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Ms. Olson -

During the June 2, 2015 public meeting on the rulemaking for 10 CFR Part 61, you inquired about whether U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff considered contaminated depleted uranium from U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) facilities in its analysis to support the Commission Paper, SECY-08-0147. In response at the meeting, I replied that we had considered contaminated depleted uranium. I have had some time to review our analysis and would like to correct my response to your question. While we considered the quantities of depleted uranium associated with DOE's facilities in the analysis, we, in fact, did not consider radionuclides associated that might result from contamination of depleted uranium with reprocessed materials at DOE facilities. Rather our analysis only considered radionuclides associated with clean depleted uranium. As indicated during the meeting, Enclosure 1 to SECY-08-0147 includes a description of our analysis including the specific radionuclides considered.

I apologize for any confusion my response may have created. NRC staff plans to correct the public record in the future, but I wanted to let you know personally as the originator of the question. In the near future, staff will also be placing this email in the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) and on the NRC's Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal public website for the 10 CFR Part 61 rulemaking. ADAMS is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. NRC's 10 CFR Part 61 rulemaking public website is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/potential-rulemaking/uw-streams.html>. You will be able to find it under "2015 Public Workshop Information", "Public Meeting 5 — June 2, 2015 (Columbia, SC)" once it is available. If you have any further questions about our analyses or the rulemaking, please feel free to contact me or any of the project managers for the rulemaking.

Respectfully,

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