

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Meeting Summary May 12, 2016

Title: Public Meeting and Teleconference to Provide an Update on Common Prioritization and Re-baselining of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Activities (Project AIM Initiative)

Meeting Identifier: 20151893

Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 14, 2016

Location: 3WFN-01C05

Type of Meeting: Category 3

Purpose of the Meeting(s): The purpose of the this meeting was to update stakeholders on Project Aim activities, particularly Common Prioritization and Re-baselining, since the September 1, 2015, public meeting to solicit input from stakeholders on the agency's work. This input assisted the agency in evaluating what activities can be shed (stopped), performed with fewer resources, or performed with a different priority, with little or no impact to the NRC's public health and safety mission and in a manner consistent with the NRC's Principles of Good Regulation and its Organizational Values.

General Details: The NRC conducted a public meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. eastern standard time (EST) during which the NRC staff provided an update on Project Aim activities and responded to related questions. The meeting was attended by close to 80 participants on the phone and in person, with roughly half of the attendees in headquarters from the industry or non-government organizations.

Summary of Presentations: The NRC updated stakeholders on Project Aim activities, particularly how stakeholder input was considered during the recently completed Common Prioritization and Re-baselining effort. High level results were then shared, along with next steps.

The NRC responded to questions and comments about the transparency with which the agency has carried out this task, the meaning of terms such as "current and near-term" and "timely action," the timeline for process efficiencies going forward, and how stakeholders can be more involved with recommendations and decisions regarding this initiative. Some stakeholders suggested the NRC place more emphasis on task-oriented items rather than identify key processes for improvement, make an effort to incorporate the binning process into common prioritization of rulemaking, and consider the capacity to front-load Project Aim work to capitalize on the momentum of this initiative.

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MEETING ATTENDEES

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Fred Brown	Office of the Executive Director for Operations
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Rani Franovich	Office of the Executive Director for Operations
Gina Davis	Office of the Executive Director for Operations
Alison Rivera	Office of Nuclear Safety and Incident Response
Patrick Castleman	Office of the Commission
Sheryl Burrows	National Treasury Employees Union

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Jana Bergman	Curtiss-Wright Nuclear Div.
Darani Reddick	Exelon
Nima Ashkeboussi	Nuclear Energy Institute
John Butler	Nuclear Energy Institute
Janet Schlueter	Nuclear Energy Institute
Lynne Fairobent	American Association of Physicists in Medicinein Medicine
John Stamatakos	Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses
Annie Caputo	Senate Energy Committee

Identified On phones:

Tony Lashinski	Nuclear Engineer, Vermont
Bob Link	Public
Ace Hoffman	Public
David Crowley	North Carolina Radioactive Materials Program

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
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January 14, 2016, 09:30 AM to 11:30 AM
NRC Three White Flint North, 01C05
11601 Landsdown Street
Rockville, MD

<u><i>Time</i></u>	<u><i>Topic</i></u>	<u><i>Speaker</i></u>
9:30	Welcome and Introductory Remarks Overview of Comments Received Activities Completed and In Progress Next Steps Public Q&A	NRC and Public
11:20	Summary and Closing Comments	NRC
11:30	Adjourn	