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MEMORANDUM TO: Charles E. Ader, Director
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Office of New Reactors

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO PERFORM
TABLETOP EXERCISES REGARDING GUIDANCE ON
RISK-INFORMED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS INITIATIVE 4b AND
MAINTENANCE RULE 50.65(a)(4) FOR NEW REACTORS

DATES, TIME: Wednesday, June 1, 2011
8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

LOCATIONS U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B1
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is to perform “tabletop exercises” on the adequacy of existing regulatory guidance on risk-informed technical specifications (RITS) initiative 4b and Maintenance Rule 50.65(a)(4) as applied to new reactor designs. This activity is in response to the Commission’s Staff Requirements Memorandum of March 2, 2011 on SECY-10-0121 regarding risk-informed regulatory guidance for new reactors. See attached agenda.

CATEGORY *: This is a Category 3 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

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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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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Public Workshop to Perform
Tabletop Exercises Regarding Existing Guidance on
Risk-Informed Technical Specifications Initiative 4b and
Maintenance Rule (a)(4) for
New Reactors

June 1, 2011
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
NRC, Two White Flint North, T-2B1

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Introduction and opening remarks	NRC
8:10 – 8:20 a.m.	Ground rules for workshop	NRC
8:20 – 8:45 a.m.	Summary of May 26 tabletop exercises	NRC
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	RITS 4b calculational results (including U.S. EPR, US-APWR)	Industry
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 – noon	Continued discussion on RITS 4b calculation results	Industry
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Discussion of regulatory and licensee controls	All
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Discussion and preliminary conclusions regarding adequacy of existing guidance	All
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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