

FOIA/PA NO: 2015-0019

GROUP A
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☐ Technique or procedure used for security or prevention of criminal activity
- Ex. 7(F): ☐ Information that could aid a terrorist or compromise security

Other/Comments: _____

From: Danoff, Karen
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 11:12 AM
To: Graff, Mark
Subject: additional presentations to project tomorrow

FYI. I've received the copies as well of Riccio and of Hixon's slides, and have sent a request to Repro for 50 copies with a very short deadline.

From: Lucas W Hixson [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 11:04 AM
To: Pearson, Laura
Cc: Danoff, Karen; Jim Riccio; Dave Lochbaum
Subject: RE: Public Input portion of October 7 meeting and UCS material

Ms Pearson:

It would be fine to project my slides.

Best Regards,
Lucas W. Hixson

On Oct 6, 2014 10:59 AM, "Pearson, Laura" <Laura.Pearson@nrc.gov> wrote:

Mr. Hixson and Mr. Riccio,

Thank you for sending the advanced copies. We will make 50 copies available at the meeting. Would you like your slides projected? Thank you!

Best,

Laura Pearson

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From: Dave Lochbaum [mailto:DLochbaum@ucsusa.org]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Pearson, Laura
Cc: Hirsch, Pat; Blaney, Stephanie; melanie.galloway@nrc.com; Woollen, Mary; Edwin Lyman; Jim Riccio; Gunter, Paul; Lawrence Criscione; lukehixson@gmail.com; debbie@c-10.org; timj@nirs.org; Curran, Diane; Ash, Darren; CHAIRMAN Resource; Graff, Mark
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Dear Ms. Pearson:

Attached please find the materials by Lucas Hixson and Jim Riccio for tomorrow's meeting.

Thanks,

Dave Lochbaum

UCS

From: Dave Lochbaum
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Pearson, Laura
Cc: Hirsch, Pat; Blaney, Stephanie; melanie.galloway@nrc.com; Woollen, Mary; Edwin Lyman; Jim Riccio; Gunter, Paul; Lawrence Criscione; [REDACTED]; debbie@c-10.org; timj@nirs.org; Curran, Diane; Ash, Darren; CHAIRMAN Resource; Graff, Mark
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Graff, Mark

From: Danoff, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 7:21 AM
To: Graff, Mark
Subject: RE: Public Input portion of October 7 meeting--->speaking notes

It looks like you already got the file, sorry. If you sent a request to Repro, please cancel it since Stephanie is making copies here in the office.

From: Danoff, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 7:20 AM
To: Graff, Mark
Subject: FW: Public Input portion of October 7 meeting--->speaking notes

Stephanie is making black and white copies of his presentation in the office. I had a feeling that we shouldn't have requested Repro make 50 copies of his presentation from yesterday. The attached is much shorter. I've asked Laura what we should do with all the copies made yesterday that are on our dolly.

Attached are the slides used for the meeting, there is another version, I'll send that to you too.

From: Criscione, Lawrence
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 7:05 AM
To: Pearson, Laura; Dave Lochbaum; jriccio@greenpeace.org
Cc: Danoff, Karen
Subject: Public Input portion of October 7 meeting--->speaking notes

Laura,

The attached document is 38 pages long. It contains my slides interspersed with my speaking notes.

Larry

From: Criscione, Lawrence
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 10:57 PM
To: Pearson, Laura; 'Dave Lochbaum'
Cc: Danoff, Karen
Subject: Public Input portion of October 7 meeting--->Update

Laura,

The power point presentation I sent you was missing the last for slides.

I apologize for the confusion. Please used the attached slides for my presentation.

