August 27, 2014

ORGANIZATION: National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF AUGUST 19, 2014, MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF TEST, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING REACTORS

On August 19, 2014, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors (TRTR) at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, via teleconference. The purpose of this meeting was to obtain feedback on the NRC Day presentations at the TRTR Annual Conference held on August 6, 2014, and the Public Meeting on License Renewal held August 7, 2014. A list of attendees is provided as an enclosure.

This year's TRTR Annual Conference hosted 129 participants from 104 organizations. Positive feedback was expressed for having scheduled the NRC Day on the second day of the TRTR Annual Conference rather than the first day. The NRC technical presentations were appreciated because they provided licensees with insight into the NRC's processes.

Positive feedback was expressed for the format of the public meeting held on License Renewal where enough time was allotted for participants to ask questions. Duane Hardesty, Project Manager, discussed the need for future public meetings on this topic and invited one or two facilities to volunteer for a pilot study, but only facilities that have already undergone a relicensing. Mr. Hardesty asked Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the host of next year's TRTR Annual Conference, to reserve 4 hours for another public meeting on license renewal, which would be in addition to the customary 8-hour NRC Day.

Participants were reminded of an upcoming meeting on security to be held on September 24, 2014, and another public meeting, which will be RTR-specific, on September 17, 2014. Elizabeth (Beth) Reed, Security Specialist, indicated that she would provide information about these meetings via the TRTR listserv. Meena Khanna, Acting Deputy Director for the Division of Policy and Rulemaking, thanked those facilities that participated in a recent telecom regarding the Japan Lessons Learned initiatives.

Alexander Adams, Jr., Chief of the Research and Test Reactors Licensing Branch, provided a status on several topics discussed at NRC Day. The Argonne National Laboratory report on TRACE and RELAP5 validation will be distributed as soon as it becomes available. Cindy Montgomery continues to work on providing guidance to the research and test reactor (RTR) community on the issue of pH and conductivity technical specifications. The Digital Instrumentation & Control Interim Staffing Guidance will go out for public comment again, probably during fiscal year 2015.

The final 2014 public meeting between NRC and TRTR is scheduled for November 18, 2014.

A public meeting notice was issued and posted on the NRC's public Web page July 24, 2014, and can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14204A251.

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