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Attached for your comments and/or approval is a draft of our MCS 1238 News Release, which obviously assumes that GE and Westinghouse will be in hand by the time we distribute the final version.

While it would be ideal to have one and perferably both of them included in this story, my recommendations is that we go -- with or without them -- on Friday of this week (before the EPA beats us to the punch -- current indications are that Russell Train will call for an eventual ban during his press conference on Monday, December 22) or better yet -- let Mr. Train make the announcement for us during his press conference (he'll deliver an audience greater than anything we could muster on our own and it certainly won't hurt our further relations with EPA to go this route!).

With this in mind, I would appreciate your prompt attention to both the content of the release and the strategy.

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