



NRC NEWS

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Office of Public Affairs Telephone: 301/415-8200

Washington, DC 20555-0001 E-mail: opa@nrc.gov

Web Site: www.nrc.gov

February 13, 2003

No. 03-021

February 13, 2003

NRC TO HOLD 15TH ANNUAL REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE APRIL 16 - 18 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold its 15th annual Regulatory Information Conference from Wednesday, April 16, to Friday, April 18, at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, NW, Washington, DC. The conference will open at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and at 8:00 a.m. Thursday and Friday. There is no conference fee and the sessions will be open to the public.

The conference focuses on developing a better understanding of future trends for improved nuclear safety and on challenges shaping NRC policies and programs. "RIC 2003" will bring together NRC management, its regulated utilities, and other interested stakeholders for discussions regarding safety initiatives and regulatory trends, as well as issues such as fire protection and new and advanced reactor designs.

Hotel reservations should be made through the Capital Hilton Hotel at (202) 393-1000 or 1-800-HILTONS. Please mention "NRC Meeting April 16, 17, 18."

Interested parties may register electronically via the NRC website at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/> or contact JW Associates, 850 Sligo Avenue, Suite 300, Silver Spring, MD 20910; telephone 301-495-9471 or fax 301-495-5989.

###