

July 11, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Michael C. Cheek, Director
Division of Risk Assessment
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Steven A. Laur, Senior Technical Advisor **/RA/**
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANGES TO CLARIFY THE DEFENSE-IN-DEPTH PHILOSOPHY OF REGULATORY GUIDE RG 1.174, "AN APPROACH FOR USING PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT IN RISK-INFORMED DECISIONS ON PLANT-SPECIFIC CHANGES TO THE LICENSING BASIS"

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 1, 2011
08:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.
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LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Church Street Building, Room 6B1
21 Church Street
Rockville, MD, 20850

PURPOSE: This meeting is to continue discussions with interested stakeholders regarding proposed changes to clarify the defense-in-depth philosophy as set forth in regulatory position 2.1 of Regulatory Guide 1.174, "An approach for using Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decision on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Basis."

CATEGORY 2*: The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

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

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21 Church Street
Rockville, Maryland 20850
Conference Room 6B1 and Telephone Conference Line

Purpose: To discuss proposed revisions to the defense-in-depth philosophy portion of the subject Regulatory Guide with members of industry to ensure clarity and promote understanding of the changes. This is a follow-on meeting to the public meeting held on June 8, 2011.

- Welcome (NRC)
- Background and Brief Summary of Issue (NRC)
- Discussion of Proposed Changes to RG 1.174 Defense-in-Depth (Industry and NRC)
- Conclusion
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

Enclosure