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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael F. Weber, Deputy Director
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

FROM: Bruce S. Mallett, Deputy Regional Administrator */RA/*

SUBJECT: ANS SPONSORED NRC/UTILITY WORKSHOP

Thank you for agreeing to participate as a member of a special panel at the April 23-24, 2002, Utility-NRC Interface workshop. The workshop is being held to foster communications and reach a common understanding on the issues and/or challenges facing industry and the NRC. Invited attendees are representatives from the nuclear power industry in NRC's Region II geographical area and from NRC's Region II Office, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. Your presentation is scheduled for April 24, 2002, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the special panel is to discuss lessons learned and challenges/issues facing industry and regulators in the area of security and public confidence connected with the operation of nuclear power plants or other facilities in the United States infrastructure. This topic is especially important in the aftermath of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The panel consists of six individuals, including a representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigations, a Vice President from Southern Company, a Security Manager from Duke Energy, a Public Affairs Manager from Progress Energy, and a representative from the Office of Commissioner Robert Hightower (the State of Georgia's equivalent to Tom Ridge).

As you can see from the attached agenda, this panel is a key session of the workshop on April 24. I am the moderator for the panel discussion. My expectations are that each panel member will make a brief statement, approximately ten to twelve minutes in duration, and then the floor will be opened for questions and audience participation. I would appreciate it if you would touch on the following two themes in your opening remarks, as well as any other thoughts that you believe would be of interest to the group: 1) lessons learned relative to the events of September 11, 2001, and 2) future challenges you see for the industry and NRC in the area of security at nuclear power plants.

I am anticipating 100 - 120 individuals participating in the workshop. The workshop will be held at the Wyndham Atlanta Hotel, 160 Spring Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Please note that you do not need to submit any registration paperwork; there will be a badge in your name at the registration desk. You are welcome to attend any portion of the workshop with this badge, including the luncheons. You are welcome to join me for lunch on April 24, which will be held from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m. If you have any presentation, transparencies, slides or other

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handout materials for your presentation, please contact Sheila DuBose or Patricia Miles at 404-562-4411. If you have slides, please provide them to Sheila or Pat by April 19, since we would like to place them in a book to be provided to each workshop participant.

I look forward to seeing you at the workshop. If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-4411.

Attachment: ANS Workshop Agenda

cc w/att:

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