

March 3, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Stuart A. Richards, Chief  
Inspection Program Branch  
Division of Inspection Program Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: John W. Thompson  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS THE  
OPEN ISSUES WITH THE MITIGATING SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE  
INDICATOR PILOT AND ONGOING REACTOR OVERSIGHT  
PROCESS ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: March 24 and 25, 2004  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
Room O7B4 (March 24) and 09B4 (March 25)  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: To conduct a combined public meeting on the Mitigating System  
Performance Indicator (MSPI) pilot program and the monthly Reactor  
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meeting will also discuss ROP issues involving proposed Significance  
Determination Process (SDP) proposed changes, ROP issues, and open  
and new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

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meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

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toll-free audio teleconference. For details, please call the NRC meeting  
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contact.

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# ROP MONTHLY WORKING GROUP MEETING

## AGENDA

March 25, 2004  
OWFN 9B4

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 9:05 a.m. Discussion on Proposed draft SDP changes
- Presentation of examples of minor SDP steam generator issues/findings
  - Comments on the Maintenance Rule SDP
  - SDP timeliness examples
- 9:45 a.m. Discussion of sections of NEI 99-02 that need clarification for Revision 3
- 10:15 a.m. Public Discussion & Break
- 10:30 a.m. Discussion of Safety System Functional Failures (SSFFs) PI Issues to be Addressed by the ROP Working Group
- 11:30 a.m. Discussion of Action Matrix Graded Reset Questions listed in the Federal Register Notice on ROP Experience
- 12:00 p.m. Break for Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Discussion of PI FAQs
- 2:15 p.m. Public Discussion & Break
- 2:30 p.m. Discussion of other PI FAQs
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

\* Note: Agenda for the March 24 MSPI public meeting to be determined.

Attachment