

December 19, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Cornelius Holden, Project Director  
Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: John P. Boska, Senior Project Manager, Section 2 /RA/  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY  
REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING COMMENTS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE NORTHEAST BLACKOUT  
OF AUGUST 14, 2003

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, January 6, 2004  
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
Two White Flint North  
11545 Rockville Pike, Main Auditorium  
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: To allow citizens and industry representatives to make comments on the  
Joint Task Force Interim Report and to provide recommendations for  
changes to nuclear power plants or to NRC regulations which will help  
prevent future power outages. The interim report by the Joint Task  
Force, which describes the events and causes of the blackout, is  
available on the Internet at <https://reports.energy.gov>.

CATEGORY 3: \* This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public and industry representatives  
are invited to participate in this meeting by providing statements to the  
Nuclear Working Group (NWG) of the Joint Task Force covering the  
topics discussed above. Although NRC staff will be present, the purpose  
of the meeting is not to answer questions from the public, but to accept  
comments and recommendations. Those desiring to provide a statement  
will be asked to register at the entrance to the auditorium, and will be  
called to the podium in turn. Individual statements should not exceed ten  
minutes in length. Individuals who do not wish to address the group may  
provide a written statement. Also, for those individuals who are unable to  
attend, comments may be submitted by email to the email address  
"blackout.report@hq.doe.gov". Please put in the subject line "nuclear  
comment" or "NWG comment". Please include your name at the  
beginning or end of the email. The email address will be available at  
least until January 7, 2004.

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