Thank you,
Larry

From: Criscione, Lawrence
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 10:45 PM

To: Pearson, Laura; Dave Lochbaum
Cc: Danoff, Karen
Subject: RE: Public Input portion of October 7 meeting and UCS material

Laura,

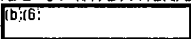
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From: Pearson, Laura
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To: Dave Lochbaum; Criscione, Lawrence
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UCS

From: Pearson, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 12:57 PM
To: Graff, Mark
Subject: FW: October 7

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged
Expires: Thursday, October 30, 2014 12:00 AM

Can you fix the number on the announcement?

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One O/S

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Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 12:53 PM
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Subject: RE: October 7

Mr. Lochbaum,

In response to your two questions:

- 1) It appears that when we entered the "1" in front of the number, in the autogenerated form for ADAMS, it pushed off the last number. The main site has it listed correctly, but the autogenerated form is incorrect. We will reenter it without the "1". Thanks for bringing this to our attention, and you can find the correct number here:
<http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg?do=details&Code=20141699>
- 2) We are working with Melanie Galloway to release a more detailed agenda. We consider ourselves to be primarily in listening mode and expected to allow 2 hours for public comment, so the schedule will reflect that.

One question for you—is the order of speakers acceptable to you, or did you want your group to present first? Also, please feel free to call me to discuss specifics of the agenda. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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Hello Ms. Pearson:

Thanks for the clarification.

A couple of other points about the initial public meeting notice:

1) The number for the bridge line (188-888-9495) seems incorrect. When I call it, I get a recorded message indicating that the number is not in service. Could the NRC provide a valid number for our participants to call into?

2) The agenda lacks time estimates for the topics. The Public Input segment could therefore be 120 minutes or 5 minutes -- we don't know. The paragraph at the top of page 2 of my July 3, 2014, letter requesting the meeting stated our purpose for it: "...the NRC staff to leave the meeting with a better understanding of the concerns we have with the NRC's process for withholding documents from public disclosure and for redacting information from documents requested under the Freedom of Information Act." My letter went on to state our expectation that the NRC might followup with us in a later public meeting or other means. We are assuming that the "Public Input" segment of the meeting will provide us sufficient time (at least one hour) to present our concerns.

Thanks,
Dave
Lochbaum
UCS

From: Pearson, Laura [Laura.Pearson@nrc.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 11:18 AM

To: Dave Lochbaum

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Subject: RE: October 7

Mr. Lochbaum,

I apologize for the confusion, and thank you for pointing out the error. There was some internal miscommunication that led to the wrong time being posted on PMNS, and it is in the process of being updated with the correct time now (1 – 4:30, as we discussed).

Best Regards,

Laura Pearson

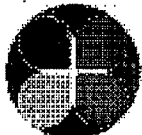
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Subject: RE: October 7

Dear Ms. Pearson:

I'm more than a little confused.

I call your attention to your email dated August 11, 2014, below in which you wrote to "confirm that we will hold the public meeting at the time you suggested, 1 -- 4:30, on October 7."

That was followed by my email the same date in which I confirmed that "we're on for October 7th from 1 to 4:30pm eastern."

That was pretty straight forward -- and our group made travel plans and scheduled other appointments based on this confirmation. We assumed that the NRC would honor the agreement on date and time we'd worked out and had in writing.

What confused me is the attached NRC meeting notice that shows a meeting from 8:30am to 10:30am on October 7. There's no notice for the agreed upon meeting on October 7 from 1 to 4:30pm.

We are still planning on participating in a meeting on October 7 from 1 to 4:30pm as we agreed upon.

If the NRC persists on holding a meeting at a time different from what we'd agreed to in writing, it may be a short meeting as we're not likely to attend (or attend for long after voicing our vehement objection and walking out.)

Could you explain what is going on and who done it to us this time?

We had a deal. I'd like to know who broke that deal. And who decided not to tell us that the deal was broken.

