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SUBJECT:	NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CHANGES DURING CONSTRUCTION MODIFICATION INFORMATION, EX-VESSEL SEVERE ACCIDENTS DESIGN FEATURES
DATE & TIME:	Thursday, December 2, 2010 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Church Street Building 21 Church Street, Conf. Room 5C19 Rockville, Maryland
PURPOSE:	The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will conduct a workshop discussing the changes during construction modification information associated with Tier 2, substantial increase in probability or public consequences of ex-vessel severe accidents.
CATEGORY 3:*	This is a Category 3 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting. Interested members of the public can participate in the meeting via a toll-free teleconference. For details, please call the meeting contact listed below.
MEETING CONTACT:	Earl R. Libby, DNRL/NRO 301-415-0522

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

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Meeting Agenda* for Category 3 Public Workshop

Changes during Construction and Operation
Tier 2 "Substantial Increase" in Probability or Public Consequences of
Ex-vessel Severe Accidents

Church Street Building, Conference Room 5C19

Thursday, December 2, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

TIME	TOPIC
8:30 a.m.	Introductions & meeting objectives (All)
8:35 a.m.	Problem Statement # 4 - Ex-vessel severe accidents (NRC)
8:45 a.m.	Example of Tier 1 versus Tier 2 severe accident mitigation design feature descriptions in the Design Control Document (NRC)
9:00 a.m.	Conceptual framework for developing guidance (NRC)
9:15 a.m.	Discussion of "substantial increase" (All)
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Discussion of potential examples of what are and are not "substantial increases" in probability and public consequences (All)
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Continued discussion of potential examples (All)
2:15 p.m.	Re-visit potential definitions of "substantial increase" based on examples (All)
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	Problem Statement # 3 and status of SECY-10-0121 (NRC)
4:15 p.m.	Wrap-up (All)
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

* The sequence and timing of discussions may change.

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