. GILLESPIE: Mike, was Sher's  
24 commitment just on the reg guides his division's  
25 responsible for or all of them? We need to check

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1 that.

2 CHAIRMAN RYAN: I think it is.

3 MR. WIDMAYER: I think he said that it  
4 is. I think he said he adopted -- Yes, I think he  
5 told us he adopted the whole effort.

6 MR. GILLESPIE: We need to double-check.

7 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Yes, I think he has the  
8 whole ball of wax. That was my understanding, too,  
9 Derek. And the Phase I, II and III schedule fell  
10 into his shop now.

11 MR. GILLESPIE: Let's see what we can  
12 ask because I think his six month was less to do  
13 with the contention question that you asked, Mike.

14 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Yes.

15 MR. GILLESPIE: And more to do with the  
16 fact that the other offices had not in their budget  
17 since it was already budgeted to support the effort.  
18 So we need to separate the technical question of  
19 underlying documents and maybe the grouping of reg  
20 guides where it's dependent like the GALE code  
21 supports multiple things.

22 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Right.

23 MR. GILLESPIE: And so one of the  
24 questions we might have is could he come earlier and  
25 talk about the technical aspects of how are they

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1 going to group them, how are they going to deal with  
2 source documents and then secondarily, where does he  
3 stand on working out schedules with the other  
4 offices.

5 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Right, and if, for  
6 example, he has a list of six or eight or whatever  
7 number of foundation documents, of computer codes or  
8 of other things that they are planning to update  
9 that support this matrix of reg guides, that's the  
10 kind of thing I'm looking to understand so that,  
11 quite frankly, we don't duplicate the effort that  
12 they've done and we can understand their program a  
13 little bit more in detail. That's really what I  
14 wanted to try and set the stage for, but we sort of  
15 jumped ahead by having Sher's presentation  
16 yesterday.

17 MR. GILLESPIE: Which is more of the  
18 technical content of the guide.

19 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Right.

20 MR. GILLESPIE: As opposed to the  
21 scheduling aspect.

22 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Exactly.

23 MR. GILLESPIE: And from my observation  
24 having sat in when Research briefed the other  
25 offices, they immediately got so hung up on the

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1 scheduling aspect and we're not budgeted that the  
2 technical aspect is their six to ten key documents  
3 in various divisions of reg guides that have to be  
4 looked at that affect multiple guides. So what that  
5 was was a technical question. I think that's  
6 earlier rather than later.

7 CHAIRMAN RYAN: I think there are a  
8 couple other global technically focused questions  
9 that we ought to push to Sher and ask him to include  
10 in his presentation to the extent that he can. One  
11 is everybody recognizes that the dosimetry  
12 foundations for regulations and reg guides span from  
13 ICRP-2 in 1959 to more current dosimetry which  
14 licensees can ask to use by letter all fo ICRP-68,  
15 the most up-to-date dosimetry models. What's the  
16 plan for consistency and there with regard to  
17 dosimetry bases?

18 Very importantly, a dose conversion  
19 factor from ICRP-2 does not calculate the same  
20 quantity as it does conversion factor from ICRP-26.  
21 ICRP-2 is an annual dose. ICRP-26 is a 50 year  
22 committed dose. For tritium, it's the same number.  
23 For plutonium, the 50 year committed dose allows  
24 1/50th of the dose per year as the annual limit  
25 under 2. That's a big deal for long-lived

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1 radionuclides that persist in the body and the idea  
2 is the total dose is the metric of total risk.  
3 Therefore, total collective dose is a better way to  
4 regulate or to control and that's embodied in Part  
5 20.

6 Part 61, for example, is completely  
7 inconsistent with it. It's the only place where you  
8 see organ dose limits still in the regulations. So  
9 that's the dosimetry question.

10 The other is a lot of reg guides  
11 addressed were written in the `70s. For example,  
12 there are a couple on uranium measurements and  
13 bioassay. Well, uranium bioassay is done by NSBG  
14 these days more than it is off the spec, although  
15 both are still used. My point is the technology  
16 which is the topic of a lot of reg guides  
17 particularly in Division VIII are way out of date.

18 So the other point is there are  
19 consensus standards, Health Physics Society, ASTM,  
20 ASME and consensus body standards. What's the plan  
21 to either incorporate, reference or adopt consensus  
22 standards where they exist instead of rewriting a  
23 reg guide?

24 Those are some of the questions I just  
25 wanted to plant in the Committee's minds and see if

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1 you all think this is on the right track and we can  
2 then ask Frank and staff to maybe help us to put  
3 together some briefings and it will help us give the  
4 Commission advice on things.

5 Now take the consensus standard  
6 question. There may be good reasons why they don't  
7 use them or shouldn't use. I don't know. But I'm  
8 looking to get that answer because if there is a way  
9 to take advantage of them I think the Agency's  
10 written position is that they will take advantage of  
11 consensus standards where they exist. There may be  
12 a lot of opportunities there. It's tough to think  
13 about. Any thoughts?

14 MR. HAMDAN: The thought I have is when  
15 Sher comes with his briefing he will discuss  
16 schedules and budgets. But part of that it seems to  
17 me is to discuss the approach because you can't have  
18 budget on this, how you are going to go about  
19 getting this.

20 CHAIRMAN RYAN: You know, I think the  
21 Committee is not insensitive to schedule, budget and  
22 manpower questions, but quite frankly, that's not  
23 our issue.

24 MR. HAMDAN: Right, but my point is it  
25 has to be that part of Sher's presentation is the

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1 approach of contact to update these guides.

2 CHAIRMAN RYAN: And in fact, the  
3 technical approach and the technical issues are what  
4 I think we want to hear about and frankly, I don't  
5 think we want to hear about manpower and budgeting  
6 and all of that.

7 MR. HAMDAN: No.

8 CHAIRMAN RYAN: That's not our deal.

9 MR. WIDMAYER: No, the only aspect out  
10 of it that you might want to know about is priority  
11 though which --

12 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Right. What's their  
13 priority order, absolutely, but again, I view that  
14 to be what's the most important technical issue to  
15 get addressed rather than what are they going to do  
16 first on the schedule.

17 MR. GILLESPIE: But what has to affect  
18 priority is some sense of coherence between  
19 overlapping guides which support different sections  
20 of regulation.

21 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Exactly.

22 MR. GILLESPIE: And that's why it may be  
23 something everyone would like to have done sooner.  
24 But the fact that we haven't gotten it done since  
25 the 1970s means there's time to do it right in a

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1 coherent way and get --

2 CHAIRMAN RYAN: But that's a strategic  
3 question, not a budget and manpower.

4 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Yes, that's a technical  
5 approach, coherence, and so let us talk to Sher  
6 because I think he got derailed in technical  
7 approach by scheduling budgets where other offices  
8 thought they could cut a little bit by surprise.  
9 And so what we want to do is have him come to the  
10 Committee and we can do this and I think Sher will  
11 be very amenable to coming to talk to us.

12 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Okay. Go ahead.

13 VICE CHAIR CROFF: One suggestion, we  
14 have to the whole day. Can we check with Sher and  
15 find out sort of when he can come in and what he can  
16 do and answer a few of these very preliminary  
17 questions before the day is out so that we can  
18 decide whether --

19 CHAIRMAN RYAN: I think that's a little  
20 unfair. I mean, first, he may have other things to  
21 do today and, second, I wouldn't want to put him on  
22 the spot.

23 VICE CHAIR CROFF: I'm not asking if he  
24 could come down, just have somebody give him a ring  
25 and say --

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1 CHAIRMAN RYAN: I'm sure Frank can take  
2 care of Sher.

