

January 11, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Catherine Haney, Director
Policy and Rulemaking Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

FROM: Joseph L. Birmingham, Project Manager **/RA/**
Policy and Rulemaking Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP ON
OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North, Room 7B4
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

PURPOSE: To discuss implementation of Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator
Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," simulator fidelity
and testing, licensed operator requalification, and other operator licensing
issues. A preliminary agenda is attached. Refer to [http://www.nrc.gov/
reactors/operator-licensing.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing.html) for related meeting summaries and other
background information.

PARTICIPANTS*	<u>NRC</u> B. Boger, NRR P. Hiland, NRR D. Trimble, NRR Staff	<u>INDUSTRY</u> J. Davis, Nuclear Energy Inst. (NEI) Operator Licensing Focus Group
---------------	---	---

CATEGORY: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this
meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points
identified on the agenda.

Project No. 689
Attachments: As stated
cc: See list

*Meetings between NRC technical staff and applicants or licensees are open for interested members of the public, petitioners, interveners, or other parties to attend pursuant to the Commission Policy Statement on "Staff Meetings Open to the Public: Final Policy Statement," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002. Members of the public who wish to attend should contact S. Guenther at (301)415-1056 or sxg@nrc.gov.

January 11, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Catherine Haney, Director
Policy and Rulemaking Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

FROM: Joseph L. Birmingham, Project Manager /RA/
Policy and Rulemaking Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP ON
OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North, Room 7B4
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

PURPOSE: To discuss implementation of Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," simulator fidelity and testing, licensed operator requalification, and other operator licensing issues. A preliminary agenda is attached. Refer to <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing.html> for related meeting summaries and other background information.

PARTICIPANTS* NRC INDUSTRY
B. Boger, NRR J. Davis, Nuclear Energy Inst. (NEI)
P. Hiland, NRR Operator Licensing Focus Group
D. Trimble, NRR
Staff

CATEGORY: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

Project No. 689
Attachments: As stated
cc: See list

*Meetings between NRC technical staff and applicants or licensees are open for interested members of the public, petitioners, interveners, or other parties to attend pursuant to the Commission Policy Statement on "Staff Meetings Open to the Public: Final Policy Statement," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002. Members of the public who wish to attend should contact S. Guenther at (301)415-1056 or sxg@nrc.gov.

ADAMS Accession No.: ML050100263
DOCUMENT NAME: 01-27-05 nei meeting notice FG OL Issues
* see previous concurrence

Office	PM:RPRP	SC:IOHS	SC:RPRP
Name	JBirmingham*	DTrimble*	EMcKenna
Date	01/10 /05	01/ 11 /05	01/11/05

Official Record Copy

Distribution: Notice of Public Meeting with Industry Focus Group on Operator Licensing Issues
ADAMS/PUBLIC
OGC
ACRS

Email

J Dyer
B Sheron
D Matthews/F Gillespie
C Haney
E McKenna
B Boger
M Case
P Hiland
D Trimble
S Guenther
R Conte, RI
J Moorman, RII
R Lanksbury, RIII
T Gody, RIV
AHsia, RES

PMNS

Nuclear Energy Institute

Project No. 689

cc: Mr. Jim Davis, Director Operations
Nuclear Energy Institute
jwd@nei.org

AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING WITH INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP (FG)
ON OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

January 27, 2005; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North, Room 7B4
11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
● Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/FG
● Public Input	Public
● Initial Licensing Issues	NRC/FG
- Fiscal Year 2004 examination results	
- Implementing Revision 9 of NUREG-1021	
- Errata clarifications & corrections	
- Generic Fundamentals Exam status	
- Exam projections / budget for 2006 and 2007	
- Industry feedback	
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Requalification Issues	NRC/FG
- Examinations (quality and timing)	
- Maintenance of instructor qualification	
- Displacement of training in key knowledge areas (training "creep")	
- SRO proficiency watches	
- Medical Information Notice 2004-20	
● Simulator Fidelity and Testing	NRC/FG
● K/A Catalog Project Update	FG
● Safety Culture Update	NRC
● Focus Group Issues	FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Summary / Conclusion / Action Item Review	NRC/FG

ATTACHMENT