

December 19, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Cornelius Holden, Project Director  
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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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PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

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