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MEMORANDUM TO: Patrick Hiland, Acting Director
Division of Preparedness and Response
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF, NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE AND INDUSTRY CONCERNING THE BASES OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION (ERO) DRILL PARTICIPATION PERFORMANCE INDICATOR (PI) DESCRIBED IN NEI 99-02 "REGULATORY ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATOR GUIDELINE" DOCUMENT.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, April 8, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT

LOCATION: Two White Flint North – Room T7A1
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for both Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and Industry representatives to present their views on the philosophy and bases of the ERO Drill Participation Performance Indicator. Specifically, how ERO drill participation credit may be granted to individuals staffing key ERO positions at a license's emergency operations facility (EOF) that supports multiple reactor sites.

CATEGORY 2* This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to actively participate and discuss regulatory issues with the agency during the meeting.

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*Commissions Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," (67 FR 36920) May 28, 2002.

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants will include members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Emergency Preparedness Staff, Nuclear Energy Institute and Industry Emergency Preparedness representatives.

Enclosures: Agenda (ADAMS Accession Number: ML100680534)

Background documents may be found in ADAMS (ADAMS Accession Number: ML0929311230)

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AGENDA

Public Meeting to Discuss the Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Drill Participation Performance Indicator (PI)

Category 2 Public Meeting: The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC during the meeting.

50 minutes	NRC • Welcome/Introductions/Logistics • Review the bases of the ERO Drill Participation PI • ERO Drill Participation issue background • NRC concerns with ERO drill participation credit at EOF supporting multiple sites
10 minutes	BREAK
50 minutes	NEI / Utility • Description of current operational aspects of a Fleet EOF • Recommendations for allowing multiple site credit to key ERO member for one EOF drill / exercise participation.
10 minutes	BREAK
30 minutes	NRC discussion and questions of NEI /Utility presentations
15 minutes	Public Comment
15 minutes	NRC and NEI Closing Remarks - Summary