

November 16, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Timothy R. Lupold, Chief  
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Division of Engineering  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: *Robert O. Hardies, Senior Level Advisor /RA/*  
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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: Wednesday, December 5, 2012  
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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B. Clarke, EPRI  
R. Hall, Exelon

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AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 5, 2012 PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS BURIED  
AND UNDERGROUND PIPING ISSUES

8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. EDT

- 8:30 Introductions
- 8:40 NRC buried piping action plan – NRC
- 9:00 Underground Piping and Tanks Initiative (UPTI) implementation status – Industry
- 9:30 NDE technology update – Industry
- 10:00 Break
- 10:10 UPTI interpretations – Industry
- 10:40 Buried piping operating experience – Industry
- 11:10 Changes to GALL report revision 2 AMP XI.M41, ‘Buried and Underground  
Piping and Tanks” – Industry and NRC
- 11:40 ASME Task Group Buried Components Inspection and Testing – ASME
- 12:00 NACE activities – NACE
- 12:15 Public comment - Public

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