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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS USE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE FOR REACTOR LICENSE RENEWAL

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 10, 2009
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Two White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike, Room T-10C4
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to further discuss proposals submitted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) on use of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components," for reactor license renewal under Part 54, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants," of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, and as specifically referenced in NUREG-1801, Revision 1, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report."

Enclosed is a proposed agenda for this meeting.

CATEGORY 2*: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public will be provided the opportunity to participate in this meeting prior to its closing.

TELECONFERENCE: Interested members of the public may participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference. For details, please call the NRC meeting contact listed below.

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002.

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PARTICIPANTS: The primary participants include members from the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and representatives from ASME.

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**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters**
**Rockville, MD**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**August 10, 2009**

(Times are approximate)

2:00 PM Introductions

2:10 PM License renewal applicant use of earlier ASME Code Section XI editions and addenda than those referenced in the GALL Report

- NRC Presentation
- Discussion

2:20 PM Time limits regarding NRC-approved ASME Section XI relief requests when a licensee's Section XI inspection interval extends beyond the start of the period of extended operation

- NRC Presentation
- Discussion

2:35 PM Use of NRC-approved ASME Section XI code cases when a licensee's Section XI inspection interval extends beyond the start of the period of extended operation

- NRC Presentation
- Discussion

2:45 PM Public Participation

2:55 PM Conclusion

3:00 PM Adjourn

ENCLOSURE