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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
PILOT PROGRAM EVALUATION PANEL

Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L., 94-463, Stat. 770-776) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced the establishment of the Pilot Program Evaluation Panel (PPEP). The PPEP functions as a management-level Oversight group to monitor and evaluate the success of the Commission's Reactor Oversight Process Improvements program. A Charter governing the PPEP functions as a Federal Advisory Committee was filed with Congress on June 30, 1999, after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration. The PPEP will hold its forthcoming final meeting on January 13, 2000 at the RENAISSANCE HOTEL, 999 Ninth Street, N.W. Washington, DC, Phone 202-898-9000. The PPEP meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. following the agency's Pilot Program Lessons Learned Workshop scheduled to start at 12:00 noon on January 10, 2000, also at the RENAISSANCE HOTEL.

The PPEP meeting participants are listed below along with their affiliation:

Frank P. Gillespie - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mohan C. Thadani - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

James T. Wiggins - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Heidi Hahn - LANL

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The PPEP completed its work and issued its final report on December 17, 1999. This last meeting is expected to be brief. If no significant new issues are identified prior to the meeting, it may be canceled. Meetings of the PPEP are open to the members of the public. Oral or written views may be presented by the members of the public, including members of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Frank P. Gillespie (Telephone 301/415-1004, e-mail FPG@nrc.gov) or Mr. Mohan C. Thadani (Telephone 301/415-1476, e-mail MCT@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting date, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras will be permitted during this meeting.

Further information regarding topics of discussion; whether the meeting has been canceled, rescheduled, or relocated; and the Panel Chairman's ruling regarding requests to present oral statements and time allotted, may be obtained by contacting Mr. Frank P. Gillespie or Mr. Mohan C. Thadani between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EDT.

This meeting will not be transcribed but, if needed, the meeting report will be available from the Commission ' s Public Document Room, and the agency ' s web page at the address below.

<http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/overview.html>.

Transcripts of previous PPEP meetings and the PPEP's final report can now be viewed as a background material at the above web site.