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MEMORANDUM TO: Gregory F. Suber, Director
Environmental Justice Review Team
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS KICKOFF OF AGENCY EFFORT TO REVIEW
APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE REVIEWS

On September 27, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting¹ via teleconference to facilitate both a listening session and a panel discussion. The purpose of the meeting was to hear insights and perspectives from leaders and individuals in Environmental Justice (EJ) communities and from other individuals who had familiarity and experience pertaining to EJ in NRC's programs, policies, and activities. The comments and dialog provided by the meeting participants are inputs that will be used for the NRC staff's environmental justice review, as directed by the Commission in Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) M210218B.²

At the start of the meeting, the NRC staff stated that the meeting was an information meeting with a question and answer session. As with all NRC public meetings, no regulatory decisions will be made during the meeting. The NRC staff provided a short presentation³ that provided a brief overview of the effort. Then the NRC staff hosted a listening session of invited participants who were EJ community leaders and individuals with EJ experience⁴ to hear their insights and perspectives on the approach to how EJ should be addressed.

Listening Session participants included:

- Reverend Leo Woodberry (New Alpha Community Development Center)
- Adrienne Hollis (Hollis Env. Consulting)
- Juan Parras (Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Center)
- Leona Morgan (Diné No Nukes)
- Jerry Pardilla (United South and Eastern Tribes)
- Reverend Brendolyn Boseman (The Imani Group)

¹ The notice for the afternoon public meeting is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML21256A176.

² SRM M210218B is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21113A070.

³ The NRC staff slides are in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21259A058.

⁴ Biographies of participants of both sessions, where provided, are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21267A052.

- Manna Jo Greene (Hudson River Sloop Clearwater)

Subsequently, the NRC staff hosted a panel discussion composed of individuals with experience engaging with the NRC on environmental justice issues to hear their views on the 2004 Policy Statement on EJ and perspectives on improving the agency approach to EJ.

Panel Discussion participants included:

- Reverend Woodberry
- June Lorenzo (Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment)
- Dr. Mustafa Santiago Ali (National Wildlife Federation)
- Heather Westra (Prairie Island Indian Community)
- Matthew Tejada (EPA)
- Dr. Edwin Lyman (Union of Concerned Scientists)
- Ellen Ginsberg (Nuclear Energy Institute)
- Diane Curran (Harmon, Curran, Spielberg & Eisenberg).

In closing, the NRC staff provided the location of the notice issued in *Federal Register* (86 FR 36307)⁵ that identified this comment opportunity. Both the presentation and *Federal Register* Notice identified multiple ways that interested parties could provide comments on this effort. The meeting was transcribed.⁶

Attendees represented a broad range of perspectives including environmental organizations, tribal representatives, community organizers, individual community members, and industry. Following each of the sessions, questions and/or comments were received from the following members of the public and have been preserved in the previously referenced transcript:

During the listening session, public comments were received from:

- David Roseland
- Michelle Beacham
- Elaine Cooper
- David Kraft
- Kevin Kamps

During the panel discussion, public comments were received from:

- Diane D'Arrigo
- Pamela Greenlaw
- Shirley Rodrigez
- Dietmar Detering
- Karen Hadden
- Lou Zeller
- Jessie Deer in Water
- Eric Meyer
- Keith McMurrian
- Michelle Reed

⁵ The *Federal Register* Notice is available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2021-07-09/2021-14673>.

⁶ The transcript of the evening public meeting is available in ADAMS under Accesssion No. ML21280A350-

The attendee list is enclosed with this summary. Approximately 160 attendees were identified.

No regulatory decisions were made in the meeting. The NRC's Public Document Room resource can provide assistance accessing documents referenced. This resource can be reached at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr.html> or (301) 415-4737 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.

Enclosure:
List of Attendees

LIST OF ATTENDEES
 SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, PUBLIC MEETING
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 JUSTICE REVIEWS

Host	Organization (Where Provided)
Gregory Suber	NRC (U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission)
Facilitator	
Chip Cameron	Zero Gravity Group
Speakers	
Reverend Leo Woodberry	New Alpha Community Development
Adrienne Hollis	Hollis Env. Consulting
Juan Parras	Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Center
Leona Morgan	Diné No Nukes
Jerry Pardilla	United South and Eastern Tribes
Rev. Brendolyn Boseman	The Imani Group
Manna Jo Greene	Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
June Lorenzo	Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment
Dr. Mustafa Santiago Ali	National Wildlife Federation
Heather Westra	Prairie Island Indian Community
Matthew Tejada	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Dr. Edwin Lyman	Union of Concerned Scientists
Ellen Ginsberg	Nuclear Energy Institute
Diane Curran	Harmon, Curran, Spielberg & Eisenberg
Participants	
Barney Rubble	Bed Rock
Kevin Kamps	Beyond Nuclear
Claire Johnson	Bingham
Louis Zeller	Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League
Marie	Citizen
Pamela Greenlaw	Citizen Activist
Jeanette Pablo	Clean Air Task Force
Natalie Houghtalen	Clear Path
Nicholas McMurray	Clear Path
Rosalyn Cherry	Climate Action Coalition
Sofia Martinez	Concerned Citizen of Wagon Mountain County
Lakanya Dereks	Consulting
James Creighton	Cortlandt Town Councilman
Jesse Deer In Water	CRAFT
Jeremy Davis	Curtiss Wright

