

September 21, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: John Segala, Chief
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Office of New Reactors

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH AREVA RELATED TO THE
U.S. EPR DESIGN CERTIFICATION APPROACH TO DETECTING
FAILURE OF THE SELF-POWERED NEUTRON DETECTORS

DATE & TIME: October 4, 2012
1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Two White Flint North
Room T-6C1
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: This meeting between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff and AREVA NP, Inc. staff and consultants, regarding the U.S. EPR Design Certification – specifically to discuss in detail the AREVA approach to detecting failure of Self-Powered Neutron Detectors (SPND).

CATEGORY 1*: This is a Category 1 Meeting. The public will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned. Proprietary information may be discussed at certain times during this meeting. These portions of the meeting will be closed to members of the public who have not been granted access to the information by the owner of the information.

TELECONFERENCE: Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting, via the following toll-free teleconference phone number:

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*Commission's Policy Statement on Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings, @67 FR 36920, May 28, 2002.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members from the Office of New Reactors (NRO).

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Shanlai Lu
John Segala, et al.

AREVA
Darrell Gardner, et al.

OTHER INFORMATION: Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Inform the NRC's meeting contact, of your intention to attend by 3:00 pm, October 3, 2012. This step will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available. Members of the public planning to attend the meeting should inform the meeting contact of their whole name(s), organization, country of origin, and expected arrival time which will facilitate entrance into the building the day of the meeting.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led by</u>
1:00 P.M.	Introductory remarks	NRC/AREVA
1:10 P.M.	NRC staff presentation	NRC
1:20 P.M.	AREVA public presentation	AREVA
2:00 P.M.	Break*	
2:30 P.M.	AREVA proprietary presentation	AREVA
3:10 P.M.	Discussion of AREVA presentation	NRC/AREVA
4:30 P.M.	Discussion of Path Forward and other related review topics	NRC/AREVA
5:00 P.M.	Adjourn	

Note - All times listed are approximate and for planning purposes only. Adjustments may be made during the meeting as necessary.

* The public will be given an opportunity to comment to NRC at this point in the meeting.

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