

January 29, 2003

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA, WISCONSIN

INES USERS' TRAINING SEMINAR (STP-03- 009)

We would like to extend an invitation for interested Agreement States to attend a one-half day International Nuclear Event Scale (INES) overview session. This session will be on March 27, 2003. It will be open to the public. The training will be held at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. A tentative agenda is enclosed.

If your interested in attending this session please inform Brenda Usilton by February 26, 2003. Details on room and time of session will be given at a later date.

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PUBLIC SEMINAR ON
INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR EVENTS SCALE (INES)

U.S. NRC
MARCH 27, 2003

Thursday 27 March
Overview of the International Nuclear Event Scale

Introduction to INES
-History, background, purpose, structure
-NRC participation history and future plans

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Overview of INES rating procedures
-Off-site impact
-On-site impact
-Defense in depth
-Additional factors
-Fixed facility vs. transportation events

Q/A session with attendees and brief Nuclear Events Web-based System (NEWS)
demonstration (time permitting)