

August 6, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony J. Mendiola, Chief
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SUBJECT: PARTIALLY CLOSED PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING WITH AREVA
INC. (AREVA) REGARDING THE AREVA ROD EJECTION
ACCIDENT (AREA) TOPICAL REPORT (TR)

DATE & TIME: Thursday, August 20, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North, Room O-10B06
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

PURPOSE: The purpose of the pre-submittal meeting is to discuss the
forthcoming AREA TR. AREVA will introduce the AREA methodology
to the NRC staff and gather feedback with the intent of using the
feedback to modify the final TR.

CATEGORY 2*: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in
this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at
designated points identified on the agenda.

Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because
the NRC staff has determined that the information is proprietary in
nature.

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,"
(67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topics</u>
<u>Open Session</u>	
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Introductions, Opening Remarks, Objectives, and Topical Report Overview
9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment
<u>Closed Session</u>	
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	AREA Methodology Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives• Applicable Rod Ejection Accident (REA) regulatory guidance• PIRT evaluation of REA model requirements• Method description and models used• Assessment of codes relative to available benchmarks• REA uncertainties, biasing, and limiting conditions• Sample problems• Summary• Next steps
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	AREA Methodology Discussion (continued)
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Schedule and Closing Remarks
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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