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SECRETARY

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Mr. Charles Maguire, Director
Radioactive Materials Division,
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Maguire:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on the topic of Greater-Than-Class-C (GTCC) Low-Level Radioactive Waste on August 13, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested in Texas's consideration of disposal of GTCC Low-Level Radioactive Waste. 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. I am enclosing a copy of the meeting agenda for your information (enclosure). My staff will keep you informed of any updates to the agenda.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including slides, to Mr. Glenn Ellmers (Glenn.Ellmers@nrc.gov) and Ms. Pamela Shea (Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary by August 6, 2015, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. PowerPoint is the preferred format, but other electronic presentation formats may be used. This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov, and materials provided for the meeting will be posted on the NRC public website prior to the meeting: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/tr/>. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ellmers at 301-415-0442.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for about 10 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 Mr. Ellmers 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.

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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 L. Vietti Cook", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Annette L. Vietti Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure: Agenda

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON GREATER-THAN-CLASS C LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE (PUBLIC)**

Purpose: Brief the Commission on the Current Regulatory Environment and Challenges for the Disposal of Greater Than Class-C (GTCC) Low Level Radioactive Waste

Scheduled: **August 13, 2015**
9:00 AM

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants:

Panel 1 - External Stakeholders **40 mins.***

Janet Schlueter, Director, Fuel and Materials Safety,
Nuclear Energy Institute **10 mins.***
Topic: Industry views on GTCC waste disposal

Thomas Kalinowski, Vice President, DW James Consulting, LLC **10 mins.***
Topic: Low-level waste streams from nuclear power plants,
including GTCC waste streams

Scott Kirk, Vice President, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs,
Waste Control Specialists **10 mins.***
Topic: Low-level disposal site interest in accepting all
GTCC Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW)

TBD **10 mins.***
Topic: Public interest perspective on disposing of GTCC waste

Commission Q & A **40 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

Panel 2 – Government

40 mins.*

Frank Marcinowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Waste Management, Office of Environmental Management,
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
[Invited, but not yet confirmed.]

Topic: Disposal of GTCC waste

Charles Maguire, Director, Radioactive Materials Division,
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Topic: Texas consideration of disposal of GTTC LLRW

Mark Satorius, Executive Director for Operations

Catherine Haney, Director

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)

Larry W. Camper, Director, Division of Decommissioning,
Uranium Recovery and Waste Programs, NMSS

Topics:

- Historical Perspective
- Policy Issues
- Challenges

Commission Q & A

40 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's

Documents:

Staff background material due to SECY: July 30, 2015.
Slides due to SECY: August 6, 2015.