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ATTENDANCE LIST
INDUSTRY/STAFF ROP PUBLIC MEETING
May 17, 2006

| | 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

May 17, 2006

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

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| 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 |