

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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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 [cx11@nrc.gov](mailto:cx11@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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