

MEMORANDUM OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Date: Monday October 28, 2013

Attendees: DOE/NNSA: Rich Goorevich, CJ Milmoie ANS: Donald Hoffman (President), Craig Piercy (Washington Representative), Paul Dickman (Chair ANS Public Policy Committee), Ted Garrish (CH2MHill), Paul Longworth (Fluor), Aubrey DeVillez (ANS DC Office)

Summary of what was discussed: ANS requested the meeting to discuss process issues and ideas to make the Part 810 authorization program more effective and efficient.

ANS attendees requested an opportunity to work with ANS/NNSA to improve the Part 810 process, to make authorizations more timely, and help industry better understand how Part 810 works. They expressed a need for published guidance, ways to reduce time spent on foreign assurances, and an electronic elicensing system.

After providing a brief overview of the current Part 810 process, DOE/NNSA noted that independent of the part 810 rulemaking, it is conducting a critical review of the 810 process and is planning improvements to make the process more open, flexible, and efficient. Discussions with industry have been underway, and ANS recommendations on process problems and improvements would be welcome.

DOE/NNSA asked ANS to submit written comments reflecting the issues it deemed important and making recommendations. President Hoffman agreed to submit the comments and expressed his support for the process improvement effort and repeated his hope the ANS and DOE/NNSA would work together