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NRC'S 22ND WATER REACTOR SAFETY INFORMATION
MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 24-26

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold its 22nd Water Reactor Safety Information meeting October 24-26 at the Bethesda (Maryland) Marriott Hotel.

James M. Taylor, the NRC's Executive Director for Operations, will open the meeting and Pierre Tanguy, Inspector General of Electricite de France, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Tanguy formerly was Director for Nuclear Safety and Radiological Protection at the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA).

The preliminary agenda for this year's meeting includes separate sessions dealing with: severe accident research; primary system integrity; structural and seismic engineering; advanced instrumentation and control hardware and software; aging; thermal hydraulic research for advanced passive light-water reactors; individual plant examination and probabilistic risk assessment and high burn-up fuel behavior.

Representatives from government laboratories, research firms and independent laboratories, reactor vendors, utilities, universities and foreign countries will participate in the meeting.

The Bethesda Marriott is located at 5151 Pooks Hill Road. Additional information may be obtained from coordinator Susan Monteleone at the Brookhaven (New York) National Laboratory on 516/282-7235 or from Christine Bonsby of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research on 301/415-5838.

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