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PROPOSED REG INFO CONF SPEAKERS

STEAM GENERATORS: GLs and Rule Making (April 1, 3:20pm Breakout Session)

NRC Presentation:

B. Sheron, Director

Division of Engineering

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Industry Presentations: M. Tuckman, Sr. Vice President

Duke Power

G. Kammerdeiner, Technical Assistant

Duquesne Light Co.

Panel Discussion:

B. Sheron

M. Tuckman

J. Strosnider, USNRC J. Donoghue, USNRC

REACTOR PRESSURE VESSELS: Embrittlement/Internals/Penetrations (April 2, 2:30pm Breakout Session)

RPV Embrittlement (GL 92-01 Supp 1):

J. Strosnider, USNRC

S. Byrnes, Combustion Engineering

RPV Internals:

R. Hermann, USNRC

R. Dyle, Carolina Power and Light

RPV Closure Head Penetrations:

G. Lainas, USNRC

C. Cozens, NEI

Robin Dyle, Technical Chairman BWRVIP Assessment Task Southern Muclear Operating Co. Post Office Box 1295 40 Inverness Center Parkway Birmingham, AL 35201



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20656-0001

January 29, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO:

Those on Attached List

FROM:

Frank J. Miraglia, Acting Director

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT:

NRC REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE

The Ninth NRC Regulatory Information Conference will be held on April 1-2, 1997, at The Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. The preliminary agenda for the conference is attached along with an information sheet, a hotel floor plan, an area map, and a special registration form developed for NRC and interested metropolitan area government agency employees. Please disseminate this information, invite, or designate people on your staff to attend the conference. We want to encourage attendance, but we also need to maintain the number of attendees at a reasonable level. Attendees from your organization should complete and return the attached registration form to Anna May Haycraft-Popp, mail stop O-12 E20, by March 10, 1997. A limited number of Metro Passes will be available on a first-come first-served basis from Pam O'Dell at 0-12 E20 or Tajuan Carter at O-12 H3 from March 24-28.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please call Kathryn Greene, Chief, Administration Branch, NRR, on 415-1207 or EMail KOG, or members of your staff may call Anna May Haycraft-Popp, Conference Coordinator, on 415-3075 or EMail AMH.

Attachments:

- 1. Preliminary Program Agenda (Annotated)
- 2. Conference Information Sheet
- 3. Hotel Floor Plan
- 4. Area Map
- 5. Meeting Registration Form

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Preliminary Program Agenda (Annotated)

NRC 1997 REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE

Yuesday, April 1, 1997

Continental Breakfast and Registration: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (Foyer 1/Capital Terrace/Upper Lobby)

Opening: 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (Presidential Ballroom)

Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), NRC

Morning Speaker: Chairman Shirley A. Jackson 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (Presidential Ballroom)

Morning Plenary Session: 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (Presidential Ballroom)

Regulatory Trends...... Samuel J. Collins, Director, NRR/NRC

Coffee Break: 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Foyer 2/Upper Lobby)

Breakout Sessions: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Lead Support Organization

1. Electric Power Industry Restructuring and Deregulation*

T. Martin/D. Matthews (DRPM/OGC)

 Design Basis FSAR and Vertical Slice Architect/ Engineer Inspections

F. Gillespie (DISP/OE)

3. Spert Fuel Storage Issues*

J. R. (DRPW/DSSA/NMSS/AEOD)

4. PRA Implementation, Plant Risk Monitoring*

A. Thadani (ADT/AEOD/RES)

Hosted Reception: 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. (Foyer 2/Upper Lobby)

Lunch: 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Congressional/Senate)

Post-Luncheon Speaker:
Commissioner Kauneth C. Rogers
2:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (Congressional/Sonate)

Agenda (Annotated)
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Afternoon Pienary Session: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Presidential Ballroom)

Regional Administrators' Panel: Moderator: Frank J. Miraglia

Each Regional Administrator will make presentations

on topics of current interest.

