

AGENDA

NRC/ASME Management Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Start Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Phone Number: 888-790-1752

Pass Code: 61644

Room: TWF- 7C02

Purpose: To establish at the management level:

- (a) A common understanding between NRC and ASME of the needs of the NRC as a stakeholder in its use of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) Code
- (b) A communication pathway between NRC and ASME with respect to mission, objectives, or issues that may impact implementation of the ASME BPV Code in the U.S. nuclear industry.

1:30	1) Introductions	Wally Norris, NRC
1:40	2) Opening Remarks	Mike Case, NRC Standards Executive
1:45	Status of Action Items from Aug 17, 2012 Meeting at Headquarters – NRC	
	3) Rulemakings a. Schedule for Code Case proposed rulemaking/draft regulatory guides b. Schedule for 2009 – 2011 ASME Code rulemaking	Shana Helton, Chief Rulemaking Branch, NRR
	4) Status of generic communication on transition from Code Symbol Stamps to Certification Mark	Tim Lupold, Chief Piping and NDE Branch, NRR
	5) Identification of NRC expert for potential Code participation for the use of carbon fiber composites for repair/replacement activities	Mike Case
	6) Identify staff member to represent NRC on Section XI RIM committee	Mike Case
	7) Improve staff coordination on actions at working groups	Mike Case

	Improve dissemination of NRC committee member positions on ASME action items within NRC staff	
	8) Consider approval of Code Case N-755, Rev 2	Al Csontos, Chief Component Integrity Branch, RES
	9) Review NRC documents addressing Section III, Division 2, and consider inclusion in one document	David Terao, Chief Component Integrity Branch NRO
2:05	Status of Action Items from Aug 17, 2012 Meeting at Headquarters – ASME	
	10) Section III to consider developing a priority list similar to Section XI	Richard Barnes, Chair Section III
	11) Improve connectivity from task group to working group to subgroup; better communication of objectives and scope; well-justified action item Technical Bases/White Papers	Gary Park, Chair Section XI Richard Barnes
	12) Section III consider use of a Regulatory Analysis Form similar to Section XI	Richard Barnes
	13) Section III to consider developing a Code jurisdiction listing similar to Section XI	Richard Barnes
	14) Provide specific input on lessons learned from designers difficulties with applying Section III, Division 2, as approved in various NRC documents	Richard Barnes
2:25	Status of Action Items from Aug 17, 2012 Meeting at Headquarters – Joint NRC/ASME	
	15) Regulatory Requirements a. Discuss potential ways to handle regulatory requirements in the Codes b. Review Section XI and related Code Cases regarding regulatory requirements	Wally Norris, NRC rep, Sec XI Executive Committee Gary Park
	16) Discuss potential solutions to address recurring relief requests	Mark Ferlisi, BNCS Group on Regulatory Endorsement Tim Lupold, Chief Piping & NDE Branch
	17) Develop joint Operational Plan a. Integrate use of Sections III and XI priority lists for NRR and NRO b. Sections III and XI priority lists should include the importance of each action and the segment of the industry to whom it is important	Mike Case Richard Barnes Gary Park

	<p>18) Committee Participation Section III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Respond to Richard Barnes letter on stakeholders groups b. Provide reports of the Stakeholders groups c. Provide list of Section III committees where NRC input is needed 	<p>Tom Boyce, Chief Regulatory Guide Development Branch, RES Richard Barnes</p>
	<p>19) Organization Charts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Organizational charts for NRC participants b. Develop complete organization charts for Section III, Section XI, and OM 	<p>Mike Case Richard Barnes Gary Park</p>
	<p>20) New Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Incorporation by Reference – OMB b. Budget – current NRC issues c. Nuclear Codes and Standards Workshop European International Working Group Formation June 16-20, 2014, Prague, Czech Republic 	<p>Mike Case Gary Park</p>
2:45	21) Next NRC/ASME Management Teleconference	All