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Date: 3/28/2012 10:53:23 AM
Subject: Re: Urgent Scheduling Request: Invitation to Governor Haley to Join Under Secretary D'Agostino for Announcement (Thur., March 29)

I'd say no remarks from us on the call, but Josh should listen in, if available.

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From: LeMoine, Leigh
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 10:50 AM
To: Baker, Josh; Soura, Christian
Subject: FW: Urgent Scheduling Request: Invitation to Governor Haley to Join Under Secretary D'Agostino for Announcement (Thur., March 29)

Hi, please see below. The Governor will be unable to participate as she's the speaker at the Fort Jackson graduation tomorrow. Who would it be appropriate as an alternative or to listen?

-Leigh

From: Morales, Esther [mailto:Esther.Morales@Hq.Doe.Gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 9:45 AM
To: Haley, Nikki; LeMoine, Leigh; Pearson, Tim
Cc: Henderson III, Clyde
Subject: Urgent Scheduling Request: Invitation to Governor Haley to Join Under Secretary D'Agostino for Announcement (Thur., March 29)
Importance: High

Governor Haley,

I am writing to invite you to join US Department of Energy's Under Secretary for Nuclear Security Tom D'Agostino on a conference call tomorrow, Thursday, March 29, 2012, to announce a major good news milestone in DOE's cleanup efforts at the Savannah River Site.

Secretary Chu signed a determination early this week that allows for Tanks 18 and 19 in the F Tank Farm at the Savannah River Site to be closed in place. This means that more than 99 percent of the radioactive liquid waste has been removed from those tanks. The residual waste in the tanks will be immobilized and pose little to no risk to the public and environment when the tanks are grouted – filled with a cement-like material. The Secretary's signed determination allows for the grouting process to get started.

These are the first tanks at any DOE site to be closed since 2007, and the first at SRS since 1997. Tanks 18 and 19 were built in the late 1950s to store radioactive liquid waste generated through the site's nuclear weapons material processing work. Both tanks contained about 1.3 million gallons of radioactive hazardous waste – nearly enough to fill two Olympic-sized pools.

Conference call details follow:

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2012
Time: 10:30 a.m. ET

Participants: Under Secretary D'Agostino (confirmed)
Governor Haley (invited)
Dr. Moody, DOE's Site Manager at SRS (to answer follow up questions)

Speaker Order/Agenda:

- Jennifer Stutsman, DOE Press Secretary, opens the conference call and introduces participants

- Under Secretary D'Agostino makes the announcement (Dr. Moody is on the line for questions but doesn't make prepared remarks)
- Governor Haley delivers brief remarks
- Q&A

Governor, please let us know if you are interested and available to make a few remarks on this call.
Apologies in advance, for the late timing on this call – we hope to hear from you as soon as possible.

All the best,
Esther Morales

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