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**Quick Look Trip Report: Fourth Convention on Nuclear Safety Review Meeting**

**Location:** International Atomic Energy Agency; Vienna, Austria

**Organization:** Convention on Nuclear Safety

**Traveler Names (NRC):**

Chairman Klein, Paul Dickman, David Skeen

EDO: Luis Reyes

NRR: John Grobe, Jon Hopkins, Jack McHale, George Wilson, Travis Tate,  
Veronica Rodriguez, Gerald Waig

NRO: Bill Borchardt, John Tappert, Theresa Clark

OIP: Margaret Doane, Jennifer Schwartzman Holzman

**Travel Dates:**

April 12 – 26, 2008: Bill Borchardt, Jon Hopkins

April 10 – 20, 2008: Jennifer Schwartzman Holzman

April 12 – 20, 2008: Veronica Rodriguez, Theresa Clark, George Wilson, Gerald Waig,  
Travis Tate, Jack McHale, David Skeen

April 12 – 17, 2008: Chairman Klein, Luis Reyes, Paul Dickman, Margaret Doane,  
John Grobe

**Additional Traveler Names (Non-NRC):**

Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO)

James O. Ellis, Jr., David Igyarto, Jeffrey Place, Gary Gates

Department of State

Patricia Metz, David Kenagy

**Desired Outcome:** Transfer knowledge on nuclear safety from the U.S. to other countries and from other countries to the U.S.

**Results Achieved:** Knowledge transfer was successful. The U.S. presentation by Chairman Klein, Luis Reyes, and Jim Ellis was well attended (approximately 70-100 representatives from multiple foreign countries), with dozens of questions asked. U.S. staff attended all the presentations by the other contracting parties, and participated in each of the six country groups by asking questions and commenting on the Rapporteurs' reports where appropriate.

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**Summary of Trip:** The Fourth Review Meeting for the Convention on Nuclear Safety was held between April 14, 2008, and April 25, 2008. The first week of the meeting was devoted to a plenary session and presentations by the contracting parties (CP) to their specific country group. Each CP reported on how its nuclear safety program meets the articles of the Convention on Nuclear Safety, as well as updates since the last Review Meeting, and planned measures over the next three-year period. After each day's sessions, the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) met to discuss ways to improve future meetings.

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**Next Steps:** Participate in the work plan to revise the guidance for information to be included in National Reports. Review the 4<sup>th</sup> CNS President's Report, the IAEA Trends and Issues Report, and the 4<sup>th</sup> CNS Officers' Report for topics that may be of special interest at the 5<sup>th</sup> Review Meeting in preparation for the 5<sup>th</sup> Organizational Meeting in September 2009.

**Were policy issues or other items of Commission interest raised?:** Yes.

**If yes, how will the Commission be informed?:** The Commission will be informed by forwarding the Final Trip Report to be prepared within 30 days.

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