

August 3, 2004

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING WORKSHOP ON DRAFT REGULATORY ISSUE  
SUMMARY (RIS) - DRAFT REVISION TO NRC INSPECTION MANUAL  
CHAPTER 9900, "TECHNICAL GUIDANCE," "OPERABILITY  
DETERMINATIONS AND RESOLUTION OF NONCONFORMANCES  
OF STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS, AND COMPONENTS"

DATES & TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 2004  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North Building  
Auditorium  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: To discuss proposed draft revision and operational experience related to  
technical guidance formally known as GL 91-18.

CATEGORY 2: The public is invited to participate by providing comments and asking  
questions at designated points during this workshop.

DOCUMENTS: The draft RIS and proposed revision to the technical guidance formally  
known as GL 91-18 can be found in ADAMS under the following  
accession number: ML042080035. The attached agenda will be placed  
on the NRC web site  
([http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/techspecs/operability-  
workshop.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/techspecs/operability-workshop.html)). **Participants should check the web site for updates  
to the agenda.**

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**PARTICIPANTS\*:** Participants are encouraged to RSVP to [kak@nrc.gov](mailto:kak@nrc.gov) no later than August 20, 2004, to ensure adequate seating and handouts. Attendees are strongly advised to arrive sufficiently early to allow time to be processed through security screening for building access. Further, in the interest of permitting prompt access, attendees are requested to refrain from bringing any unnecessary hand carried items and electronic equipment (such as laptop computers). Photo-identification (i.e., driver's license, passport) is required for building access.

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# DRAFT AGENDA

## OPERABILITY WORKSHOP

August 25, 2004 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, in TWFN Auditorium

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM to 8:45 AM	Opening remarks
8:45 AM to 9:15 AM	Overview of draft technical guidance changes
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Operability Determination Process Assistance Navigator (Steve Burton)
10:15 AM to 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	NEI presentation on Operability and Resolution of Degraded and Nonconforming Conditions Issues Important to Licensees (NEI)
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Documentation of operability/functionality determinations
11:45 AM to 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Inspector Perspective on Use of Operability Determination Process
1:45 PM to 2:30 PM	Alternative Source Term (Craig Harbuck, Steve LaVie, Harold Chernoff)
2:30 PM to 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM to 4:15 PM	Open Discussion on Revised Guidance and Specific Operability Issues
4:15 PM to 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks

This is an interactive workshop. Microphones will be available for public participation throughout the workshop.