June 28, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Eric J. Leeds, Director
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SUBJECT: NOTICE & AGENDA FOR A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SELECTED TOPICS FOR THE REVIEW OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, August 31, 2005, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 1, 2005, 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road
North Bethesda, Maryland 20852

PURPOSES: To discuss selected topics for the review of emergency preparedness regulations and guidance for commercial nuclear power plants. The NRC's reassessment of emergency preparedness following September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks concluded that the planning basis for emergency preparedness remains valid. However, some enhancements are being considered to emergency preparedness regulations and guidance as part of the review due to the terrorist acts of 9/11; technological advances; the need for clarification based upon more than 20 years of experience; and lessons learned during drills, exercises; and responses to actual events. The selected topics also include emergency preparedness-related issues that arose during the 2005 National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference, NRC/FEMA workshop.

PARTICIPANTS: The first day of the meeting will be conducted as a roundtable discussion among participants who have been invited to represent the broad spectrum of interests in the area of emergency preparedness. The spectrum includes local, State, and Tribal governments; Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency and NRC officials; advocacy groups; and nuclear industry personnel. The meeting is open to the public. All attendees, including local, State, and Tribal governments not represented at the roundtable, will have an opportunity to offer comments and ask questions. The second day of the meeting will be conducted in a town hall-type setting.

CATEGORY*: This is a category 3 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

ATTACHMENT: Agenda

MEETING CONTACTS:	Robert Moody, 301-415-1737, rem2@nrc.gov Contact Francis "Chip" Cameron, 301-415-1642, fxc@nrc.gov regarding questions related to participation in the roundtable portion of the meeting.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	The NRC encourages all participants to frequently check the following website for the most current information on the meeting. New information will be added to this website periodically: http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/epreview2005.html

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AGENDA

PUBLIC MEETING ON SELECTED TOPICS FOR THE REVIEW OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center
(Across from NRC Headquarters)
5701 Marinelli Road
North Bethesda, Maryland 20852
August 31 and September 1, 2005

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

8:30 a.m. Meeting objectives, format, ground-rules, participant introductions
F. Cameron, Facilitator

8:45 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks
R. Zimmerman, NRC

9:00 a.m. Background and history
N. Mamish, NRC

9:15 a.m. Overview of industry initiatives
A. Nelson, Nuclear Energy Institute

9:30 a.m. Calibration of meeting objectives and overarching issues
Roundtable participant discussion
Audience discussion

9:45 a.m. BREAK

10:00 a.m. Discussion of onsite enhancements pertaining to the post 9/11 threat environment:
- Security-based emergency action levels (EALs)
- Onsite protective actions
- Abbreviated notification to NRC
- Emergency response organization augmentation
- Security-based drill and exercise program

Context: T. Blount, NRC

Roundtable participant discussion

11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:15 a.m. Continued discussion of onsite enhancements
Audience discussion

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. Discussion of offsite aspects:

- Offsite protective actions
- Abbreviated notification to offsite response organizations
- Backup power to siren systems

Context: C. Conklin, FEMA

Roundtable participant discussion
Audience discussion

2:00 p.m. BREAK

2:15 p.m. Protective action recommendation guidance and related issues

Context: R. Moody, NRC

Roundtable participant discussion
Audience discussion

3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. Discussion of other emergency preparedness issues of concern
Audience discussion

5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day

Thursday , September 1, 2005

8:00 a.m. Reconvene/Announcements

8:15 a.m. Observations regarding previous day discussions
Public comment and discussion
F. Cameron, Facilitator

9:00 a.m. 2005 National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference (NREP), NRC/FEMA Workshop “Parking Lot” Issues

- Sharing restricted information with offsite responders
- Resources to implement an integrated response
- Alternatives to public alerting
- NRC outreach activities
- Train/inform public and OROs

Context: N. Mamish, NRC
C. Conklin, FEMA

Public comment and discussion
F. Cameron, Facilitator

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. Continued discussion of “Parking Lot” issues

11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:30 p.m. Discussion of other emergency preparedness issues of concern

12:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
N. Mamish

12:30 p.m. Adjourn meeting