

September 8, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Catherine Haney, Program Director
Policy and Rulemaking Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Timothy A. Reed, Sr. Reactor Systems Engineer */RA/*
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING 2005 FISCAL YEAR
TASKS FOR THE DIVISION OF REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAMS (DRIP) WITHIN THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR
REGULATION (NRR)

DATE & TIME: September 30, 2004
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Ramada Inn, Randolph Congressional room
1775 Rockville Pike (Twinbrook metro stop)
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: This meeting is to present an integrated discussion of the scheduled tasks that NRR will be working on during the upcoming fiscal year within three major programs, (1) Rule Making and Policy Development, (2) Advanced Reactors and (3) License Renewal. These programs compete for the same technical resources within NRR and therefore have schedule dependencies which are often not understood. Given the level of stakeholder interaction in all these areas, a change in stakeholder schedules or any unanticipated complexity often affects all three areas. In addition, reactive safety effort often forces choices to be made between these programs which may not be well understood. The meeting is intended to increase external stakeholder awareness of the constraints on program schedules and underlining assumptions for fiscal year 2005 and the resultant impact that new tasks, operational issues or unanticipated complexity could have on this scheduled work. Comments on priorities and the validity of assumptions from stakeholders are desirable to allow the staff to consider them early in the fiscal year.

PARTICIPANTS:	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Stakeholders</u>
	F. Gillespie	Public
	C. Haney	NEI
	W. Beckner	et al.
	P. Kuo, et al.	

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR DRIP- STAKEHOLDER MEETING

September 30, 2004
Ramada Inn

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|----|---|----|-------------------|
| 1. | Introduction | -- | 8:30 -- 8:45 am |
| 2. | Discussion of FY 2005 Rulemaking Tasks | -- | 8:45 -- 9:30 am |
| 3. | Discussion of FY 2005 License Renewal Tasks | -- | 9:30 -- 10:15 am |
| | Break | -- | 10:15 -- 10:30 am |
| 4. | Discussion of FY 2005 New Reactors Tasks | -- | 10:30 -- 11:15 am |
| 5. | Closing Remarks/Adjourn | -- | 11:15 -- 11:30 am |

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