3 MR. GILLESPIE: Yes, we can talk to  
4 Sher.

5 VICE CHAIR CROFF: And just ask him. I  
6 mean, is six months the absolute earliest or can you  
7 come in earlier and a few of these procedural things  
8 almost. I mean, I don't want to have him try to  
9 answer the questions.

10 MR. HAMDAN: In fact, it might not be a  
11 bad idea, Mike, if you can have a sidebar with him  
12 just on what was --

13 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Again, the fairness of  
14 getting it in place is not what I want to focus on  
15 right in this hour. It's really what are we looking  
16 to accomplish.

17 MR. GILLESPIE: The question of Sher is  
18 the practicality of doing the technical approach  
19 sooner than worrying about the final agreed-upon  
20 schedule.

21 CHAIRMAN RYAN: And again, my goal is if  
22 there are significant technical questions like, for  
23 example, the range of dosimetry methods across reg  
24 guides. That's one that I think needs to be thought  
25 through from all these points of view particularly

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1 the strategic point of view. I want to make sure  
2 that if we write a letter about that one it would  
3 capture any other one that we might recognize in our  
4 assessment and our review. The use of consensus  
5 standards is one, too.

6 MR. GILLESPIE: Which is a government  
7 wide policy which the NRC is obligated to  
8 participate in.

9 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Right. And what has  
10 been the Agency's formal review of consensus  
11 standards that are out there.

12 MR. FLACK: Just to follow these  
13 thoughts a little bit more, there are really two  
14 types of changes that are going to be taking place,  
15 I think, one that's going to be the way we do  
16 business today and it's just going to be a matter of  
17 updating the reg guide based on that business that  
18 we do today, consistent with the way we do things  
19 today.

20 Then there are these other kinds of  
21 changes which will possibly be sort of a back-fit  
22 type of a change. In other words, it's something  
23 that we would impose more stringent requirements on  
24 an applicant. At least in reactor space, that would  
25 require certain kind of back-fit analysis and so on.

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1                   Now these are two types of changes. I  
2 think the former is somewhat easy because that's the  
3 way they're doing business today. This is the  
4 supplementary information that came since the reg  
5 guide had been developed. They have to follow this  
6 updated information and, in the case of reactors,  
7 it's generic letters or whatever came out, new  
8 information. But that's the way we're doing  
9 business today. It's just consolidating it into one  
10 reg guide.

11                   The other piece, what you're focusing  
12 on, is changes that could really change the way the  
13 guidance is going to be implemented and they're  
14 going to have to do something different. Now I  
15 don't know how many are in that category, but that's  
16 the one, I think, that you're probably thinking more  
17 about, for example, if you use a different code and  
18 you get different results and they have to do  
19 something different and I don't know what that means  
20 in even back-fit space. I mean, with reactors they  
21 do have criteria on you impose that new requirement  
22 on a licensee. So I don't know if that applies here  
23 as well. But I was looking at that from those two  
24 different perspectives.

25                   MR. GILLESPIE: I think that's part of

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1 the technical approach. I believe it's going to be  
2 actually the other way that people for the most part  
3 have tried to use the consensus standard to try to  
4 reference this and it's going to be more looking at  
5 what are the exemptions we've had to give out over  
6 the last ten years to bring our technology base up  
7 to date with what we actually allowed.

8 MR. FLACK: So it's really going the  
9 other way then.

10 MR. GILLESPIE: Yes. I don't think the  
11 Commission envisioning this as being a big back-fit.  
12 It should be -- In essence, I think it's going to be  
13 more of money saver to industry so that they won't  
14 have to submit exemptions. They'll just be  
15 consistent with the new technology. So it should be  
16 a positive, I think, more than a negative on the  
17 technology side.  
18 I'll talk to Sher and see what we can do on the  
19 technical approach.

20 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Okay. Any other  
21 thoughts on the approach? Bill.