Thanks,
Dave Lochbaum
UCS
423-488-8318

From: Pearson, Laura [Laura.Pearson@nrc.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 1:39 PM
To: Dave Lochbaum
Cc: Hirsch, Pat; Blaney, Stephanie
Subject: RE: October 7

Mr. Lochbaum,

Yes- we will set up a bridge and provide those details at least a week prior to the meeting. Please let me or Stephanie know if there is anything else you or other members of your group need. Thank you!

Laura

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From: Dave Lochbaum [<mailto:DLochbaum@ucsusa.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 1:35 PM
To: Pearson, Laura
Cc: Hirsch, Pat; Blaney, Stephanie
Subject: RE: October 7

Hello Ms. Pearson:

Yes, we're on for October 7th from 1 to 4:30pm eastern.

At this time, I don't see any additional meetings regarding specific cases.

One of our group, Ed Lyman, will be out in the northwest that week on business travel. Will there be a phone bridge for this meeting to enable Ed to participate remotely?

Thanks,
Dave Lochbaum
UCS

From: Pearson, Laura [Laura.Pearson@nrc.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 1:26 PM
To: Dave Lochbaum
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Subject: RE: October 7

Hello Mr. Lochbaum,

Stephanie has been out, so forgive me if you've already confirmed with her, but I wanted to close the loop and confirm that we will hold the public meeting at the time you suggested, 1 – 4:30, on October 7. I know that she offered to have a separate meeting with you about specific cases, so please let me know if you would like to set up another time for that. We look forward to meeting you in person!

Best,

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From: Dave Lochbaum [<mailto:DLochbaum@ucsusa.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Blaney, Stephanie
Subject: October 7

Hello Stephanie:

October 7 works for all my colleagues except one. Ed Lyman will be in on a business trip to the northwest that week.

If the meeting began at 1pm and had a phone bridge so Ed could call in and participate, that date and time would work fine for us.

If possible, we'd like a meeting from 1pm to 4:30pm eastern time on October 7 (with no need to last the whole time if things wrap up earlier).

Thanks,
Dave Lochbaum
UCS

From: Danoff, Karen
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Graff, Mark
Subject: FW: Public Input portion of October 7 meeting and UCS material


Expires: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 12:00 AM

This is getting a little confusing, but I'm sure you all can work out who is presenting what on the big screen. I appreciate Laura telling them about how we may not be able to get paper copies in time, we're really getting down the wire.

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Subject: packets for each panelist

I just talked with Laura. She recommended that we make a packet of each presentation for each panelist (ie: person with a name tent) in the order that people are speaking, so they don't have to pick up their own presentations. I will try to do what I can before the meeting, but we may have to continue this during the set up (unless anyone wants to help me now, I know we're all busy, I have other things on my plate too). I have the order of presenters. I have already made the yellow name tents.

There are 6 presentations, but 7 printouts. Laura confirmed that we're using Criscione's 2 presentations that we printed.

With so many handouts, including the 2-page Public Meeting Feedback Form, we'll have to get creative on where to place them for attendees to pick up. The ACRS staff can help us too.

I told Laura that we would be starting to set up at about noon. I also picked up some new pens from the supply room this morning for the sign-in sheet, etc.

Anyone want to get me lunch? Just Kidding.

Thanks!
Karen

From: Danoff, Karen
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 12:47 PM
To: Graff, Mark
Subject: RE: Criscione's slides

I just read all the slides. Wow.


I was under the impression that they were not going to address specific FOIA cases, but maybe I misunderstood. His slide show is by far the longest and most detailed. I asked for 50 copies, but now I'm not sure if they would be needed. Laura forwarded me an email from Mr. Criscione saying that he may have a shorter version to be sent later.

When did you actually receive his slides? Who sent them? I'm curious, because as of 11:30 this morning Laura had not yet received them.

It's better to be over-prepared. We can bring all the copies I requested, and then if the speakers don't want them distributed, we will have to quickly take them away. Attendees will be able to pick up all the handouts when signing in, but it's up to us to where we want the handouts placed in the room (in the front VS on the side, etc.).

