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Dated: September 16, 2004.

**Annette Vietti-Cook,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2004.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of September 20, 2004

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 20, 2004.

#### Week of September 27, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 27, 2004.

#### Week of October 4, 2004—Tentative

*Thursday, October 7, 2004*

10:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

1 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

#### Week of October 11, 2004—Tentative

*Wednesday, October 13, 2004*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Decommissioning Activities and Status (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Craig, (301) 415-7276).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9).

#### Week of October 18, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 18, 2004.

#### Week of October 25, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 25, 2004.

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Dated: September 17, 2004.

**Dave Gamberoni,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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