22 DR. HINZE: One thing is the level of  
23 our concern and some of these will be fairly high  
24 level and others I can see that because of our  
25 experience on this committee and the things we've

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1 heard that we will want to dig more deeply into  
2 them. So I see these as being rather irregular in  
3 the depth that we go into them.

4 CHAIRMAN RYAN: I agree. That's again  
5 why I think a little bit of planning up front here  
6 is really essential, what depth we want to go and on  
7 what issues.

8 DR. HINZE: I mean, simply risk  
9 informed. There are some areas where we can state  
10 simply that this should be brought up to speed in  
11 terms of being risk informed and others we want to  
12 get into some of the dose conversions and so forth.

13 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Let me see if I have the  
14 list handy. I do have it handy somewhere. Just to  
15 pick on the one that I know a little bit about,  
16 Division VIII. There was a lot of environmental  
17 stuff in Division IV. Some of that, Bill, I think  
18 you would interested in. But there's even a reg  
19 guide on the radiation warning symbol, guide for  
20 administrative practices and radiation monitoring.  
21 That was last written in `73. I'll bet you there's  
22 not many instruments that are still in use in the  
23 same electronic box they were in `73. Direct  
24 reading and indirect reading pocket dosimeters.  
25 Everybody uses self, direct reading radio-controlled

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1 pocket dosimeters these days and electronic  
2 dosimeters rather than visual, so again, '73.

3 Some have been updated. The  
4 instructions for recording and reporting  
5 occupational radiation exposure, that was updated in  
6 2005. But I guess some of these are not nearly as  
7 important as others. Some are really not in our  
8 wheelhouse, for example, radiation safety surveys in  
9 medical institutions. That's just not -- Part 35 is  
10 just not in our wheelhouse.

11 A couple have been withdrawn which is  
12 probably good. Maybe others should. Eight eleven  
13 is applications of bioassay for uranium, last  
14 updated or new in 1974. Thirty-three years behind  
15 the technology of uranium analysis.

16 MR. WIDMAYER: Part of Sher's  
17 presentation, not only do they have Phase II and  
18 Phase III with their updates, but they have also  
19 proposed a bunch of them to withdrawal. So he can  
20 tell us.

21 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Yes, I have those lists,  
22 too, and there's not as many that are withdrawn as  
23 you might think. But again, that's a good point.  
24 It's all a part of the deal.

25 Some divisions or there are ten

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1 divisions of reg guides. Division IX is anti-trust  
2 and financial review. Not our chicken. NRC  
3 regulatory guides which are general, some of those  
4 probably are really not all that meaningful to us to  
5 look at.

6 Let's see. Do I have a list of all of  
7 the divisions? No, I don't, not handy. But on the  
8 website is a list of every division of reg guides.  
9 It might be good for everybody to familiarize  
10 themselves with that list and take a look at the  
11 division that you're interested in technically and  
12 see what you think. We could take the time now to  
13 do that.

14 VICE CHAIR CROFF: So, in general,  
15 you're suggesting we suspend any reviews of these  
16 reg guides until we hear back from them and see what  
17 --

18 CHAIRMAN RYAN: If it's a reasonable  
19 amount of time. I mean, if it's like September or  
20 October I think that would be great to hear from  
21 Sher and go from there. If it's going to be after  
22 the first of the year, I think we need to dive in a  
23 little bit on our own and at least get more familiar  
24 with things.

25 VICE CHAIR CROFF: I think -- I'd made a

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1 start in Division III and discovered there were  
2 antiques as you've pointed out in other divisions.

3 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Right.

4 VICE CHAIR CROFF: I think maybe I'm  
5 going to go through Division III in a very cursory  
6 way because I may want to say something about it in  
7 the fuel recycle letter.

8 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Okay.

9 VICE CHAIR CROFF: In terms of these  
10 whole series of reg guides are basically antiques  
11 and there's a lot of work ahead to bring them up to  
12 modern times.

