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1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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PRESUBMITTAL REVIEW OF TOPICAL REPORT (TR) FOR NSF FUEL CHANNEL DESIGN DECEMBER 11, 2012

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- Review of TR Table of Contents
- Historical Perspective on Zr-Sn-Nb-Fe Alloys
- Field Experience Summary
- NSF Physical Properties
- Calculating Critical Power Ratio with NSF Channels
- Expanded Lead Use Channel Letter
- Proposed TR Implementation Schedule and Applicability
- NRC Staff Comments
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