

August 15, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: John R. Jolicoeur, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS
REGARDING PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE (P-T) AND
EMBRITTEMENT LIMITS ON NORMAL OPERATIONS

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 28, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-6B4
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: In 2009, the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) published report MRP-250/BWRVIP-215NP, "Risk-Informed Method to Determine ASME [American Society of Mechanical Engineers] Section XI Appendix G Limits for Ferritic Reactor Pressure Vessels" (MPR-250). This report proposed modifications to the P-T limits allowed by ASME Section XI Appendix G, which were intended to provide increased operational flexibility while not significantly increasing risk. These modifications were accepted as part of the ASME Code in 2011. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss current findings from the NRC staff evaluation of P-T limits established according to MRP-250 guidelines, as well as of P-T limits established according to current ASME Code practice.

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

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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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INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE
AND EMBRITTLEMENT LIMITS ON NORMAL OPERATIONS**

AUGUST 28, 2012

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Lead</u>
1:00 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/Industry
1:05 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Summary of NRC Staff Findings	NRC
1:35 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.	Industry Presentations	Industry
2:35 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Break	
2:50 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Development of List of Action Items	NRC/Industry
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Development of Implementation Plan and Schedule	NRC/Industry
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment and Closing Remarks	All
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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