

March 25, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Kerri A. Kavanagh, Chief  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS AREA 10  
“10 CFR 50.55(e) REDUNDANCY” OF THE DRAFT  
REGULATORY BASIS TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATION, PART 21

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North, Room O-16B4  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

PURPOSE: To discuss Area 10 entitled “10 CFR 50.55(e) Redundancy” of the  
NRC staff’s draft regulatory basis to clarify Title 10 of the *Code of  
Federal Regulations* Part 21, “Reporting of Defects and  
Noncompliance” (Part 21). The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)  
plans to present a white paper as additional feedback in this area.  
This is a follow-up to a January 24, 2013, public meeting on the  
draft regulatory basis.

CATEGORY 3\*: This is a Category 3 Meeting. Public participation is actively  
sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of  
regulatory issues. Members of the public who wish to join the  
meeting are encouraged to contact one of the meeting contacts  
listed below to receive the meeting information.

MEETING CONTACT: Victor Hall, NRO/DCIP  
301-415-2915  
[Victor.Hall@nrc.gov](mailto:Victor.Hall@nrc.gov)

\*The NRC’s Policy Statement, ‘Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,’ effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov), and contains information regarding visitors and security.

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

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Victor Hall, NRO  
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TELECONFERENCING: Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via audio teleconference by dialing 1-800-593-8995 and then entering passcode 64533. For additional details, please contact the meeting contact listed above or call the NRC's toll-free number, 1-800-368-5642, and ask the operator to be connected to the meeting contact (Victor Hall).

OTHER INFORMATION: On January 24, 2013, the staff hosted a public meeting to discuss the NRC staff's draft regulatory basis to clarify Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance" (Part 21). The meeting notice is documented in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession number ML13008A369. The staff's presentation given during the meeting is documented in ADAMS under accession number ML13018A272. During that meeting, the staff noted that some of the topic areas from the draft regulatory basis warranted further discussion. This meeting is intended to expand the discussion on Area 10 entitled "10 CFR 50.55(e) Redundancy"

The goal of this regulatory basis is to simplify and clarify the rule language in Part 21, provide consolidated regulatory guidance on compliance with Part 21, and enhance regulatory stability and predictability for the entities to which Part 21 applies. The availability of this draft regulatory basis document is intended to solicit dialogue and feedback during the public meeting. The NRC will consider any comments received for information only; the NRC will not formally respond to any comments received at this stage of the rulemaking process. If pursued, the statement of considerations for a proposed rule will briefly discuss any substantive feedback received in this public meeting. If published as a proposed rule in the *Federal Register*, stakeholders will then have an opportunity to formally comment on the proposed rule text and the statement of considerations. The NRC will respond to any such comments if and when it publishes a final rule.

Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Please inform the NRC's meeting contact of your intention to attend by April 5, 2013.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting (e.g., a translator, handicapped accessibility) or need this meeting notice, the transcript, or other information from the meeting in another format (e.g., Braille, large print, a language other than English), please notify the NRC's meeting contact. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Because meetings are sometimes canceled or rescheduled as a result of unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather, confirm the meeting schedule with the meeting contact.

Documents associated with this public meeting, the associated regulatory basis, and, if pursued, rulemaking can be found on the NRC public Web Site and on the Federal Government's regulations Web Site at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching for docket number NRC-2012-0012. The draft regulatory basis is also available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> by searching for accession number ML12248A200.

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