

May 14, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: John C. Tsao, Acting Chief  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE INDUSTRY  
REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING RECENT OPERATING  
EXPERIENCE WITH ULTRASONIC INSPECTIONS OF DISSIMILAR  
METAL BUTT WELDS

DATE – TIME: Wednesday, May 30, 2012  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Headquarters  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
Room: OWFN-03B04

PURPOSE: To discuss recent operating experience regarding the ultrasonic  
inspection of dissimilar metal butt welds

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

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AGENDA  
PUBLIC MEETING  
RECENT OPERATING EXPERIENCE REGARDING ULTRASONIC INSPECTIONS OF  
DISSIMILAR METAL BUTT WELDS AT  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)  
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1. Introduction – NRC ..... 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.
2. Presentation of Operating Experience – Industry ..... 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
3. Break ..... 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.
4. Discussion – Industry and NRC ..... 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
5. Public Comments ..... 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.
6. Action Items – Industry and NRC..... 3:30 – 3:45 p.m.
7. Conclusions – Industry and NRC ..... 3:45 – 4:00 p.m.
8. Adjourn



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