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MEMORANDUM TO: Eric Bowman, Acting Chief  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH BOILING WATER REACTORS  
OWNERS' GROUP (BWROG) REGARDING CONTAINMENT  
OVERPRESSURE

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, April 14, 2010  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike, Room 12B6  
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: To discuss issues related to the use of containment accident pressure in demonstrating acceptable operation of emergency core cooling and containment heat removal pumps during postulated accidents and prepare for April 23, 2010, meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

CATEGORY 2\*: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because the NRC staff has determined that the information is proprietary in nature.

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\* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002

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## **AGENDA**

### **APRIL 14, 2010, MEETING WITH BWROG**

#### **The Use of Containment Accident Pressure in Demonstrating Acceptable Operation of Emergency Core Cooling and Containment Heat Removal Pumps During Postulated Accidents**

- Introductions
- Discussion and feedback regarding NRC staff's draft guidance on the use of containment accident pressure in demonstrating acceptable operation of emergency core cooling and containment heat removal pumps during postulated accidents, which was provided to the BWROG by letter dated March 1, 2010 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML100560025).
- Public Comment
- LUNCH BREAK
- Closed portion of meeting begins
- Prepare for April 23, 2010, meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. Discussion will include proprietary content in the BWROG Topical Report NEDC-33347, Revision 0, "Containment Overpressure Credit for Net Positive Suction Head (NPSH)." A redacted version of the LTR is available in ADAMS at Package Accession No. ML080520268.
- Adjourn meeting

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