

## SCHEDULING NOTE

**Title:** **BRIEFING ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON AMERICA'S NUCLEAR FUTURE (Public)**

**Purpose:** To provide the Commission with a discussion of Blue Ribbon Commission recommendations on national policies for managing the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle having potential implications for NRC regulatory programs.

**Scheduled:** **April 10, 2012**  
**9:00 am**

**Duration:** Approx. 3 hours

**Location:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> fl OWFN

**Participants:** **Presentation**

**Blue Ribbon Commission** **15 mins.\***

**Brent Scowcroft**, Lieutenant General, USAF (Ret.), and Co-Chair of the Blue Ribbon Commission

**Phil Sharp**, President, Resources for the Future, Former Congressman from Indiana, and Member of the Blue Ribbon Commission

Topic: Overview of Blue Ribbon Commission recommendations that affect NRC's regulatory framework:

- Technical alternatives to current fuel-cycle approaches that could influence spent fuel storage and disposal.
- Storing spent nuclear fuel and high level waste while one or more final disposal locations are established.
- Establishing one or more disposal sites for high level radioactive wastes.

**Discussion with the Commission** **50 mins.**

**Break** **5 mins.**

**NRC Staff Panel** **40 mins.\***

**Michael F. Weber**, Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal and Compliance Programs

**Catherine Haney**, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
Topic: Introduction.

**Alicia Mullins**, Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Topic: Key messages and cross-cutting implications of Blue Ribbon Commission final recommendations for improving stakeholder engagement.

**Brittain Hill**, Sr. Advisor-Science, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Topic: Implications of Blue Ribbon Commission final recommendations for ongoing and near-term NRC programs for storage, high-level waste disposal, fuel cycle and security regulation.

**Earl Easton**, Sr. Advisor–Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Topic: Implications of Blue Ribbon Commission final recommendations for ongoing and near-term NRC programs for transportation regulation.

**Commission Q & A**

**50 mins.**

**Discussion – Wrap-up**

**5 mins.**

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