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NRC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING MAY 19 ON DRAFT GENERIC LETTER ON REACTOR CONTAINMENT SUMP ISSUE

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with interested stakeholders on May 19 in Rockville, Maryland, to discuss a draft generic letter that asks all operators of pressurized water reactors for information regarding their containment sump, an important component of a safety-related water recirculation system. The meeting will be held in the NRC Auditorium at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Members of the public are invited to participate by discussing the draft letter with NRC staff and asking questions during the meeting. The meeting is intended to help stakeholders clarify their understanding of the letter before submitting written comments.

The draft Generic Letter is available electronically through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/web-based.html, by entering accession number ML040830518. Help in using ADAMS is available from the NRC's Public Document Room at 800/397-4209 or 301/415-4737. For further information on the meeting, contact John Lamb, Project Manager, via phone at 301/415-1446 or via e-mail at jell@nrc.gov.

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