

August 14, 2013

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

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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**

**AUGUST 20, 2013**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topics</u></b>	<b><u>Lead</u></b>
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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