

November 14, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Eugene V. Imbro, Acting Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING - DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS A. J. BLOTCKY REACTOR FACILITY

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, November 28, 2001
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Room O-13-B-4
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: Meeting with the licensee to discuss decommissioning of the
A. J. Blotcky Reactor Facility. The proposed agenda is attached.

NRC participants in this meeting are from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

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Attachment: Agenda

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Meeting Between the Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
and the Department of Veterans Affairs
A. J. Blotcky Reactor Facility

Wednesday, November 28, 2001
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Rockville, Maryland

- I. Introduction
 - a. Purpose of meeting and agenda
 - b. Introduction of Veterans Affairs team and roles
- II. Decommissioning Planning Activities Overview
 - a. Fuel removal, disposition plan and time line
 - b. Other pre-site characterization activities and methodology
 - 1. Radioactive source/sample inventory and clean-up
 - 2. General clean-up
 - c. Site characterization
 - 1. Part 50 area and Part 20 areas boundary determination
 - 2. Industrial applicability
 - 3. Extent of investigation
 - d. Decommissioning plan
 - 1. Formal notification of intent to decommission
 - 2. Decommissioning plan preparation and schedule for submission
 - 3. Financial assurance documentation
- III. Decommissioning and decontamination activities and schedule
 - a. Estimated time line

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