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August 10, 2012

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Mr. Larry Smith
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – CATEGORY 1 PUBLIC MEETING
PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE HONEYWELL
METROPOLIS WORKS, DOCKET NO. 40-3392

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter confirms that the pre-decisional enforcement conference we requested has been scheduled for August 27, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. (EST). The purpose of the conference is to discuss the apparent violations associated with the failure to identify credible accident sequences related to seismic events and tornadoes that could result in large uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) releases for which protective actions may be needed. These apparent violations are documented in NRC Temporary Instruction 2600-015 Inspection Report No. 40-3392/2012-006. The location of the conference will be at the NRC Region II Office, Marquis One Tower, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, N.E., Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. This will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe. Members of the public will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the conference is adjourned, as per the NRC policy statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Pages 36920-36924).

Interested members of the public should contact Mr. Omar López at (404) 997-4703, or Richard Gibson at (404) 997-4718 indicating their intention to attend by August 22, 2012. This will ensure that sufficient copies of conference materials are available. Because conferences are sometimes canceled as a result of unforeseen circumstances, members of the public should contact Mr. López at the number shown above to confirm that the meeting will occur as scheduled.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures may be accessed through the NRC's public electronic reading room, Agency-Wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the conference agenda, please contact me at (404) 997-4629.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Marvin D. Sykes, Chief
Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 3
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 40-3392
License No. SUB-526

Enclosures: 1. Meeting Agenda
2. Meeting Notice

cc w/encls: (See page 3)

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Letter to Mr. Larry Smith from Marvin D. Sykes dated August 10, 2012

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PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE HONEYWELL METROPOLIS
WORKS, DOCKET NO. 40-3392

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HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS
PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE
August 27, 2012
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (EST)
AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Summary of the Issues
- II. NRC Enforcement Policy
- III. Statement of Concerns/Apparent Violations
- IV. Licensee Presentation
- V. Break/NRC Caucus
- VI. NRC Follow-Up Questions
- VII. Closing Remarks and Public Q&As

SUBJECT: Pre-Decisional Enforcement Conference

FACILITY: Honeywell Metropolis Works

DOCKET: 40-3392

DATE & TIME: Monday, August 27, 2012
10:30 a.m. (EST)

LOCATION: NRC Region II Office
Marquis One Tower
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, N.E., Suite 1200
Atlanta, GA 30303

PURPOSE: To discuss apparent violations associated with the failure to identify all credible accident sequences related to seismic events and tornadoes that could result in large uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) releases for which protective actions may be needed, and documented in NRC Inspection Report No. 40-3392/2012-006.

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