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MEMORANDUM TO: James Danna, Chief
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE-WORKSHOP SERIES ON
POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION'S RADIATION PROTECTION REGULATIONS
AND GUIDANCE IN LIGHT OF RECOMMENDATIONS
PRESENTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON
RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION PUBLICATION 103

DATES AND TIMES: Washington, DC Area Workshop:
Monday, October 25, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Los Angeles, California Area Workshop:
Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 4, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Houston, Texas Area Workshop:
Monday, November 8, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS: Washington, DC Area Workshop:
Crown Plaza Silver Spring
8777 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
Phone: (301) 589-0800

Los Angeles, California Area Workshop:
Four Points by Sheraton Los Angeles International Airport
9750 Airport Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90045
Phone: (310) 645-4600

Houston, Texas Area Workshop:
Houston Marriott North at Greenspoint
 255 North Sam Houston Parkway East
 Houston, Texas 77060
 Phone: (281) 875-4000

- PURPOSE:** The purpose of the meetings is to solicit comments regarding potential changes to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) radiation protection regulations and guidance in light of recommendations presented in the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) Publication 103 (2007). This series of public meetings will be in the format of roundtable facilitated workshops. The NRC plans to transcribe the workshops. A *Federal Register* Notice (FRN) announcing the workshops and containing background, and specific issues, options, and questions for discussion during each workshop was published on September 27, 2010 (75 FR 59160). The NRC will receive written public comments on the FRN until January 31, 2011.
- MEETING CATEGORY:** Each workshop is a Category 3 meeting¹. The public is invited to participate in the meetings by providing comments and asking questions throughout the workshops. During each meeting, the NRC will conduct individual roundtable panel discussions, with opportunity for audience participation, on issues identified in the FRN. NRC is selecting roundtable panel participants to represent the diversity of stakeholders for these issues, including the various uses of radioactive materials licensed by the NRC.
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 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
 Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
 Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
 Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
- The NRC anticipates external stakeholders representing various licensed uses of radioactive material, including power reactors, fuel cycle, industrial radiography, well logging, source

¹Commission Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," (67 FR 36920: May 28, 2002).

manufacturers, various medical specialties, professional medical organizations, universities, laboratories, and other types of licensees, and interested members of the public.

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