

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 19, 2004

COMSECY-04-0026

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield

Approve with comments.

See attached

comments.

FROM:

William D. Travers

SUBJECT:

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Chairman Diaz' Comments on COMSECY-04-0026:

I agree with Commissioner Merrifield that sufficient opportunity for public comments should be provided throughout the meeting. The proposed meeting agenda covers a significant amount of information to be discussed over a short period of time. Staff should reduce the number of topics to facilitate a more meaningful exchange of information.



UNITED REPLY BY: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Commissioner Merrifield's Comments on COMSECY-04-0026:

I approve the revised agenda proposed by the staff for a public meeting to communicate security matters. The staff should ensure that sufficient opportunities for public comments are provided throughout the meeting, including an appropriate amount of time for public comments at the end of the meeting.

Public Meeting on Security Matters Proposed Meeting Agenda*

12:45 PM	Registration	
1:00 PM	Introduction and Meeting FormatMeeting Purpose and ObjectivesMeeting Format	Francis Cameron
1:15 PM	 Opening Remarks Challenges of Communicating Security Matters with the Public Without Releasing Sensitive Information Integrated Approach Toward Safety, Security, and Emergency Response 	Roy Zimmerman
1:30 PM	Overview of NRC Security Activities NRC Review and Approval of Security Plans Baseline Security Inspection Program Force-on-Force Exercises Regulatory Stability Security Response and Preparedness	Glenn Tracy
2:30 PM	Incident ResponseResponse Framework and PlansRoles and Responsibilities	Richard Wessman
2:50 PM	 Emergency Preparedness (EP) EP in Post 9/11 World EP Objectives and Challenges Interface Goal 	Nader Mamish Craig Conklin (DHS/FEMA)
3:20 PM	 Integrated Response Planning (IRP) Agency Roles and Responsibilities New DNS Section on Vulnerability Assessment and Integrated Response Four-Pronged Approach Force-on-Force Exercises Crisis Management Exercises Consequence Management Exercises Inspection and Oversight Looking Forward 	Alan Madison John Tomlinson
3:40 PM	Public Comments	Francis Cameron
3:50 PM	Closing Remarks & Future Meetings	Roy Zimmerman

Attachment

^{*} Each session will include time for comments and questions.