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NRC CHAIRMAN TO SPEAK AT NRC-UTILITY WORKSHOP OCTOBER 3 - 4

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Richard A. Meserve will speak on the agency's new reactor inspection and assessment program at an NRC-utility workshop October 3 and 4 at the Lisle/Naperville Hilton Hotel in Lisle, Illinois.

Dr. Meserve will begin his presentation at 10 a.m. CDT on October 3.

The theme for the NRC-utility workshop is "Communication and Cooperation" and will focus on the implementation of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process and the Risk Informed Baseline Inspection Program. The purpose of the workshop is to improve the NRC and utilities' mutual understanding of evolving regulatory issues.

The workshop was organized by the American Nuclear Society, a nuclear industry professional organization.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m., October 3, at the Lisle/Naperville Hilton Hotel, 3003 Corporate West Drive in Lisle. Individual sessions of the workshop are open to public observation. Registration is required of those persons interested in attending the entire workshop.

The Oct. 3 workshop highlights include:

- 10 a.m. - Keynote presentations by the NRC's Dr. Meserve and Oliver Kingsley, Jr., President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Commonwealth Edison Company. Kingsley's presentation will be on safe operational performance in a deregulated environment.
- 1 p.m. - Roy Zimmerman, Deputy Director of NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.
- 2 p.m. - working groups on the Risk Informed Baseline Inspection Program, Cross Cutting Issues and Performance Indicators, and the Significance Determination Process - Experiences.

The October 4 workshop highlights include:

- 8:30 a.m. - working groups on discrimination, regulatory impact feedback, and event response.
- 1 p.m. - Mike Sellman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nuclear Management Co.

The workshop agenda and additional information is available on the NRC's web site at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/reports/r3workshop.pdf>

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