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

DATE AND TIME: May 24-26, 2006
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (May 24-25)
8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (May 26)

LOCATION: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North Auditorium
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The U.S. NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) in conjunction with the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) will hold a second public workshop on Fire Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA). Since 2002, RES and EPRI under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Cooperative Nuclear Safety Research have been developing state-of-the-art methods for conduct of fire PRA. In September 2005, this work produced the "EPRI/NRC-RES Fire PRA Methodology for Nuclear Power Facilities," NUREG/CR-6850 and EPRI 1011989. This report addressed public comments, and received favorable review by the Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards (ACRS). The workshop covers this state of the art methodology.

The first NRC-RES/EPRI Workshop on Fire PRA was held June 14-16, 2005, at the EPRI offices in Charlotte, NC. Approximately 80 representatives from the industry and government, within and outside the U.S., attended.

A preliminary agenda and registration form are enclosed. Those planning to attend this workshop should fax a completed copy of the enclosed form to Kendra Hill (klh@nrc.gov), U.S. NRC, at 301-415-5062 or Eric Gemmil (egemmil@epri.com), EPRI, at 650-855-1026. Registration for this workshop is required to ensure space availability.

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