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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NRC-RES/EPRI PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON FIRE  
PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT

DATE AND TIME: June 14-16, 2005  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: EPRI  
Building No. 2, Auditorium  
1300 W.T. Harris Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28262

PURPOSE:

The U.S. NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) in conjunction with the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) will hold a public workshop on NUREG/CR-6850 (EPRI 1008239) entitled "EPRI/NRC-RES Fire PRA Methodology for Nuclear Power Facilities." This document was developed under an NRC/EPRI Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperative Nuclear Safety Research. The draft NUREG/CR-6850 (ML042800183, ML042800196) was issued on October 18, 2004, for a 60-day public comment period. The final version of the document will be published after review by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

A preliminary agenda and registration form are attached. Registration for this workshop is required to ensure space availability. Note that this registration form should be returned to Bijan Najafi at SAIC ([bijan.najafi@saic.com](mailto:bijan.najafi@saic.com)) or EPRI ([egemmil@epri.com](mailto:egemmil@epri.com)).

Also, note that a second workshop is being tentatively planned for the spring of 2006 at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD. Please contact Steven P. Nowlen at Sandia National Laboratory ([spnowle@sandia.gov](mailto:spnowle@sandia.gov)) or Bijan Najafi at SAIC ([bijan.najafi@saic.com](mailto:bijan.najafi@saic.com)) if you are interested in attending this workshop.

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