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> > Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 7:05 AM  
> > To:  
> > Subject: C290 Briefing Notes re: 02/12/07 FDA All-  
Hands Meeting  
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> > Cindy et al,  
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> > I received a briefing at ca 2 PM on Friday from the NRL  
(Northeast  
> > Regional Laboratory) Director. I have not received a  
briefing from  
> > the NYK-DO Director (New York District) as yet.  
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> > The information from the NRL Director concerned mainly  
the status of  
> > the labs. In short the following six labs will  
continue:  
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> > Northeast Regional - Jamaica  
> > Southeast Regional - Atlanta  
> > Arkansas Regional Laboratory  
> > Southwest Regional Lab - Los Angeles (Irvine) CA  
Northwest Regional  
> > Lab - Bothell WA Forensic Center - Cincinnati OH  
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> > \* The other facilities are slated to close  
> > \* No money for buyouts - we are in a continuing  
resolution  
> > \* No money for relocation - we are in a continuing  
resolution  
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> > I have very little information on the Inspectional  
Districts. But  
> > it appears  
> > \* Office of the Regional Directors will be phased  
out  
> > \* No information on what will happen to employees  
assigned to  
> > Regional Offices, such as  
> > \* State Programs people,  
> > \* Radiological health,  
> > \* Milk program

> > \* Compliance will undergo some changes. It appears  
to be  
> > something with changing the way an "action" will be  
approved. They  
> > may all need to go through HQ...but I am not sure.  
> > \* Some Inspectional Districts may be realigned,  
including the  
> > NWJ-DO (New Jersey District Office), which is in  
Chapter 290  
> > bargaining Unit.  
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> > I just reviewed an attachment I received from you, that  
originally  
> > came from NTEU HQ last November. Using that  
information as a base,  
> > some of the notes above are more understandable.  
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> > Best of luck,  
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> > For the Union,  
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