

February 25, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Gloria J. Kulesa, Chief  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH NUCLEAR  
INDUSTRY VENDERS TO DISCUSS NEUTRON ABSORBING  
MATERIALS IN SPENT FUEL POOLS

DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 14, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
Two White Flint North  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)  
Conference Room T-2B3  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is for NRC staff to dialogue with nuclear  
industry vendors on neutron absorbing materials in spent fuel pools.

CATEGORY 2: A portion of this meeting will be closed to the public because  
proprietary information will be discussed. The order and timing of the  
agenda items may be changed due to information and/or personnel  
availability. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by  
discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points  
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M. Yoder, NRR  
E. Wong, NRR  
A. Obodoako, NRR  
C. Hunt, NRR  
et. al.

INDUSTRY VENDERS

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L. Zsidai, Holtec  
A. Villeneuve, Ceradyne  
L. Lherbier, Carpenter  
T. Yamazaki, ACT  
P. Marchand, RTA  
C. Stinner, ATI  
M. Eyre, NETCO

Pre-registration: Members of the public that will attend the meeting may pre-register for a visitor security badge. Those interested in pre-registering should email or call the meeting contact as soon as possible, but no later than March 13, 2013.

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AGENDA FOR MEETING WITH NUCLEAR  
INDUSTRY VENDERS – NEUTRON ABSORBING  
MATERIALS IN SPENT FUEL POOLS  
AT U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS (ACRS) ROOM T-2B3  
11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852  
MARCH 14, 2013, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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**Meeting Check-in** **12:45 – 1:00 PM**

Opening Remarks 1:00 – 1:05 PM

Dr. Brijesh Pratap Singh, BÖHLER Bleche GmbH & Co KG 1:05 – 1:30 PM  
Topic: Neutronit®

Laszlo Zsidai, Project Manager/Materials Engineer, Holtec 1:30 – 1:55 PM  
Topic: Metamic Inserts and the Installation Process

Annie Villeneuve, Product Manager, Ceradyne Inc. 1:55 – 2:20 PM  
Topic: Ceradyne Canada's Neutron Absorbers

Louis Lherbier, Director, Carpenter Technology Corporation 2:20 – 2:45 PM  
Topic: Micro-Melt® DuoSorb™ and NeutroSorb® Alloys

Toshiaki Yamazaki, Business Leader, Nikkeikin Aluminium Core Technology 2:45 – 3:10 PM  
Topic: MAXUS™

**Break** **3:10 – 3:20 PM**

Pierre Marchand, Rio Tinto Alcan 3:20 – 3:45 PM  
Topic: Boralcan™

Charles Stinner, Allegheny Technologies Inc. 3:45 – 3:55 PM  
Topic: NuShield™ Borated Stainless Steels

Matt Eyre, Director, Northeast Technology Corporation (NETCO) 3:55 – 4:05 PM  
Topic: NETCO Snap-In Projects

Public Comments/Questions 4:05 – 4:20 PM

**Break** **4:20 – 4:25 PM**

**Closed Portion of Meeting**

Matt Eyre, Director, NETCO 4:25 – 4:40 PM

Charles Stinner, Allegheny Technologies Inc. 4:40 – 4:55 PM

ENCLOSURE