

August 15, 2000

EA-00-154 and  
EA-00-173

Dr. Edward A. Deutsch, Director  
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - PRE-DECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT  
CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA - DOCKET NO.  
50-186

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. R. Butler and Mr. J. C. McKibben of your staff and myself on August 8, 2000, concerning an open pre-decisional enforcement conference, requested by the NRC, which has been scheduled for September 6, 2000, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the apparent violations related to events at your facility that occurred on April 12 and June 12, 2000, identified as the result of NRC Inspection No. 50-186/2000-202 conducted on April 14, June 15-16 and July 13, 2000 (EA-00-154), and NRC Inspection No. 50-186/2000-203 conducted on July 11-13, 2000 (EA-00-173). The location of the meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center, Parliament II Room, 2200 I-70 Drive, SW, Columbia, Missouri 65203. An agenda for the conference is enclosed. This meeting is open to the public in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600.

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (301) 415-1127.

Sincerely,

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## **PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE AGENDA**

CONFERENCE WITH UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

SEPTEMBER 6, 2000

HOLIDAY INN SELECT EXECUTIVE CENTER

PARLIAMENT II ROOM

1. INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS - David B. Matthews, Director, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
2. ENFORCEMENT PROCESS - Vonna Ordaz, Senior Enforcement Coordinator, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
3. APPARENT VIOLATIONS & REGULATORY CONCERNS - Ledyard B. Marsh, Chief, Events Assessment, Generic Communications and Non-Power Reactors Branch, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
4. LICENSEE PRESENTATION - Dr. Richard Wallace, Chancellor; Dr. Jack Burns, Vice Provost for Research, Dr. Ed Deutsch, Director, Reactor Facility, and Mr. Ralph Butler, Chief Operating Officer, Reactor Facility
5. NRC CAUCUS (APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES)
6. RESUMPTION OF CONFERENCE
7. CLOSING REMARKS - LICENSEE - Dr. Ed Deutsch, Director, Reactor Facility
8. CLOSING REMARKS - NRC - David B. Matthews, Director, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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