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NRC HOLDING SIX JOINT PUBLIC MEETINGS WITH FEMA ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REQUIREMENTS

The NRC and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will hold six joint public meetings to provide a forum for the public to ask questions about proposed changes to emergency preparedness requirements for new and existing nuclear power plants, as well as research and test reactors. The NRC is proposing a new regulation, while FEMA is considering a related supplement to joint FEMA/NRC guidance and a revision of the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Manual.

Five of the meetings will have two sessions, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on each of the following dates and locations:

June 2: Park Ridge Hotel and Conference Center; 480 N. Gulph Road; King Of Prussia, Pa.

June 4: Georgian Terrace Hotel; 659 Peachtree St. NE; Atlanta, Ga.

June 9: Hilton Lisle; 3003 Corporate West Drive; Lisle, Ill.

June 11: Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport; 4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway; Irving, Texas

June 23: Marriot Residence Inn; 7335 Wisconsin Ave; Bethesda, Md.

The meeting held on June 16th at the Hyatt Place Coconut Point; 23120 Via Villagio; Estero, Fla., will only have a session from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

All sessions will be Web cast.

The specifics of the proposed rule were outlined in a *Federal Register* notice published on May 18, and available at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-10947.pdf>. All relevant documents can be found at: <http://www.regulations.gov> (Docket Nos. NRC-2008-0122 and FEMA-2008-0022).

The full meeting notice is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>, and includes directions on viewing the meetings via Web streaming.

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NOTE: Anyone wishing to take photos or use a camera to record any portion of a NRC meeting should contact the Office of Public Affairs beforehand.

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