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30-Day Pre-Trip Notification

**Travel Dates:** October 12–18, 2008  
**Locations:** Wuhan, China  
**Organization/Committee:** International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

**Trip Purposes:**

This trip is proposed for staff to attend an IAEA workshop on emergency core cooling system (ECCS) strainer blockage issues being held from October 14–16, 2008, in Wuhan, China. The trip objective is to provide good practices for managing ECCS strainer blockage issues on pressurized-water reactors to representatives of the nuclear safety community from countries in Southeast Asia, Pacific, and the Far East.

**Expected Outcomes:**

1. Provide technical and regulatory perspectives on ECCS strainer blockage to attendees of workshop from Southeast Asia, Pacific, and Far East countries.
2. Understand the current status of ECCS strainer blockage issues among other workshop participants
3. Gain insights on ECCS strainer blockage issues from the technical approaches used by other workshop participants

**Travelers' Roles:**

- (1) William Ruland: Provide regulatory perspective on ECCS strainer issues, discuss the overall approach to issue resolution and closure in the United States, and provide appropriate management representation.
- (2) John Lehning: Provide technical perspective on ECCS strainer issues and the approach used for resolution of these technical issues in the United States.

**Are policy issues or other items of Commission interest expected to be raised? No.**  
**If yes, how has or will the Commission be informed? Not Applicable.**

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