

October 2, 1998

MEMORANDUM TO: David L. Meyer, Chief  
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Office of Administration

FROM: Thomas H. Essig, Acting Chief "Original Signed By"  
for Generic Issues and Environmental Projects Branch  
Division of Reactor Program Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation will be conducting a public meeting on October 15, 1998 to discuss a direct final rule which will be promulgated as part of the resolution of a petition for rulemaking submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute. Please arrange for the publication of the enclosed Federal Register notice announcing the meeting and providing the necessary particulars. If you have any questions, please contact Harry S. Tovmassian at 415-3092.

Attachment: As stated

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR 50.54(a)

Meeting to Discuss Proposed Rulemaking

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will conduct a public meeting to discuss a proposed direct final rule that would modify 10 CFR 50.54(a). The purpose of the public meeting is to solicit input from interested stakeholders on how best to modify the rule.

**DATE:** Thursday, October 15, 1998, 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** 11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

The meeting will be held in room O-3B4 in the NRC One White Flint North Building. The NRC buildings are located across the street from the White Flint Metro Station.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Harry Tovmassian or Robert Gramm, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Mail Stop O-11 F1, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-3092 or (301) 415-1010, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC held a public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute on this subject on August 27, 1998. A summary of this meeting was issued on September 18, 1998. This summary provides the current NRC staff thinking on this subject and is available from the NRC public document room.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this            day of October, 1998.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rajender Auluck".

Rajender Auluck, Acting Chief  
Generic Issues and Environmental Projects Branch  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation