

January 24, 2007

MEMORANDUM TO: Timothy J. Kobetz, Chief  
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Division of Inspection and Regional Support  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE NRC, THE  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TASK FORCE (TSTF), AND  
FIRSTENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATING CO. (FENOC) TO DISCUSS  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACCELERATED REVIEW PROCESS FOR  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CONVERSIONS AND RELATED  
LICENSING ACTIONS

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, February 6, 2007  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: EXCEL Services Corporation  
11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 100  
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: To discuss the development of the accelerated review process for  
technical specification (TS) conversions and related licensing actions,  
which is expected to guide the administration of the upcoming  
Davis-Besse conversion to improved TSs and related future industry  
licensing actions.

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meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated  
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## PLANNED AGENDA

February 6, 2007, meeting to discuss the development of the accelerated review process for technical specification (TS) conversions and related licensing actions, which is expected to guide the administration of the upcoming Davis-Besse conversion to improved TSs and related future industry licensing actions.

### Morning Session: 09:00 - 11:30 AM

- I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
  - A. Introductions
  - B. Agenda Review & Amendment
  - C. Other Administrative Issues
  
- II. REVIEW PAST IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) PILOT PROCESS
  - A. NRC Presentation on the recent Accelerated Improved TS Review Process Pilot
    - 1. Why the process was developed and piloted
    - 2. Issues encountered from regulatory perspective
    - 3. Approaches to address the issues
  
  - B. EXCEL Services Corporation Presentation
    - 1. Perceived benefit of pilot process to industry
    - 2. Issues encountered from industry perspective
    - 3. Approaches to address the issues
  
- III. BREAK 10:30 - 10:45
  
- IV. WORKING SESSION
  - A. Summarize Lessons Learned
    - 1. Highlight Identified Successes
    - 2. Highlight Identified Areas for Improvement
  
  - B. Address differing perspectives on benefit vs challenges to requirements
  
  - C. Evaluate challenges that must be addressed in finalizing pilot (or new) process
    - 1. Explore interim solutions to challenges
    - 2. Identify long-term solutions to challenges
  
  - D. Evaluate alternative approaches to achieving benefits & satisfying requirements
  
- V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INVITED
  
- VI. BREAK 11:30 - 13:00

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VII. Afternoon Session: 13:00 - 16:00

VIII. WORKING SESSION TWO (As needed)

A. Address differing perspectives on benefit vs challenges to requirements

B. Evaluate challenges that must be addressed in finalizing pilot (or new) process

1. Explore interim solutions to challenges

2. Identify long-term solutions to challenges

C. Evaluate alternative approaches to achieving benefits & satisfying requirements

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