



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION II
245 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE NE, SUITE 1200
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-1257

August 7, 2012

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Docket No. 50-325 and 50-324
Catawba Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-413 and 50-414
Crystal River Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-302
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-348 and 50-364
Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Docket No. 50-400
E. I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-321 and 50-366
McGuire Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-369 and 50-370
North Anna Power Station, Docket No. 50-338 and 50-339
Oconee Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287
H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Docket No. 50-261
Saint Lucie Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-335 and 50-389
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-327 and 50-328
Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-395
Surry Power Station, Docket No. 50-280 and 50-281
Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-250 and 50-251
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Docket No. 50-424 and 50-425
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-390 and 50-391

**SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – 2012 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION (NRC) INITIAL EXAMINATION WRITERS' WORKSHOP**

To: All Region II Licensees:

This letter serves to notify recipients that there will be an examination writers' workshop sponsored by NRC Region II at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Learning Center, located at 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

This Category 2 meeting has been scheduled for September 25-26, 2012, beginning at 12:00 PM (EDT) on the 25th, and ending at 3:30 PM on the 26th. The meeting notice, which provides location and additional details is enclosed. The purpose of the meeting is to provide insights and share experiences on issues relating to the operator licensing process. This year's workshop will include presentations on key activities relating to the post-exam process, a discussion on the new ANSI 3.4 medical standards, NRC's guidance on developing SRO-level test items, providing plausibility statements with the written exam submittal, developing the operating test outline, changes to the licensed operator requalification inspection procedures, correcting subset issues, the requirements for the administrative JPM portion of the operating test and a question-and-answer forum.

Members of your operations and training staff involved with writing the examinations are invited to attend this workshop. Please provide the names and positions of your staff that plan to

attend the workshop to Ms. Janet Vincent or Ms. Janice Kirby by September 14, 2012. The information can be communicated either by phone or electronic mail. Ms. Vincent's and Ms. Kirby's contact information is listed below:

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E-mail - janet.vincent@nrc.gov

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E-mail - janice.kirby@nrc.gov

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>.

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Mark Riches at (404) 997-4531 (e-mail: mark.riches@nrc.gov), Mark Franke at (404) 997-4436 (e-mail: mark.franke@nrc.gov) or myself at (404) 997-4550 (e-mail: malcolm.widmann@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Malcolm T. Widmann, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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NAME	DBacon	MRiches	MWidmann	MFranke		
DATE	08/07/2012	08/07/2012	08/07/2012	08/07/2012		
E-MAIL COPY?	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO

RII Licensees

Letter to all Licensees from Malcolm T. Widmann dated August 7, 2012.

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MEETING NOTICE

August 7, 2012

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DATE & TIME: Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25-26, 2012, Beginning at 12 PM (EDT).

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CATEGORY: This is a Category 2 meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have an opportunity to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned. This meeting is an open meeting and the NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. This policy may be found on the NRC website and contains information regarding visitors and security.

NRC OFFICES PARTICIPATING: Region II

PRESENTERS: NRC Management:

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Operations Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

M. Franke, Chief
Operations Branch 2
Division of Reactor Safety

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None

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None