

November 8, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Eileen M. McKenna, Chief  
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FROM: Joseph L. Birmingham, Project Manager /RA/  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP ON  
OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: November 30, 2005  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Nuclear Energy Institute  
1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006-3708

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

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<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
● Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/FG
● Public Input	Public
● Generic Issues - Training and examinations to address grid reliability - NRC Form 396 - medical conditions - Simulator fidelity and testing	NRC/FG
● Initial Licensing Issues - Fiscal Year 2005 examination results - K/A suppression criteria - K/A Catalog Project Update - Exam projections / budget for 2006 - 2008	NRC/FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Requalification Issues - Examinations (uniform conditions) - License proficiency watches	NRC/FG
● Focus Group Issues	FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Summary / Conclusion / Action Item Review	NRC/FG

ATTACHMENT