

May 21, 2003

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNING
RESOLUTION OF GENERIC SAFETY ISSUE (GSI)-189

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, June 18, 2003
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
ACRS Conference Room
11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B3
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: To discuss the NRC staff plans for resolution of GSI-189, "Susceptibility of Ice Condenser and Mark III Containments to Early Failure from Hydrogen Combustion During a Severe Accident." Specifically, to discuss the proposed addition (backfit) of backup power supplies to combustible gas igniters for pressurized-water reactors with ice condenser containments (McGuire Units 1 & 2, Catawba Units 1 & 2, D.C. Cook Units 1 & 2, Sequoyah Units 1 & 2, and Watts Bar) and for boiling-water reactors with Mark III containments (Grand Gulf, River Bend, Clinton, and Perry).

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 FR 36920, May 28, 2002

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STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS
RESOLUTION OF GENERIC SAFETY ISSUE 189

June 18, 2003

AGENDA

INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING REMARKS	10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose, need, and objectives for the meeting• Format and process for participation in the meeting	
TECHNICAL DISCUSSION	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background• Cost/Benefit Analyses• Risk Considerations/Defense-in-Depth• Possible Regulatory Approaches	
INDUSTRY COMMENTS	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
PUBLIC COMMENTS	12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
CLOSING REMARKS BY NRC	12:45 p.m. - 01:00 p.m.

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