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To: Coffin, Stephanie; Karas, Rebecca; Lesser, Mark
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Subject: Update on Exelon's Greenfield Site Selection in Texas....Re: Exelon

All,

[I just spoke with Exelon and they are announcing this week the greenfield location in Texas for their new reactor, as well as their reactor technology selection. They are awaiting for the Exelon CEO to give them the OK to make the press release and notify the NRC.] They will be at the South Texas public meeting this Wednesday as observers. [Exelon expects to be conducting site characterization activities (i.e. subsurface core borings, etc.) at this soon-to-be-announced site over a 2 month period from mid-July to mid-September. I'll work with Exelon and the NRC team to set up a call (between NRC, RII, and Exelon) so they can explain their program and we can narrow down a time to conduct the site characterization audit/inspection/observation.

Thanks,

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>>> Rebecca Karas 06/22/2007 7:34:05 AM >>>

I agree. Yong Li should be available to discuss their plans with them, and then based on the dates you and he determine we should go, I'll set up a team and let you guys know the names.

>>> Stephanie Coffin 6/22/2007 6:54 AM >>>

Becky,

Exelon's response to RIS 2007-08 indicates they plan to commence site characterization activities (such as core borings) in July 2007. They have not stated the site or the specific vendor - it is either AP1000 or ESBWR. I find it kind of funny that they don't have a site but they can begin site characterization.

Anyway, we need to get your team (along with the region) out there to the site(s) at the right time.

Jeff Ciocco, who is leading the AP1000 pre-application activities (Joelle is on a rotation), will call Exelon to pursue this. He'll need some support from you or one of your experts to discuss the details of the activities and schedule so that we can figure out when to do the audit/inspection/visit.

Stephanie

CC: Chokshi, Nilesh; Julian, Caudle; Kevern, Thomas; Li, Yong; Munson, Clifford; Nakoski, John; Peralta, Juan; Shuaibi, Mohammed

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Chandu,

Attached is schedule of the ongoing subsurface investigation activities at our site in Matagorda County, Texas. If your folks are interested in the geophysical testing, it should be occurring on August 20 through 23. Let me know when you would like to visit the site to observe this work and we can make the necessary arrangements and logistics.

Ken

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