

## Purpose:

- To obtain stakeholder input on selected topics related to the review of emergency preparedness regulations and guidance for commercial nuclear power plants.
- To discuss potential enhancements to emergency preparedness regulations and guidance



## Partnership in Preparedness:

- The coordinated terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, changed the way we think about emergency preparedness (EP) and response. The NRC is at the initial stage of conducting a systematic review of EP regulations and guidance to determine where enhancements are needed to meet the current threat environment.
- Emergency preparedness is a partnership between the NRC, FEMA, and other federal agencies; licensees; state governments; local governments, Tribal governments; and the public.
- Emergency preparedness is built on an atmosphere of cooperation.



### How to Get Your Comments into the Public Record

The meeting record will be kept open until October 17, 2005 to receive any additional written comments. These additional comments should be sent to:

<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/epreview2005.html>.

### Where to Find the Meeting Transcript

The meeting transcript will be posted on the NRC's Emergency Preparedness website on or about September 15, 2005:

<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/epreview2005.html>.

### For additional information on emergency preparedness, please refer to:

<http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/emerg-preparedness.html>.

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## Public Meeting to Discuss Selected Topics for the Review of Emergency Preparedness Regulations and Guidance for Commercial Nuclear Power Plants

**Safety**  
Protection of Public Health and Safety  
**Security**  
Emergency Preparedness

*Partnership in Preparedness*



**FEMA**

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

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

*Francis "Chip" Cameron, Facilitator*

8:45 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks

*Roy Zimmerman, NRC*

9:00 a.m. FEMA

Opening Remarks

*Craig Conklin, FEMA*

9:15 a.m. Background and history

*Eric Leeds, NRC*



9:30 a.m. Overview of industry initiatives

*Alan Nelson, Nuclear Energy Institute*

*Jeff Benjamin, Exelon Nuclear*

9:45 a.m. Calibration of meeting objectives and overarching issues

Roundtable participant discussion

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. Discussion of onsite enhancements in the Post 9/11 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: Tom Blount, NRC*

Roundtable participant discussion

11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. Continued discussion of onsite enhancements

Audience discussion

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

1:15 p.m. Discussion of offsite aspects:

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

*Context: Craig Conklin, FEMA*

Roundtable participant discussion

Audience discussion

2:45 p.m. BREAK

3:00 p.m. Protective action recommendation guidance and related issues

*Context: Bob Moody, NRC*

Roundtable participant discussion

Audience discussion

4:00 p.m. BREAK

4:15 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. 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: Nader Mamish, NRC*

*Craig Conklin, FEMA*

Public comment and discussion

*Francis "Chip" Cameron, Facilitator*

9:30 a.m. BREAK

10:00 a.m. Observations regarding previous discussions including discussion of other emergency preparedness issues of concern



Public comment and discussion

*Francis "Chip" Cameron, Facilitator*

11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks

*Nader Mamish*

12:00 p.m. Adjourn meeting