

August 14, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony J. Mendiola, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CLOSED MEETING WITH THE PRESSURIZED
WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP (PWROG) TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE RESOLUTIONS TO ISSUES WITH DIGITAL CARDS IN
THE SOLID STATE PROTECTION SYSTEM

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 20, 2013
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

PURPOSE: The propose of the meeting is for the NRC staff to discuss with the
PWROG representatives the PWROG plan for a generic resolution to
issues with installed digital cards in the Solid State Protection System
in Westinghouse designed nuclear power plants and to better
understand specific questions that the NRC staff has with the
application of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) guidance in
document NEI 01-01 with respect to the implementation of the
replacement boards.

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AGENDA

**UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) CLOSED MEETING WITH
THE PRESSURIZER WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP (PWROG)
REGARDING DIGITAL CARD ISSUES AT WESTINGHOUSE DESIGNED PLANTS**

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Lead</u>
1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/PWROG
1:10 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Discussion of PWROG Proposal for a Generic Resolution to Issues	PWROG
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Discussion of Application of Nuclear Energy Institute Guidance Document NEI 01-01	PWROG/NRC
3:15 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.	Path Forward and Open Discussion	NRC/PWROG
3:55 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	NRC/PWROG
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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