

Government Affairs and Community Relations Workgroup

April 12, 2018

PCIS Teacher Lounge, Plymouth MA

Attendees: David Nichols, Joe Coughlin, Bob Jones

Not Present: Entergy Representative, Kevin O'Reilly, John Flores

1. Meeting opened and it was determined that we did not have the 4 members needed to establish a quorum. In the absence of a quorum a permanent chair of the workgroup was not established and David Nichols assumed the role of interim chair for the purpose of leading the meeting.
2. The committee reviewed the scope initially created in October 2017. In addition to the original scope that discussed lines of communication, the working group added the following:

The role of the working group is to also advise the MNDCAP on interactions between and policies related to state and local government officials, entergy, and other local civic groups before and after the decommissioning process.

3. The working group reviewed the recommendations from the regional legislative delegation and made the following suggestions to the recommendations proposed by the delegation. We recommend these suggestions be adopted in both the Annual Report to the Governor as well as communicated to the legislature in a letter from the Chair following the April 26, 2018 meeting of the MNDCAP
 - a. We agreed with the first action proposed by the delegation and added that economic development should be part of the scope of the legislation proposed. We also believe related to this that a Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth and Entergy should be executed by April 2019 outlining actions by both parties after the plant closes in June 2019 and this should be achieved either through legislative or executive action.
 - b. The working group supported the concept of bill-back payments related to post shut down expenses incurred by the Commonwealth
 - c. The working group supported the Commonwealth's efforts to establish a 10 mrem annual public dose for the PNPS site and related Independent Fuel Storage Facility.
 - d. We support the creation of an interagency working group and would simply add that this working group should be instructed to also regularly communicate with the MNDCAP
 - e. We support the funding of the Interagency working group created above, and also add that the MNDCAP needs additional financial resources as well, to be administered through the appropriate state agency, that would provide for 2 dedicated staff (one administrative, and one professional) plus additional consultants as required to facilitate

and draft (in conjunction with the MNDCAP Membership) the annual report currently required by the legislation.

4. The working group also reviewed HB. 1147 and supported the concept of the availability of emergency response funds from the site licensee until spent fuel is removed and this funding should not come from the decommissioning trust fund.
5. The working group tabled review of House Docket 1133 until additional information on the bill background could be gathered.
6. The working group opened the meeting up to public comment, of which none was offered.
7. The working group adjourned at 8:00 p.m. on April 12, 2018