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SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF DRAFT PROPOSED RULE TEXT AND RELATED
DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE TO SUPPORT THE FUEL CYCLE
CYBER SECURITY PUBLIC MEETING ON AUGUST 25, 2016

Discussion:

Enclosed is an updated version of the fuel cycle cyber security draft proposed rule text entitled, “§ 73.53 Requirements for cyber security at nuclear fuel cycle facilities” and the related draft regulatory guide (DRG), entitled, “Draft Regulatory Guide DG-5062 – Cyber Security Programs for Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities.” These documents are being made publically available to support a day-long Category 3 meeting on August 25, 2016. At the meeting, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s staff plans to summarize the updates (ML16221A082) to the previously published draft proposed rule text (ML16131A115) and introduce the DRG (ML16221A084).

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