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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CLOSED MEETING WITH WESTINGHOUSE  
ELECTRIC COMPANY (WESTINGHOUSE) AND AREVA NP, INC.  
(AREVA)

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, May 19, 2010  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-8B2  
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: Fuel assembly test conducted to support topical report WCAP-16793-NP, Revision 1, yielded significantly different results for the AREVA and Westinghouse fuel designs. The purpose of the meetings is to have AREVA and Westinghouse present their separate evaluations of the reason for the disparity in the results of the fuel assembly testing of their respective fuel designs at separate test facilities. The information will be used by staff to make a determination as to whether the difference in the debris limits established by the testing can be attributed to differences in the fuel design or the test facility. The discussion will involve proprietary design features of each vendor's fuel.

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**AGENDA**

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) CLOSED MEETING WITH**

**AREVA NP AND WESTINGHOUSE**

**TO DISCUSS FUEL DESIGN AND FUEL TESTING ASSEMBLIES**

**MAY 19, 2010**

Session 1:  
Meeting with AREVA NP, INC.

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Discussion Topics</u>
9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks
9:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	AREVA Fuel Design and Fuel Testing Assembly Presentation

Session 2:  
Meeting with Westinghouse

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Discussion Topics</u>
1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks
1:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Westinghouse Fuel Design and Fuel Testing Assembly Presentation
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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