

August 9, 2007

Mr. Richard Knapik, Mayor
City of Bay City
1901 5th Street
Bay City, Texas 77414

Dear Mayor Knapik:

The Commission is pleased that you have agreed to participate in a Commission meeting on new reactor issues, Wednesday, August 22, 2007, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 and continuing at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Commission's Conference Room on the first floor of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. I am enclosing a copy of the draft meeting agenda for your information (enclosure 1). The Commission is interested in your views on the efficiency and effectiveness of NRC's new reactor licensing processes from a local government perspective.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please send a copy of any written material to Ms. Michelle Schroll in the Office of the Secretary, by August 15, 2007, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. Enclosed are guidelines for viewgraphs, if you choose to use them (enclosure 2). If you intend to use viewgraphs, please notify Ms. Schroll as soon as possible. Paper or electronic presentation formats, such as PowerPoint, are acceptable.

This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov. If you use PowerPoint or other electronic presentation format, we would appreciate receiving your materials in electronic form so your viewgraphs can be posted on the website prior to the meeting. Please e-mail them to rms1@nrc.gov and smj@nrc.gov.

You may also fax material to (301) 415-1672. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Schroll at 301-415-1662. Please bring 80 copies of your material to the meeting for members of the public. If you are unable to provide these copies, please advise.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for 10 minutes or less, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention.

The NRC Headquarters office is located opposite the White Flint Metro Station on Rockville Pike and Marinelli Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The White Flint Metro Station is on the Red Line of the Washington area subway system. The trip from Metro Center takes about 45 minutes. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. Schroll in advance. If reserved parking has been arranged, please check-in with the security staff at the entrance to the NRC campus on Marinelli Drive when you arrive. Security will call for an escort. Please note that visitors will be screened through metal

detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

/RA by J. Samuel Walker Acting For/

Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance

draft August 8, 2007

SCHEDULING NOTES

Title: **PERIODIC BRIEFING ON NEW REACTOR ISSUES (Public Meeting)**

Scheduled: **Wednesday, August 22, 2007**
9:30 A.M. Morning Session
1:30 P.M. Afternoon Session

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room 1st fl. OWFN

Duration: Approx. 3.5 hours

Participants - Morning Session

Presentation

Panel 1 - Industry Representatives I 30 mins.*

Chris Crane, President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Exelon Nuclear and Chairman, New Plant Oversight Committee (NPOC)

David Christian, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations and Chief Nuclear Officer, Dominion Generation and a member of the NPOC Steering Committee

Marvin Fertel, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

Topics

- Status of new plant applications and the preparations for deployment
- Progress since NPOC last briefed the Commission 10/16/06
- Industry expectations, plans and priorities for the next 12 months to ensure congruence between NRC and industry

Commission Q & A 30 mins.

Panel 2 - Public Interest Stakeholders

Richard Knapik, Mayor, Bay City, Texas 10 mins.*
 Others, TBD

Commission Q & A 30 mins.

Participants - Afternoon Session

NRC Staff

45 mins.*

- EDO
- NRO

Topics

- Overall readiness for new reactor applications
- Status of rulemakings and guidance
- Infrastructure - staffing/space
- Progress on Commission direction in response to COL Taskforce recommendations
- Staff plans for parallel review of COLs that reference designs which are currently undergoing design certification review

Commission Q & A

45 mins.

* For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's.

Documents:

- Background due to SECY August 8, 2007.
- Slides due to SECY August 15, 2007.
- SRM-COMDEK-07-0001/COMJSM-07-0001 - Report of the Combined License Review Task Force, June 22, 2007.

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