

October 5, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Timothy R. Lupold, Chief
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SUBJECT: CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES
TO DISCUSS UNDERGROUND PIPING ISSUES

DATE & TIME: Thursday, October 20, 2011
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters
One White Flint
Room O4B6

PURPOSE: To discuss industry plans and activities to address degradation of
buried and underground piping.

CATEGORY 2:* This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this
meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

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

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| <u>TIME</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> | <u>Lead</u> |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| 8:30-8:45 | Introductions and opening remarks | NRC |
| 8:45-9:05 | Review of NRC buried piping action plan activities | NRC |
| 9:05-9:25 | Overview of Temporary Instruction for Inspection of Underground Piping Initiative Activities and discussion of industry comments | NRC/NEI |
| 9:25-10:00 | Overview of industry progress related to degradation of underground and buried piping | NEI/INPO |
| 10:00-10:20 | NEI Reasonable Assurance Document Update | EPRI |
| 10:20-10:35 | Break | |
| 10:35-10:55 | Coordination of Underground Piping and Groundwater Initiatives | NEI |
| 10:55-11:15 | Establishing a “pre-initiative” rate of occurrence of degradation metric | NRC |
| 11:15-11:40 | EPRI Update | EPRI |
| 11:40-11:55 | NACE update | NACE |
| 11:55-12:10 | ASME update | ASME |
| 11:10-12:30 | Discussion, comment, summary | NRC |

(Times in the agenda are approximate)

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