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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT  
OF A REGULATORY BASIS FOR A POTENTIAL PART 26  
PROPOSED RULE TO ENSURE THAT PERSONNEL WHO  
ACTUALLY PERFORM INDEPENDENT QUALITY  
CONTROL/VERIFICATION (QC/QV) CHECKS UNDER THE  
LICENSEE'S NRC-APPROVED QUALITY ASSURANCE  
PROGRAM ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME PART 26, SUBPART  
I PROVISIONS AS OPERATING PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED IN  
SECTION 26.4(a)(1).

On February 11, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting to discuss the development of a regulatory basis for a potential Part 26 rulemaking addressing QC/QV activities and personnel. The purpose of the meeting was to provide interested stakeholders an opportunity to discuss the development of the regulatory basis. The meeting was held in the Commissioner's Hearing Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

The meeting was noticed on January 29, 2009. The notice is available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> where the public can access the text and image files of NRC's public documents in the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). The meeting notice can be found under the original accession number ML090290125 and the updated accession number ML090400578.

The meeting participants included NRC staff and contractors, members of the power reactor licensee community, representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), and a representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

The meeting began with introductions and an NRC staff presentation of the tentative project schedule and the purpose of the meeting, which included discussion of the April 17, 2007, Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) that directed the staff to begin an action addressing this topic. This was followed by the staff's explanation of the rulemaking phases and a presentation of the relevant background information on 10 CFR Part 26, Subpart I, "Managing Fatigue." The staff then presented several topics for discussion, including (1) the purpose of the proposed regulatory basis, (2) appropriate terminology, and (3) the scope of the regulatory basis, including what activities and personnel should be covered in a potential rulemaking. Stakeholders engaged in discussion of each of the topics of discussion.

The NRC staff concluded the meeting by summarizing stakeholder and NRC action items and next steps.

**February 11, 2009, Public Meeting to Discuss Regulatory Basis for Applicability of QC/QV  
Personnel to 10 CFR Part 26, Subpart I**

Attendance List

<b>NAME</b>	<b>AFFILIATION</b>
Harvey Anderson	SCANA
Jesus Arias	Xcel Energy
Val Barnes	NRC
Howard Benowitz	NRC
Mike Boggi	NRC
Ed Brennen	Dominion
John Butcher	NEI
Robert Carlson	NRC
John Collier	ICF
Jack DeSando	CEG
Lynn Hall	NRC
Greg Halnon	First Energy
Tim Kolb	NRC
Kamishan Martin	NRC
Todd Newkirk	IBEW
Phil O'Mally	CEG
Julius Persensky	NRC
Paul Prescott	NRC
Theodore Quay	NRC
Deann Raleigh	Curtis Wright
Russell Smith	NEI
Georgia Thu	ICF
James Wickes	AEP
Jerry Wilson	NRC
<i>Via phone:</i>	
Shannon Burke	FPL
Nancy Chapman	Bechtel Power
Peter J. Defilippi	Westinghouse Electric
Mark Hale	Westinghouse Electric
Jeffrey Hart	PPL
M. Johanna Jaworsky	PPL
Daniel McGann	PPL
Margaret Rochester	PPL