From: Graff, Mark
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Danoff, Karen
Subject: Criscione's slides

Here you go.

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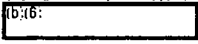
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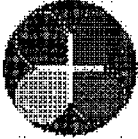
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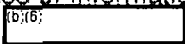
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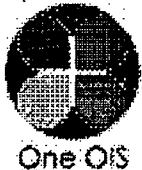
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From: Criscione, Lawrence
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 7:05 AM
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Larry

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To: Pearson, Laura; Graff, Mark; Danoff, Karen
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I will print but it will be in black and white. Is that ok?

From: Pearson, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 6:15 AM
To: Blaney, Stephanie; Graff, Mark; Danoff, Karen
Subject: Fw: Public Input portion of October 7 meeting--->Update

Whoever is in earliest, can you repro 50 copies of this?

Sent from my NRC Blackberry.

Laura Pearson

(b)(6)

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Laura,

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Larry

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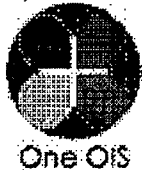
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Mr. Criscione,

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Subject: RE: Tasks Completed for public meeting tomorrow
Expires: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 12:00 AM

AWESOME JOB, Karen!

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Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 12:41 PM
To: Pearson, Laura
Subject: Updated slides

I'm still waiting on Criscione's updated slides to implement here for the presentation. Right now I have the version you sent this afternoon--is there another cleared version I should put in here?

Sent From an NRC Blackberry
Mark Graff

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From: Graff, Mark
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 1:23 PM
To: Danoff, Karen
Subject: RE: Criscione's slides

10:40 this morning

From: Danoff, Karen
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I just read all the slides. Wow.

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When did you actually receive his slides? Who sent them? I'm curious, because as of 11:30 this morning Laura had not yet received them.

It's better to be over-prepared. We can bring all the copies I requested, and then if the speakers don't want them distributed, we will have to quickly take them away. Attendees will be able to pick up all the handouts when signing in, but it's up to us to where we want the handouts placed in the room (in the front VS on the side, etc.).

From: Graff, Mark
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Danoff, Karen
Subject: Criscione's slides

Here you go.

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Thanks for the clarification.

A couple of other points about the initial public meeting notice:

- 1) The number for the bridge line (188-888-9495) seems incorrect. When I call it, I get a recorded message indicating that the number is not in service. Could the NRC provide a valid number for our participants to call into?
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Dear Ms. Pearson:

I'm more than a little confused.

I call your attention to your email dated August 11, 2014, below in which you wrote to "confirm that we will hold the public meeting at the time you suggested, 1 – 4:30, on October 7."

That was followed by my email the same date in which I confirmed that "we're on for October 7th from 1 to 4:30pm eastern."

That was pretty straight forward -- and our group made travel plans and scheduled other appointments based on this confirmation. We assumed that the NRC would honor the agreement on date and time we'd worked out and had in writing.

What confused me is the attached NRC meeting notice that shows a meeting from 8:30am to 10:30am on October 7. There's no notice for the agreed upon meeting on October 7 from 1 to 4:30pm.

We are still planning on participating in a meeting on October 7 from 1 to 4:30pm as we agreed upon.

If the NRC persists on holding a meeting at a time different from what we'd agreed to in writing, it may be a short meeting as we're not likely to attend (or attend for long after voicing our vehement objection and walking out.)

Could you explain what is going on and who done it to us this time?

We had a deal. I'd like to know who broke that deal. And who decided not to tell us that the deal was broken.


