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Mr. David Lochbaum
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Chattanooga, TN 37415

Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission briefing on the status of subsequent license renewal (SLR) preparations, on April, 26, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested hearing your views on subsequent license renewal. 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 Ms. Denise McGovern (Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov) and Ms. Pamela Shea (Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary, by **April 19, 2017**, 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 Ms. McGovern at 301-415-0681.

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 Ms. McGovern 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 horizontal line extending to the right.

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:
Draft Agenda

AGENDA

Title: **BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL PREPARATIONS (Public Meeting)**

Purpose: To provide the Commission with a discussion on the status of issues related to subsequent license renewal (SLR) applications and the staff preparedness to review an application.

Scheduled: **April 26, 2017**
9:00 a.m.

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

External Panel **60 mins.***

Richard Reister, Director, Light Water Reactor Sustainability Program,
U.S. Department of Energy 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Results of ongoing DOE research related to the technical basis for operating beyond 60 years

Sherry Bernhoft, Program Manager, Long Term Operations,
Electric Power Research Institute 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Results of ongoing industry research related to the technical basis for operating beyond 60 years

Jerud Hanson, Senior Project Manager, Plant Life Extension,
Nuclear Energy Institute 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Industry perspectives on SLR preparedness

Michael Gallagher, Vice President, License Renewal Projects, Exelon
Generation Co., LLC, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station,
Units 2 and 3 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Peach Bottom SLR application

Paul Aitken, Manager, Second License Renewal, Dominion Resources, 10 mins.*
Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2

Topic:

- Surry SLR application

David Lochbaum, Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of 10 mins.*
Concerned Scientists

Topic:

- Views on Subsequent License Renewal.

Commission Q & A 30 mins.

Break 5 mins.

NRC Staff Panel 40 mins.*

Victor McCree, Executive Director for Operations

Michele Evans, Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation (NRR)

George Wilson, Director, Division of License Renewal, NRR

Brian Thomas, Director, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear
Regulatory Research

Allen Hiser, Senior Technical Advisor for License Renewal Aging
Management, Division of License Renewal, NRR

Topics:

- Status of SLR guidance document development – significant changes
- Research related to SLR
- SLR process optimization

Commission Q & A 30 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-Up 5 mins.

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

Documents:

- Slides due to NRC: April 19, 2017.