March 12, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO:	Richard H. Wessman, Director Division of Incident Response Operations Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response	
FROM:	Henry A. Bailey, Acting Chief <b>/RA/</b> Coordination Section Division of Incident Response Operations Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response	
SUBJECT:	PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S (NRC's) PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR EVENT SCALE (INES)	
DATE AND TIME:	March 27, 2003 8:00 A.M 12:00 P.M.	
LOCATION:	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North (OWFN 7B4) 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland	
PURPOSE:	To provide a public forum for stakeholders to participate in discussions concerning the International Nuclear Event Scale (INES), which was developed jointly by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Representatives of the IAEA will be in attendance to provide an overview of the INES and to answer specific questions from interested stakeholders. Attached is an agenda for this meeting.	
CATEGORY:	This is a Category 2 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points during the meeting. Feedback forms will be distributed. Meeting summary, with the list of participants, will be placed on a web page, if one is established.	

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