

June 23, 2005

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

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

DATE AND TIME: July 12, 2005
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

PURPOSE: To discuss methods to improve simulator performance testing, particularly scenario based test (SBT), to ensure continued assurance of simulator fidelity. Refer to <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing.html> for related meeting summaries and other background information.

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	Staff	Plant-referenced Simulator Users

CATEGORY: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC staff.

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Attachments: As stated

*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 or L. Vick at (301)415-3181 or lvx@nrc.gov.

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

July 12, 2005; 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
● Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/FG
● Simulator Fidelity and Testing	NRC/FG
● NRC Approach to Scenario Based Test (SBT)	NRC
● Industry Approach to SBT	FG
● Preparation for Joint NRC/Industry Simulator SBT Demonstration	NRC/FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Summary / Conclusion / Action Item Review	NRC/FG