Location: 2013 ANS Winter Meeting; Washington, DC; November 10 – 14, 2013

Subj: The 75th Anniversary of the Discovery of Nuclear Fission

An informal program planning committee was formed consistent with the wishes of the ANS Board of Directors. The main organizations included the ANS (lead), National Academy of Sciences (NAS); National Academy of Engineering (NAE). Additional members were added (Duke Energy Corporation and Exelon Corporation) to support program planning and special events (proposed 75th Anniversary Banquet).

**Committee Membership:**

ANS: James W. Behrens; Eric Loewen; Donald Hoffman; Steve Nesbit (Duke); Amir Shahkarami (Exelon)

NAS: Sid Drell; Ken Fulton (Executive Director)

NAE: Sig Hecker; Warren “Pete” Miller; Lance Davis (Executive Officer)

Upon recommendation of the committee, the following program is proposed for consideration by Mr. James Rogers of Duke Energy, General Chairman and Donald Hoffman of Excel Services Corporation, to be the ANS President during the meeting.

**Monday’s Opening Plenary Speakers:**

Jim Rogers; Energy Secretary Steven Chu; Henry Kissinger; George Shultz; William Perry; Sam Nunn, Jr.; Sid Drell

**Monday’s Presidents Special Session:**

Ralph Cicerone; Dan Mote; Harold Agnew (to receive award); Warren Nyer (to receive award); John Browne; Pete Lyons; together with additional high level speakers from DoD, DoE, DoS, NRC and others.

**Monday’s Evening Banquet / Program:**

Colin Powell (Richard Rhodes, backup)

Suggested Proposal #1: Special Edition Publication; “75 Years with Nuclear Fission”; A collection of papers presented at the Winter Meeting which support the meeting theme of the 75th anniversary.

Suggested Proposal #2: Movie; A collection of video clips including portions from “50 Years with Nuclear Fission” (ANS Topical Conference, 1989 held at NAS and NIST), with current news and advancements in NS&T.

Acton Items:

No. 1: Secure appropriate location for proposed banquet

Action Officer: Donald Hoffman

Suspense: ASAP

No. 2: Secure speaker for proposed banquet

Action Officer: James Behrens

Suspense: Jan. 1, 2013

No. 3: Secure speakers for Opening Plenary and Presidents Special Session

Action Officer: James Behrens

Suspense: March 1, 2013

No. 4: Coordinate Opening Plenary with James Rogers

Action Officers: Eric Loewen, James Behrens, Steve Nesbit

Suspense: Feb 1, 2013

No. 5: Movie

Part 5A: Obtain DVD Record of 50th Anniversary from UW / A.O. James Behrens

Part 5B: Determine ~ 20 minutes of footage to use for movie / A.O. James Behrens

Part 5C: Reach out to Heritage Foundation to see if we can use some of footage/music / A.O. Eric Loewen

Part 5D: With A,B,C completed provide ANS Com’s Dept with the material to obtain quote / A.O.’s James Behrens, Eric Loewen

Part 5E: Work with producers of movie during production / A.O. James Behrens

Part 5F: Conduct initial internal ANS Screening / (All) Suspense: August 2013

Part 5G: Produce final movie production / A.O. James Behrens and Com’s Dept. Suspense: October 2013