November 25, 2008

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO DISCUSS THE APPROACH TO BE USED DURING THE REVIEW OF THE NEXT GENERATION NUCLEAR PLANT

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 11, 2008
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Church Street Offices
21 Church Street, Room 21CS - 06 - B01
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: To discuss the approach to be used during the review of key topic areas for the Next Generation Nuclear Plant, including an overview of the proposed approach and a discussion of selecting licensing basis events. See attached agenda.

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Meeting Agenda

Meeting on Review Approach for the Next Generation Nuclear Plant

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TIME	**TOPIC**	**LEAD**
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	Introduction and opening remarks	NRC/DOE
8:40 – 9:45 a.m.	Overview of Development and Content of the NGNP Licensing Strategy	DOE/INL
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Proposed NGNP Risk Informed Approach Relative to the Licensing Strategy	DOE/INL
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Summary of Previous Industry and NRC Interactions on the Risk-Informed Approach	DOE/INL
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Selection of Licensing Basis Events	DOE/INL
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Topics and date for next meeting	All
3:15 p.m.	Adjourn	

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