

June 30, 2006

APPLICANT: New Plant Oversight Committee

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JUNE 20, 2006, CATEGORY 2 MEETING WITH NEW PLANT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REGARDING STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR NEW REACTOR APPLICATIONS AND THEIR REVIEW

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Several areas were identified for more detailed follow-up meetings, including: development of an issue resolutions process, finality of ESPs, and concerns regarding security associated with access authorization and fitness for duty requirements during construction.

Public attendees were given opportunity to comment prior to adjournment. No comments were offered at that time.

Questions regarding this meeting can be directed to Carolyn Fairbanks at 301-415-6719 or [cx1@nrc.gov](mailto:cx1@nrc.gov).

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Public Meeting to Discuss  
Strategic Planning for New Reactor Applications  
and Their Review

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# Agenda for Public Meeting with the New Plant Oversight Committee Regarding Strategic Planning for New Reactor Applications and Their Review

June 20, 2006  
10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.  
US NRC Headquarters  
O-01F16/G16

10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC/NPOC
10:05 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	NRC Top Strategic and Policy Issues - Integrated Schedule - Regulatory Information Summary 2006-06 - Limited Work Authorization Improvement Proposals - Standard Review Plan and Draft Regulatory Guide 1145, "Combined License (COL) Applications for Nuclear Power Plants"	NRC/NPOC
11:15 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	Budget Status and Processes	NRC
11:25 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	NPOC/NRC

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