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Host	Organization (Where Provided)
Jana Bergman	Curtiss-Wright
Esther Andrews	DBA
Jay Jones	Department of Energy
Michael Keegan	Dont Waste Michigan
Tracey Leroy	Duke Energy
Scott Vance	Energy Northwest
Jennifer Brundage	EPA
Emma Wong	EPRI (Electric Power Research Institute)
Samson Debass	EPRI
Wynper Mcgruder	EPRI
Marilyn Elie	EPSIC
Benjamin Weiss	Exchange Monitor Publications & Forums
Jason Zorn	Exelon
Ann	FCWC
Anne Jaffe Holnes	FCWC
Robin Griffin	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Eric Meyer	Generation Atomic
Geri Shapiro	Gillibrand
Melinda Higgins	Gin
Jackie Toth	Good Energy Collective
Stephanie Fishman	Hogan Lovells
Rob Matsick	Hogan Lovells
Juliya Grigoryan	Hogan Lovells
Adrienne Hollis	Hollis Environmental Services
Mana Green	Hudson River
Keith Merm	Human Rights Research and Analysis
Samuel Miranda	Independent
Annemieke Tennis	Kanner & Whiteley
Grace Gifford	League of Women Voters
Amy	Legislative Aide
Shirley Rodriguez	Listener
Richard Moore	Los Jardines Institute
Madison Schroeder	Madison Schroeder
Eric Howes	Maine Yankee
Susan Gordan	Multicultural Alliance for a Space Environment
Rod Mccullum	NEI (Nuclear Energy Institute)
Jerry Bonanno	NEI
Jonathan Rund	NEI
Charles Morrison	Neil Gross
David Kraft	NEIS (Nuclear Environmental Information Service)
Gail Snyder	NEIS
Jan Boudart	NEIS
Andrew Leibert	New York State Assembly

Host	Organization (Where Provided)
Megan Casper	NIA
Linda Gersey	NIC
Diane D'Arrigo	NIRF
David McIntyre	NRC
Angela Coggins	NRC
Anthony D'Jesus	NRC
Carolyn Wolf	NRC
Cathy Kanatas	NRC
David Nelson	NRC
Gwen Hayden	NRC
Hipo Gonzalez	NRC
Janelle Jessie	NRC
Jenny Tobin	NRC
Jenny Weil	NRC
JP Blouin	NRC
Larniece McKoy-Moore	NRC
Lisa London	NRC
Lynnea Wilkins	NRC
Robert Lewis	NRC
Samantha Lav	NRC
Sandra Talley	NRC
Scott Flanders	NRC
Shakore	NRC
Stephanie Garland	NRC
Timoth Denbore	NRC
Vonna Ordaz	NRC
William Maier	NRC
William Mayor	NRC
Carolyn Riser	NRDC (National Resources Defense Council)
Diane Dorie	NRIS
Virginia Sanders	NSC
Martin O'Neill	Nuclear Energy Institute
Patrick White	Nuclear Innovation Alliance
Eileen O'Shannasey	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Elizabeth Holland	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Susan Schuurman	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Katrina McMurrian	Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition
Dietmar Detering	NY
Melissa Perdue	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
Dennis Thomas	Pacific Northwest National Labs
Michelle Lee	Phase
Chief Michelle Mitchum	Pine Hill Indian Tribe
David Anderson	PNNL

Host	Organization (Where Provided)
Ellen Kennedy	PNNL
James Witherington	PNNL
Katy Wagner	PNNL
Kevin Kautzky	PNNL
Kim Leigh	PNNL
Lauren Rodman	PNNL
Dave Goodmen	PNWNL
Heather Westra	Prairie Island Indian Community
Dan Solitz	Public
David Rosen	Public
Elaine Cooper	Public
Sarah Toth	RMI
Tom Clements	Savannah River Sight Watch
Jana Burgman	Sciencetech
Karen Hadden	Seed Coalition
Matt Wald	Self Employed
Catherine Skopic	Sierra Club
Priscilla Preston	Sierra Club
Angie Jacobs	Sierra Club SC
Leigh Ford	Snake River Alliance
Jeff Sharkey	Southern Nuclear
Miriam Juckett	Southwest Research Institute
LaTonya Derrick	Stantec Consulting
Lisa Matis	Tetra Tech
Adam Stein	The Breakthrough Institute
Seaver Wang	The Breakthrough Institute
Brenda Jenkins	The Imani Group
Loretta Slater	The Whitney M Slater Foundation
Wanda Smith	TJ Review
Stephanie Devlin-Gill	US NRC
Stephanie Gill	US NRC
Scott Clow	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
Sherrie Hayes	Virtual Assistance for Reverand Leo Woodberry New Alpha CDC
Ray Kurler	Westinghouse
Pam Prochaska	Xcel Energy
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Jessie Q	
Kalene Walker	
Ray	
Ray Cohen	
Rod Mclou	

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