Coffee Break: 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. (Foyer 2/Upper Lobby)

Breakout Sessions: 3:15 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Lead/Support Organization

1. Enforcement Issues

R. Zimmerman (ADPR/OE)

2. Steam Generator Issues*

B. Sheron (DE/NMSS)

3. License Renewal*

S Newberry (DRPM)

4. Core Performance/Fuel Issues*

M. Virgilio (DSSA/AEOD)

Afternoon Speaker: Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr. 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Presidential Ballroom)

Wednesday, April 2, 1997

Continental Breakfast and Registration: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (Foyer 2/Upper Lobby)

Morning Speaker:
Commissioner Gresa J. Dicus
8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (Presidential Baliroom)

Breakout Sessions: 9:05 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Lead/Support Organization

- 1. NRC Region/Licensee Interface and Communications**
- H. Miller (Region 1)
- 2. NRC Region/Licensee Interface and Communications**
- L. Reyes (Region II)
- 3. NRC & gion/Licensee Interface and Communications**
- B. Beach (Region III)
- 4. NRC Region/Licensee Interface and Communications**
- J. Dyer (Region IV)

Coffee Break: 10:15 a.m. - 1 30 a.m. (Foyer 2/Upper Lobby)

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Breakout Sessions: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Lead Support Organization

1. Organizational Changes and Strategic Planning

E. Jordan (OEDO)

2. Maintenance Rule Experience**

B. Boger (DRCH)

3. Decommissioning

T. Martin (DRPM)

4. Allegation/Employee Concerns*

E. Baker (DISP)

Hosted Reception: 12 noon - 12:45 p.m. (Foyer 2/Upper Lobby)

Lunch: 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Congressional/Senate)

Post-Luncheon Speaker: Commissioner Nils J. Diaz 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Congressional/Senate)

Break: 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Free time to enable the hotel to reset the Congressional/Senate Room)

Breakout Sessions: 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Lead Support Organization

1. 10 CFR 50.59*

T. Martin (DRPM/OE/OGC)

2. Reactor Licensing Priorities and Process Improvements

R. Zimmerman (ADPR)

3. Reactor Vessel and Reactor Vessel Penetration Issues*

G. Lainas (DE)

4. Fire Protection Issues*

G. Holahan (DSSA)

Coffee Break: 4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. (Foyer 2/Upper Lobby)

Closing Plenary Session: 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Presidential Ballroom)

Summary/Closing Samuel J. Collins, Director, iNRR/NRC

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SPECIAL INFORMATION SHEET

for
NRC Headquarters, Regional, & Resident Employees
and
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LOCATION:

The Capital Hilton Hotel 16th and K Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 Tel. (202) 393-1000 Fax: (202) 639-5784

The hotel is located at the corner of 16th and K Streets, just two blocks from The White House. For those taking the Metro, the Capital Hilton is located two blocks from the Farragut North Metro Stop on the Red Line and two blocks from the McPherson Square Metro Stop on the Blue/Orange Line. For those driving, valet parking is available as well as other local parking garages. See details under the "Parking and Transportation" section of this information sheet. An area map and hotel floor plan are enclosed.

REGISTRATION, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND MEALS:

A conference registration fee of \$160 (tax and gratuity included), payable in advance to The Capital Hilton Hotel, includes two lunches (April 1 and 2), two continental breakfasts (April 1 and 2), all breaks, and handouts. Lunches both days will be in the Congressional/Senate Room.

Partial registration for lunches only is also available from the hotel for NRC employees and other metropolitan area government agency attendees. The fee (including tax and gratuity) for lunch on April 1 is \$38, and for lunch on April 2 is \$36. A Special Registration Form for use by NRC and other metropolitan area government agency employees is attached. This form will enable you to pre-register and pre-pay for the Conference, and will save you considerable time in the registration lines. Please return this special form and your check for meal(s) made payable to The Capital Hilton Hotel to Anna May Haycraft-Popp, Conference Coordinator, U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop 0-12E20, Washington, D.C. 20555, by March 10, 1997. Only attendees with name badges and meal tickets will be admitted to the meal functions. Lunch on April 1 and 2 will be from 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Congressional/Senate Room, and the post-luncheon speeches will be from 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. NRC employees and other metropolitan area government agency attendees who wish to hear the speaker without participating in the meal may do so by wearing their name badges and using the chairs placed in the back of Congressional/Senate Room. Please do not enter before 1:15 p.m.

For the convenience of NRC regional and resident employees, a total of 25 government-rate rooms (\$108.41 plus tax) have been reserved at The Capital Hilton Hotel. These rooms will be held at the government rate until March 10, 1997. Regional and resident attendees should contact the hotel directly on (202) 393-1000, ask for reservations, use their government credit card, and identify themselves as a government employee eligible for the government rate to attend the NRC Regulatory Information Conference.

REGISTRATION, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND MEALS (CONTINUED):

Everyone attending the conference must register in order to get a name badge and conference proceedings. Onsite Conference registration will continence in Foyer 1 on Monday evening, March 31, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Registration will resume in Foyer 1 and on the Capital Terrace on April 1 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and again on April 2 from 7:00 a.m. until noon. NRC and other metropolitan area government agencies will have a special area for registration. Payment at that time can be cash, credit card, or certified check made payable to The Capital Hilton Hotel. No personal checks will be accepted at the Conference. Meal tickets will be provided with your name badge and registration package upon registration.

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For those driving, 24-hour valet parking is available at the following rates:

1 hour parking	\$ 5.00
2 hour parking	\$10.00
2 to 10 hours parking	\$15.00
Overnight Parking (with unlimited in and out privileges)	\$22.00

See the attached Parking Information Sheet (Attachment 2A) for additional parking information about other local garages.

MEETING ROOMS:

The Presidential Ballroom will be used for the Opening and Closing Sessions, Plenary Sessions, and for the largest breakout sessions. The Congressional/Senate Room will be used for the second largest breakout sessions, and for the lunches on April 1 and 2, 1997. There will be a 45-minute break before lunch on April 1 and 2 to allow the hotel to reset the room from a breakout session to a luncheon setup. During that time (12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.), the hotel will host a free reception in the Upper Looby/Foyer 2 areas. There will also be a 30-minute break on April 2 from 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. to allow the hotel to reset the room from a luncheon setup to a breakout session. In these instances, please vacate the Congressional/Senate Room immediately to enable the hotel to quickly reset the room.

The Federal A&B Room will be used for the third largest breakout sessions.

The South American A&B Room will be used for the smallest breakout sessions.

MEETING ROOMS (CONTINUED):

The Continental Room will be used for the Conference Message Co...er.

The California Room will be used as a Speakers' Room and office of convenience for impromptu meetings.

The New York Room will be used as a Volunteers' Room.

The Upper Lobby/Foyer 2 Areas will be used for the hosted Receptions on April 1 and 2 from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. and for the Continental breakfasts and breaks.

Foyer 1 and the Capital Terrace will be used for registration.

A Business Center is located on the Lobby level. Information on the services available will be provided at registration. Attendees will be responsible for payment for any services rendered.

RESTAURANTS:

There are two restaurants plus the Lobby Bar in The Capital Hilton, and there are a number of other nearby restaurants. A list of nearby restaurants will be available in the Continental Room (the Conference Message Center).

COPIES OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

Bound (or other) copies of papers presented at the Conference will be available at registration and in the Conference Message Center in the Continental Room.

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES:

A Preliminary Participant List including the names of people pre-registered as of March 15, 1997, will be available at registration. The Final Participant List will be completed after the conference and will be available upon request.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

Requests for Conference Registration Packages, miscellaneous questions about registration, and speakers' questions about visual graphics and technical papers should be directed to:

Ms. Anna May Haycraft-Popp NRC/RIC Conference Coordinator

Mail Stop: O-12 E20

Phone: (301) 415-3075

FAX: (301) 415-3707

UPCOMING REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCES:

April 14 and 15, 1998 - The Capital Hilton April 6 and 7, 1999 - Location TBD April 25 and 26, 2000 - Location TBD



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Parking Information

Listed below are some local garages with their addresses, hours of operation, and daily rate information.

MONUMENT PARKING:

(202) 833-9357

Valet Parking Cnly

Garage location for Overnight Guests

1828 L Street, NW.

Overnight: \$22.00 per day

Garage location for Day Use

1707 L Street, NW.

Hourly: \$5.00 - 1st hour \$10.00 - Up to 2 hours

\$15.00 - 2-10 hours

\$22.00 - Over 10 hours

COLONIAL PARKING:

(202) 452-9600

Closest location to the Hilton.

1666 K Street, NW.

Mon-Fri: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Prior to 9:00 a.m.: All day \$9.00 After 9:00 a.m.: All day \$12.00

PMI PARKING:

(202) 785-9191

1101 17th St. NW.

Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

1st hour: \$5.00 2nd hour: \$7.00 3rd hour: \$8.50

All day: \$9.50

ATLANTIC PARKING:

(202) 466-4300

Located at 1514 L Street, N.W., between 16th and 15th Streets (L Street is one way eastbound)

Outdoor Lot - closes @ 9:30 p.m.

Park before 7:30 a.m. 1st 30 cars: \$7.50/day

Park after 7:30 a.m.: \$10.50/day

Indoor Lot - closes @ 9:00 p.m.

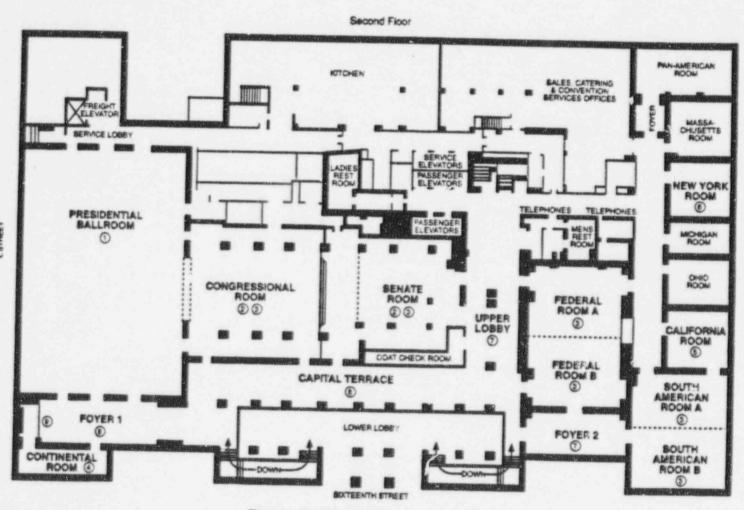
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Hotel Map



(There are 12 additional telephones on the first floor.)

- Opening and Closing Sessions Plenary Sessions
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- 2 Lunch
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- Conference Message Center
- (5) Speakers Room
- 6 Volunteers Room
- Reception on April 9 and 10 Continental Breaks
- (8) Registration
- Public Document Room Exhibit

The Capital Hilton

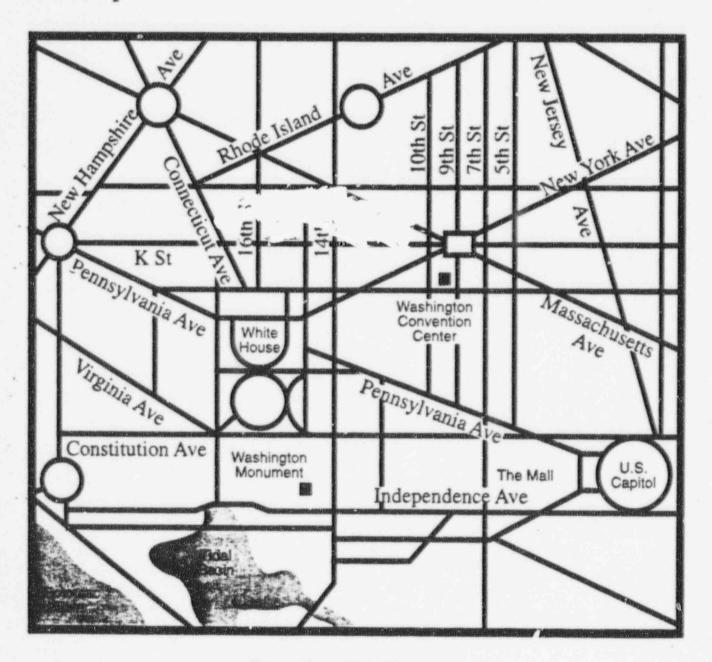
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Area Map



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for

NRC Headquarters, Regional, & Resident Employees

and

Metropolitan Area Government Agency Employees April 1-2, 1997

Group NRC

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LODGING FOR NRC REGIONAL AND RESIDENT EMPLOYEES:

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