13 One thing I noticed in just making a  
14 start is even back at least one of them referred to  
15 a consensus standard. I don't remember what it was.  
16 Unfortunately, you know, the standard no longer  
17 exists. The numbering system no longer exists.  
18 There is a replacement standard, but you sort of  
19 have to go to another part of the standard setting  
20 infrastructure and go and ferret out what it is. So  
21 I expect we're going to find a lot of that.

22 But maybe a secondary point is if they  
23 rely on consensus standard and a reg guide is  
24 basically boilerplate used as standard, there's an  
25 implied obligation to continue to revisit them to

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1 make sure you have the most current standard because  
2 the standards people are sort of moving over here in  
3 standard space and the two aren't necessarily  
4 connected.

5 CHAIRMAN RYAN: I agree, Allen. That  
6 all sounds good and I mean, those are the kinds of  
7 things I think if we can see patterns or it's a one-  
8 opt deal, however that shakes out, that we need to  
9 advise on.

10 I do have the list of divisions. Power  
11 reactors is Division I. Any volunteers?

12 DR. WEINER: There is one reg guide in  
13 there on air dispersion that I'm pretty familiar  
14 with.

15 CHAIRMAN RYAN: We're all familiar at  
16 one point with 1.109.

17 DR. WEINER: Yes, that's -- I'll take a  
18 look at that.

19 CHAIRMAN RYAN: John Flack.

20 MR. WIDMAYER: Sold.

21 MR. FLACK: Got it, 1.109.

22 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Can you take a look  
23 because you probably are very familiar. Not 109,  
24 but the whole Division I.

25 MR. FLACK: Sure.

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1 CHAIRMAN RYAN: And frankly, I think  
2 that's one that's probably fairly mature because I  
3 know for COLs they had to get some updates going.

4 DR. WEINER: Yes.

5 CHAIRMAN RYAN: That's I. Research and  
6 test reactors, my guess is that's a relatively lower  
7 priority.

8 DR. WEINER: Yes.

9 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Fuel material, that's  
10 Division III. Allen. Environment and siting. Bill?

11 DR. HINZE: Yes.

12 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Materials and plant  
13 protection. Does that really just -- I'm sorry.

14 (Off the record comments.)

15 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Materials and plant  
16 protection.

17 MR. GILLESPIE: That's going to be  
18 mostly security, but I wouldn't want to say it all  
19 because that's basically supporting Part 70.

20 DR. WEINER: Yes.

21 MR. GILLESPIE: Which is a licensing  
22 section on materials.

23 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Yes.

24 MR. GILLESPIE: So I think that someone  
25 might need to just eyeball it.

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1 MR. WIDMAYER: I'll eyeball it if you  
2 want.

3 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Yes, thanks, Derek.  
4 Products is accumulative. Division VI, Products.

5 VICE CHAIR CROFF: Give us a hint what  
6 that means.

7 DR. WEINER: Yes. What is that?

8 MR. GILLESPIE: That's a division not  
9 many of us are actually associated with very often.

10 CHAIRMAN RYAN: It's medical,  
11 brachytherapy.

12 MR. WIDMAYER: So just hunt on that one  
13 for now.

14 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Yes, let's just put that  
15 one on standby. Well, it's well logging and sources  
16 and stuff like that. There are only nine reg guides  
17 in it.

18 MR. GILLESPIE: That one, I hate to say  
19 it, but well loggers actually hurt themselves.

20 DR. HINZE: I'll take it.

21 MR. GILLESPIE: But that may be more of  
22 a --

23 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Why don't you look at  
24 the whole group of nine and if you need to toss some  
25 to somebody else, just let them know.

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1 DR. WEINER: Bill, I'll help you with  
2 the environmental ones.

3 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Let's let him do it.  
4 You can pick up a whole division. Why don't you do  
5 transportation which is seven?

