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NRC SIGNS ARRANGEMENTS AT INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission renewed four international arrangements this week and signed a new cooperative arrangement with Croatia during the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), held in Vienna, Austria.

The NRC renewed its cooperative arrangements with Greece, Australia, Indonesia and France. These arrangements generally allow for the exchange of unclassified technical and regulatory information relating to safety, safeguards, physical protection, transportation safety, radiation protection, waste management, and the environmental impact of nuclear facilities, materials, and activities.

Both Chairman Dale E. Klein and Commissioner Kristine L. Svinicki attended the conference and met with some 25 regulatory counterparts and members of the IAEA Secretariat. Chairman Klein also delivered keynote remarks at the Conference's Senior Regulators Meeting.

“Arrangements for cooperation with our regulatory counterparts enable us to exchange information in areas of mutual interest, encouraging open bilateral dialogue,” said Klein. “These arrangements also allow the NRC to provide assistance to countries that may request it by, for example, sharing insights into our regulatory processes.”

The IAEA General Conference is the largest annual gathering of IAEA Member States. During the week-long conference, representatives have the opportunity to discuss their policies, programs and activities in a variety of forums, including large plenary sessions, panel discussions, bilateral meetings and exhibit area displays.

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