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423-488-8318

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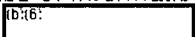
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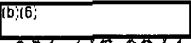
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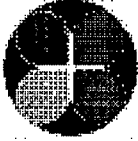
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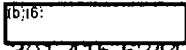
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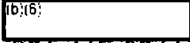
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Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 09:40 AM
To: Pearson, Laura; Blaney, Stephanie
Subject: RE: October 7

Wrong TIME

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Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 9:39 AM
To: Hirsch, Pat; Blaney, Stephanie
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Expires: Thursday, October 30, 2014 12:00 AM

Mr. Lochbaum,

In response to your two questions:

- 1) It appears that when we entered the "1" in front of the number, in the autogenerated form for ADAMS, it pushed off the last number. The main site has it listed correctly, but the autogenerated form is incorrect. We will reenter it without the "1". Thanks for bringing this to our attention, and you can find the correct number here:
<http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg?do=details&Code=20141699>
- 2) We are working with Melanie Galloway to release a more detailed agenda. We consider ourselves to be primarily in listening mode and expected to allow 2 hours for public comment, so the schedule will reflect that.

One question for you—is the order of speakers acceptable to you, or did you want your group to present first? Also, please feel free to call me to discuss specifics of the agenda. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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A couple of other points about the initial public meeting notice:

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Thanks,
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Mr. Lochbaum.

I apologize for the confusion, and thank you for pointing out the error. There was some internal miscommunication that led to the wrong time being posted on PMNS, and it is in the process of being updated with the correct time now (1 – 4:30, as we discussed).

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Do we have a room time available for the Public Meeting at 4:30 pm? We currently have T-2B3 set for the meeting at 8:30-10:30 am. Is that same room available at 4:30?

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Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 1:23 PM
To: Danoff, Karen
Subject: RE: Criscione's slides

10:40 this morning

From: Danoff, Karen
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 12:47 PM
To: Graff, Mark
Subject: RE: Criscione's slides

I just read all the slides. Wow.

I was under the impression that they were not going to address specific FOIA cases, but maybe I misunderstood. His slide show is by far the longest and most detailed. I asked for 50 copies, but now I'm not sure if they would be needed. Laura forwarded me an email from Mr. Criscione saying that he may have a shorter version to be sent later.

When did you actually receive his slides? Who sent them? I'm curious, because as of 11:30 this morning Laura had not yet received them.

It's better to be over-prepared. We can bring all the copies I requested, and then if the speakers don't want them distributed, we will have to quickly take them away. Attendees will be able to pick up all the handouts when signing in, but it's up to us to where we want the handouts placed in the room (in the front VS on the side, etc.).

From: Graff, Mark
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Danoff, Karen
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Here you go.

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A revised version of the notice has also been published in ADAMS at ML14273A294.

Mark

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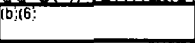
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888-889-4956

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20423

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From: Blaney, Stephanie
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To: Graff, Mark; Pearson, Laura
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From: Graff, Mark
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Perfect! Thanks Stephanie. I'll change the room number on the notice and reach out to Ed Madden to put this in the system. Do either of you know who sets up the bridge line for the public meetings?

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It should be in the afternoon—the commission has a briefing in the morning

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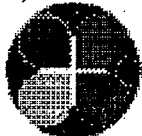
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Attachments: Revised Public Meeting Agenda 2.pdf

Fixed. Attached (ML14273A408) and here:
<http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg?do=details&Code=20141699>

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Mr. Lochbaum,

In response to your two questions:

- 1) It appears that when we entered the "1" in front of the number, in the autogenerated form for ADAMS, it pushed off the last number. The main site has it listed correctly, but the autogenerated form is incorrect. We will reenter it without the "1". Thanks for bringing this to our attention, and you can find the correct number here:
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One question for you—is the order of speakers acceptable to you, or did you want your group to present first? Also, please feel free to call me to discuss specifics of the agenda. Thank you.

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A couple of other points about the initial public meeting notice:

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Location: NRC Two White Flint North, T-2B3
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD

Category: This is a Category 2 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

Purpose: FOIA Program Briefing

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<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
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FOIA Program Brief	NRC
NRC Proactive Disclosure Policies	NRC
Public Input	Public
Summary/Conclusion/Action Item review	NRC

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