6 DR. WEINER: Okay. Seven,  
7 transportation, good enough.

8 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Occupational health  
9 which is VIII I'll take and I think we just,  
10 antitrust and financial review, that's not our  
11 chicken and the general which is administrative  
12 stuff for the Agency, I think we'd leave that aside.

13 Again, the goal is when you go through  
14 it, recognize the age, try to identify the  
15 foundation documents as Allen has done and properly  
16 mentioned. Let's see if you can get some sense of  
17 the age or is it up to date or is it even available  
18 or that kind of thing and see what we can put  
19 together as a plan. I'm going to send all the  
20 members a spreadsheet that has all the reg guides  
21 from all the divisions in the Phases I, II and III  
22 plans laid out as Phases I, II and III so you can  
23 make whatever notes and updates you want and then as  
24 you update it, send me your updates and I'll  
25 consolidate all the updates.

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1           Our next meeting will be here in  
2           September and I hope to have your first passthrough  
3           everything by then and by then means two weeks  
4           before the meeting so that I consolidate it, not the  
5           night before the meeting. Okay.

6           MR. WIDMAYER: Do you want to put a  
7           session in September on this effort?

8           CHAIRMAN RYAN: Let's put an hour in  
9           just to update and see where we are like we're doing  
10          now and that's fine. I think we just kind of gather  
11          everybody's thoughts and organize it.

12          MR. GILLESPIE: And let's see if -- I'm  
13          going to ask Sher if even in September if he doesn't  
14          have viewgraphs, if he could come down and discuss  
15          the technical -- things like the questions of  
16          looking at consensus standards by section, looking  
17          at reference documents that might be in there that  
18          are dated and he might be able to come down and talk  
19          about where they stand at least on technical  
20          approaches.

21          CHAIRMAN RYAN: Right.

22          VICE CHAIR CROFF: Mike.

23          CHAIRMAN RYAN: Yes.

24          VICE CHAIR CROFF: If you're going to  
25          smash something together in September, it would be

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1 useful if you would send us a template.

2 CHAIRMAN RYAN: So I get the whole  
3 spreadsheet then out.

4 VICE CHAIR CROFF: I mean a template of  
5 the blanks you want us to fill in.

6 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Okay. I'll put a cover  
7 note with it and then go from there. Okay.

8 VICE CHAIR CROFF: Just, you mentioned  
9 the age, foundation --

10 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Just what we talked  
11 about now, yes.

12 VICE CHAIR CROFF: Whatever the headers  
13 are.

14 CHAIRMAN RYAN: No problem. Is there  
15 anything else?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN RYAN: We may find out that the  
18 Phase I, II and III schedule and everything that  
19 goes with it is perfect or not. But I think it's  
20 worth us doing a little bit more study to see what's  
21 what.

22 MR. GILLESPIE: I think the schedules  
23 are going to be dragged out which is a scheduling  
24 budget issue and the first step which I haven't  
25 really heard anyone talk about other than the

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1 Committee this morning is technical approach.

2 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Right.

3 MR. GILLESPIE: Like I said, everyone  
4 got waylaid by the incensed-ness of people saying we  
5 didn't budget to this. We're surprised. So I think  
6 technical approach is something it could use. In  
7 fact, it may be worthy at some point of this kind of  
8 presentation in a letter from the Committee then on  
9 the technical approach.

10 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Absolutely. I think  
11 that's a good idea.

12 MR. GILLESPIE: Yes.

13 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Okay. With that,  
14 anything else on this topic?

15 DR. HINZE: When will you have that  
16 template to us? In a week or ten days?

17 CHAIRMAN RYAN: Today.

18 DR. HINZE: Today. Sold.

19 CHAIRMAN RYAN: All right. With that, I  
20 think we're going to go to letter writing. I don't  
21 think we need the record at this point. So we'll  
22 close the record for the meeting here and start our  
23 letter writing session. Off the record.

24 (Whereupon, at 8:57 a.m., the above-  
25 entitled matter was concluded.)

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