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ATTENDANCE LIST
INDUSTRY/STAFF ROP PUBLIC MEETING
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	NAME	AFFILIATION
1.	John Thompson	NRC
2.	Jim Andersen	NRC
3.	John Butler	NEI
4.	Deann Raliegh	Scientech
5.	Kiyoto Tahabe	NRC
6.	Don Hickman	NRC
7.	Lenny Sueper	NMC
8.	Terry Beltz	NRC
9.	Kay Nicholson	Duke
10.	Jim Sumpter	NPPD
11.	Jeremy Tapp	NRC
12.	Ken Heffner	Progress Energy
13.	Steve Alexander	NRC
14.	Duane Kanitz	APS/STARS
15.	W.E. Mookhoek	STP
16.	Greg Gibson	SoCalEd
17.	Mark Tonacci	NRC
18.	Russell Gibbs	NRC
19.	Robin Ritzman	FENOC
20.	Peter Koltay	NRC
21.	James Isom	NRC
22.	Victoria Warren	Erin
23.	Roy Liuthicum	Exelon
24.	W.E. Mookhoek	STP
25.	Frank J. Mascitelli	Exelon
26.	Glen Masters	INPO
27.	Gerald Sowers	APS
28.	Don Dube	NRC
29.	Jim Strnisha	NRC
30.	Peter Appignani	NRC

ROP WORKING GROUP PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

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9:00 - 4:00 p.m. (O7B4)

9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Introduction and Purpose of Meeting
9:05 - 10:15 a.m.	Discussion of MSPI Implementation and Lessons Learned Issues, Results from NRC audit of INPO's CDE Program, and Training Issues
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Discussion of Cross-Cutting and Performance Deficiency Issues
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Discussion of PI Program Improvements
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Discussion of Open and New PI Frequently Asked Questions
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Discussion of Open and New PI Frequently Asked Questions
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn