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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION MATERIALS
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MEETING

On May 21-23, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) met with representatives from the nuclear industry for an exchange of technical information on the industry's ongoing materials programs, in particular as related to the integrity of reactor pressure vessels, reactor vessel internals, and piping. The industry representatives included staff from the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), the Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Owners Group (PWROG), the Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Owners Group (BWROG), licensees and vendor companies. Many of the licensees' representatives also hold advisory roles to the EPRI Materials Reliability Program (MRP), EPRI BWR Vessel and Internals Project (BWRVIP), PWROG Materials Committee (MSC), EPRI Welding Repair and Technology Program (WRTC) and EPRI Primary Systems Corrosion Research (PSCR). In addition, members of the public participated by teleconference.

All presentations and information related to this public meeting (e.g., meeting notice, agenda, presentations and list of attendees) are available on the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession No. ML18144A252.

During open discussions period, the meeting participants noted that this meeting provided an excellent venue for exchanging technical information of mutual interest.

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