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Dear Mr. Williams:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on the management of low-level waste, high-level waste, and spent nuclear fuel, on September 18, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's Headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. The Commission is interested in hearing your views, representing the Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy, regarding extended storage and transportation of used nuclear fuel. Enclosed is a copy of the meeting agenda.

This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the web address: www.nrc.gov, and you may find materials for the meeting on the NRC public website at this web address: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/tr/>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baval at 301-415-1651 or via email at rochelle.baval@nrc.gov.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of the written remarks you provided. Please plan your oral presentation for 8 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention. Please avoid the use of acronyms where possible. If you do use acronyms, please explain them during your presentation.

The NRC Headquarters building 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. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. Baval 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. A Security Guard 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure: As stated

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SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON MANAGEMENT OF LOW-LEVEL WASTE, HIGH-LEVEL WASTE, AND SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL (Public)**

Purpose: The purpose of the briefing is to provide the Commission with an overview of the management of low-level waste, high-level waste, and spent nuclear fuel, including current and emerging activities.

Scheduled: **September 18, 2014**
9:00 a.m.

Duration: Approx. 2 hours and 35 minutes

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants:

	Presentation
<u>External Panel</u>	40 mins.*
Jeffrey Williams , Project Director, Nuclear Fuels Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy <u>Topic:</u> Extended storage and transportation of used nuclear fuel	8 mins.*
Charles Maguire , Director, Radioactive Materials Program, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality <u>Topic:</u> Low-level waste management and disposal	8 mins.*
Thomas Cotton, Ph.D. , Vice President of Complex Systems, LLC. <u>Topic:</u> Spent fuel management	8 mins.*
Nigel Mote , Executive Director, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board <u>Topic:</u> Spent fuel management	8 mins.*
Jim Williams , High Level Radioactive Waste Program Manager, Western Interstate Energy Board <u>Topic:</u> Transportation of high-level waste and spent fuel	8 mins.*
Commission Q & A	30 mins.
Break	5 mins.

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45 mins.*

Mark Satorius, Executive Director for Operations

Topic: Introduction

Cathy Haney, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)

Topic: Overview

Larry Camper, Director, Division of Waste Management and
Environmental Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and
Environmental Programs (FSME)

Topic: Low-level waste management and disposal

Mark Lombard, Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, NMSS

Topic: Spent fuel and high-level waste management

Commission Q & A

30 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-Up

5 mins.