

MEMORANDUM TO: Victor McCree, Chairperson  
Significance Determination Process Task Group

October 11, 2002

FROM: James Trapp, Task Group Member /RA/  
Significance Determination Process Task Group

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE SIGNIFICANCE  
DETERMINATION PROCESS

DATE & TIME: Friday, October 25, 2002, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11545 Rockville Pike, Room 14-B-6  
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: To solicit insights and recommendations from interested stakeholders on  
the NRC's reactor safety Significance Determination Process (SDP).  
Agenda: Attached (ADAMS Accession No. ML022830813)  
Supporting Documentation: SDP Task Group Charter Package  
(ADAMS Accession No. ML022740661)

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**AGENDA**  
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**Friday, October 25, 2002, OWFN O14B6**

- Opening remarks by NRC (9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m)
  - Purpose of Meeting
  - Background
  - Objectives of SDP Task Group
  - Format of Discussion
- Discussion Topics (9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)
  - Contribution of SDP to ROP Objectives
  - Characterization of Significance of Inspection Findings using SDP
  - Staff Implementation of SDP
  - Recommendation on Use of SDP Phase 2 and/or Phase 3
  - Use of Uncertainty Analysis in the SDP
- Break (10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.)
- Discussion Topics (10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)
  - Use of Other Inputs in Evaluating Licensee Performance
  - Public Confidence in NRC Significance Determinations
  - Other Recommendations to Improve ROP/SDP
- Summary