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Office of New Reactors

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SUBJECT: CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH AP-1000 OWNERS GROUP ON
NEW REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSING

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 2, 2013
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Eastern Standard Time (EST)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
5746 Marlin Rd.
Room 4A
Chattanooga, TN 37411

PURPOSE: To continue discussion on development of the initial AP-1000 operator licensing written and operating examinations, including scheduling, simulator status and challenges. Also to be discussed are the potential challenges and possible waivers needed to administer a regulatory satisfactory examination while a plant is in the construction phase. An update on the status of the revision to NUREG-1021, Operator Licensing Examiners Standards, to effectively administer AP-1000 operator licensing examinations in accordance with regulation will be provided. This is a quarterly public meeting between NRC and APOG. A preliminary agenda is attached. Refer to <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactor-op-lic/meetings.html> for related meeting summaries and other background information.

CATEGORY* This is a Category 2 Public Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

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

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of New Reactors (NRO), Regional Operator Licensing Branches and the AP-1000 Owners Group (APOG).

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AGENDA FOR THE CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE
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<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
Introductions and opening remarks	NRC
Public input	Public
“Above the line” Tech. Spec. response from Mark Bates	NRC/APOG
AP-1000 simulator development	
• Status	APOG
• Discuss procedures and amount of FAT and HFE V&V NRC to observe	APOG/NRC
Examination schedule/development	APOG/NRC
Discussion of potential waivers	APOG/NRC
JPMs	
• in plant system availability / alternate methods	NRC/APOG
• Construction schedule outlook	APOG
Status of revision to NUREG-1021	NRC
Inspection of differences training	NRC/APOG
Action Item Review from Previous Meeting not discussed above	NRC/APOG
Miscellaneous/Emergent topics	NRC/APOG
Public input	Public
Summary / Action item review / Conclusion	NRC

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