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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP ON
OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: September 28, 2006
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)
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Washington, DC 20006

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

FOR MEETING WITH INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP (FG) ON
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<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
● Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/FG
● Public Input	Public
● Generic Issues - NRC Form 396 - medical conditions - Simulator fidelity and testing - New reactor licensing - 2005 Annual Training Report	NRC/FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Initial Licensing Issues - NUREG-1021, Revision 9, Supplement - K/A Catalog project update - Exam projections/budget for 2007 - 2008	NRC/FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Requalification Issues - Examinations (uniform conditions) - License proficiency watches	NRC/FG
● Focus Group Issues	FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Summary/Conclusion/Action Item Review	NRC/FG

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