

December 21, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: Brian J. McDermott, Director
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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE FORMAT OF PLANNED
IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOPS FOR THE EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS FINAL RULE

DATE & TIME: February 1, 2011
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. EST

LOCATION: Gideon Putnam Resort
24 Gideon Putnam Road
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(866) 890-1171

PURPOSE: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in the final stages of developing enhancements to the current emergency preparedness regulations and guidance. Following the publication of the final rule, NRC and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) plan to hold a series of public workshops to discuss the implementation of these regulation and guidance changes.

This public meeting will seek stakeholder feedback on the format of the planned implementation workshops.

CATEGORY 3:¹ This is a Category 3 meeting. The public is invited to actively participate and discuss regulatory issues with the agency during the meeting.

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants will include members of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response and FEMA.

¹ Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

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AGENDA

Public Meeting to Discuss the Format of Proposed Workshops for the Implementation of the Emergency Preparedness Final Rule

**February 1, 2011
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. EST**

5 minutes	Welcome/Introduction/Logistics	NRC/FEMA
10 minutes	NRC/FEMA Proposed Workshops	NRC/FEMA
45 minutes	Discussion	NRC, FEMA, and Public
10 minutes	BREAK	
45 minutes	Discussion	NRC, FEMA, and Public
5 minutes	Closing Remarks	NRC and FEMA

This meeting provides an opportunity for NRC and FEMA to obtain feedback on the format for the proposed implementation workshops to ensure that the proposed workshops will be beneficial. It is not a forum to negotiate the content of the draft EP final rule or guidance documents. No formal comments on the draft EP final rule or guidance documents are being solicited and no requests for an additional comment period will be entertained.

Attendees are strongly encouraged to read the documents on www.regulations.gov using Docket IDs NRC-2008-0122, FEMA-2008-0022, and FEMA-2010-0032 prior to the meeting.