

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FUEL FRAGMENTATION, RELOCATION AND DISPERSAL RESEARCH PLAN AND REGULATORY RESOLUTION STRATEGY

Date(s) and Time(s): March 13, 2014 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM
March 14, 2014 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM

Location: NRC One White Flint North, Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD

Category: This is a Category 3 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

Purpose: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is performing additional research and analysis on fuel fragmentation, relocation and dispersal under Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LOCA) conditions and is soliciting relevant input from interested parties on various technical issues associated with this subject. The purpose of this meeting is to have technical discussions and an information exchange related to research on fuel fragmentation, relocation and dispersal under LOCA conditions. Various potential approaches to regulatory resolution of fuel fragmentation, relocation and dispersal under LOCA conditions will also be discussed. The potential implications of the research findings to the analysis of non-LOCA events that result in fuel rod rupture will also be discussed. Stakeholders from industry, research institutes, licensees and utilities, regulatory agencies, both domestic and international, and other interested public stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the meeting.

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Comments: The NRC is available to answer questions and to engage in a dialogue in order for external stakeholders to understand the NRC staff's thinking, and for the external stakeholders to ask whether and how the NRC considered specific information, considerations or issues that are of interest to external stakeholders. Stakeholders wishing to make a presentation are asked to call or e-mail the meeting contact by March 3, 2014 and indicate the length of time requested for planning purposes.

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The time of the meeting is local to the jurisdiction where the meeting is being held.

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