

August 13, 2004

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING ON STAFF'S INITIAL EFFORTS REGARDING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON BOUNDING ANALYSES,
SENSITIVITY ANALYSES, AND THE TREATMENT OF RISK
ASSESSMENT UNCERTAINTIES IN THE REGULATORY DECISION
MAKING PROCESS

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 2004
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

LOCATION U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
Room T-10A1

PURPOSE: To share with the stakeholders the staff's initial efforts regarding the
development of guidance on bounding analyses, sensitivity analyses, and
the treatment of risk assessment uncertainties in the regulatory decision
making process, and for stakeholders to share their efforts in this area.
The preliminary meeting agenda is attached.

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PUBLIC MEETING ON THE TREATMENT OF UNCERTAINTIES

August 27, 2004 -- 9:00am-12:00 noon

Preliminary Agenda

9:00am - 9:15am	Introduction, overviews	(NRC)
9:15am - 10:00am	NRC Presentation	
10:00am-11:30am	NEI Presentation	
11:30am-12:00noon	Open Discussion	
12:00noon	Adjourn	