

March 28, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony J. Mendiola, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS VOLUMETRIC EXAMINATION OF
BOTTOM MOUNTED J-GROOVE WELDED NOZZLES

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, April 23, 2013
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North, Room O7-B4
Commissioners' Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to have technical discussions and an information exchange related to volumetric examination of bottom mounted J-groove welded nozzles on operating power reactors.

CATEGORY 2*: This is a Category 2 Public Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda. The goal is for the NRC to obtain feedback from interested technical parties on volumetric examination of bottom mounted J-groove welded nozzles related to operating nuclear power plants. There will be no licensee-specific discussions of regulatory issues.

TELECONFERENCE: A toll-free teleconference line may be made available for those desiring to dial into the meeting. To request a teleconference and obtain the number and passcode before the meeting, please contact the NRC meeting contact by Friday, April 19, 2013.

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*Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," (67 *Federal Register* 36920), May, 2002.

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AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS VOLUMETRIC EXAMINATION OF BOTTOM MOUNTED
J-GROOVE WELDED NOZZLES ON OPERATING POWER REACTORS

April 23, 2013
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST

Location:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North, 7th Floor, Room O7-B04
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

Purpose of Meeting:

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| Time | Topic | Organization |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions | S. Stuchell |
| 8:40 a.m. | NRC Review of Bottom Mounted Instrument Nozzles Inspection | R. Hardies |
| 9:00 a.m. | Information Desired by the NRC from Enhanced Exams | R. Hardies |
| 9:10 a.m. | MRP-206 BMN Inspection Guidance | T. Wells |
| 9:55 a.m. | BREAK | All |
| 10:05 a.m. | CC N-722 Basis | T. Wells |
| 10:15 a.m. | Wastage Evaluation | T. Wells |
| 10:25 a.m. | BAC Testing | T. Wells |
| 10:35 a.m. | BMN NDE Capabilities and Limitations | T. Wells |
| 11:00 a.m. | Discussion | All |
| 12:20 p.m. | BREAK | All |
| 12:30 p.m. | Coordination with ASME Code Activities | All |
| 1:00 p.m. | Public Comment | R. Hardies |
| 1:15 p.m. | Summary and Next Steps | R. Hardies |
| 1:30 p.m. | ADJOURN | S. Stuchell |

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