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May 29, 1992

Mr. Daniel R. Wilkins
General Manager
General Electric Corporation
Nuclear Services Project Department
175 Curtner Avenue
San Jose, California 95114

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

SUBJECT: NRC REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE, JULY 21-22, 1992

On May 1, 1992, the NRC issued an announcement and invitation for the Fourth Annual NRC Regulatory Information Conference. A copy of this announcement, which provides the details of the conference, is provided as Enclosure 1. Please note that a plenary session on the Status of Advanced Light Water Reactor (ALWR) Design Certification is planned for the afternoon of July 21. Participation by you or a senior representative of your staff in this session would be greatly appreciated.

We anticipate that this plenary session will provide GE with an opportunity to briefly discuss the status of the ABWR and SBWR licensing effort since the November 1991 ALWR conference. Due to the limited time available, your presentation should be confined to about 10 minutes so that there is sufficient time available for questions. Please respond by June 15, 1992, with your proposed speaker.

Thank you for supporting this conference. I hope that it will be a success.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Dennis M. Crutchfield

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Associate Director
for Advanced Reactors and License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: BLee, NUMARC

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

May 1, 1992

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

You and other representatives of your organization are invited to participate in the Fourth Annual NRC Regulatory Information Conference. The conference, which is being sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, will be an opportunity for managers from NRC and the utilities to meet and communicate directly regarding safety initiatives and regulatory issues. It will be held July 21-22, 1992, at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. This invitation will be followed by a public announcement.

The conference will consist of various topics presented by NRC staff, in some cases jointly with industry. The overall theme focuses on enhancing and promoting a better understanding of future trends for improving nuclear safety. In addition to the plenary sessions, the format will include breakout sessions. A preliminary program and registration form are enclosed. The registration form invites you to indicate any additional topic you would like to have discussed.

Please make your own hotel reservations either directly with the Mayflower Hotel by using the enclosed Mayflower registration envelope, or with another hotel.

I believe that you will find the conference both interesting and useful, and I encourage you and your staff to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Allen Weiss at Brookhaven National Laboratory (516) 282-4473 or by fax at (516) 282-3021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Murley".

Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Meeting Information
2. Registration Form

PRELIMINARY
NRC REGULATORY INFO

Tuesday, July 21, 1992

Opening: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 am

Welcome.....Thomas E. Murley, Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

Introductory Remarks.....James M. Taylor,
Executive Director for Operations, NRC

Morning Plenary Session: 9:30 am - 10:40 am

REGULATORY TRENDS

Coffee Break: 10:40 am - 10:50 am

Breakout Sessions: 10:50 am - 12:20 pm

1. Plant Life Extension
2. Shutdown Risks
3. Pilot Revised Procurement Inspection
4. Enforcement and Office of Investigations Issues

Lunch 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Luncheon Speaker:
CHAIRMAN IVAN SELIN

Afternoon Plenary Session: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Status of Advanced Light Water Reactor (ALWR) Design Certification

Coffee Break: 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Breakout Sessions: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

1. ALWR Technical Issues
2. Individual Plant Examinations
3. Engineering Issues
4. Legal Issues

Dinner 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Dinner Speaker:
COMMISSIONER FORREST J. REMICK

DAILY AGENDA INFORMATION CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 22, 1992

8:30 am - 9:15 am
COMMISSIONER JAMES R. CURTISS

Morning Plenary Session: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

REGIONAL ISSUES

Coffee Break: 10:15 am - 10:30 am

Breakout Sessions: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

1. Maintenance Rule Implementation
2. Training/Requalification
3. Standard Technical Specifications
4. Steam Generator Issues

Lunch 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
Luncheon Speaker:
COMMISSIONER KENNETH C. ROGERS

Breakout Sessions: 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

1. Reactor Vessel Integrity
2. Digital Control Systems
3. Service Water Issues
4. Reporting Issues

Coffee Break: 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Closing Plenary Session: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Summary/ClosingThomas E. Murley, Director, NRR/Executive Team

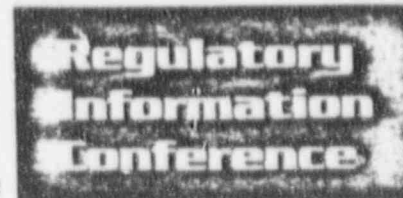
(Questions and Answer Period After Each Session Each Day)

Place:

Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 347-3000



July 21-22, 1992



Registration:

A registration fee is being charged to defray the costs of conducting the meeting. A fee of \$200.00 payable in advance includes all food functions -- 2 lunches, 3 coffee breaks each day, and one dinner. A cash bar will be available before dinner.

Participants may pick up their registration packets on Monday, July 20, 1992, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and daily from 8:00 a.m. in the Cabinet Room. Registration packets will contain the meeting program, the Transactions (paper summaries), name badge, meal tickets and receipt. The advance payment of registration fees and Monday evening registration will eliminate the lengthy registration procedure usually encountered the first morning of the meeting.

Payment:

Mail the enclosed registration form together with your remittance (U.S. Money Order, U.S. Traveler's Check, or check (\$) drawn against U.S. Bank) payable to the "Mayflower Hotel," in the enclosed preprinted envelope. Reservations and payments must be received by July 2, 1992 to facilitate arrangements with the Hotel.

Hotels:

Rooms have been reserved at a special group rate at the Mayflower Hotel. Those planning to attend the meeting should make their own hotel reservations by completing the information requested on the Mayflower envelope. If you are sending a deposit for the first night, please send two separate checks: one for the meeting fee and one for sleeping accommodations. When making reservations by phone, please indicate that you are attending the NRC Regulatory Conference to receive the group rate. The Hotel will hold these rooms at the indicated rates until July 2, 1992.

Although the hotel has set aside a block of rooms for attendees of the meeting, this does not constitute an endorsement of the hotel by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; other hotels are available.

Transportation:

The Mayflower Hotel is located in downtown Washington, D.C. at the Farragut North stop on the Red Line of the Metro. Use the I-Street exit, and walk north to the Hotel.

Driving Instructions:

Coming from the North (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore)

Take I-95 south to I-495 (The National Capitol Beltway). Take I-495 west (Rockville/Silver Spring, MD) to Exit 33 (Connecticut Avenue south). Follow Connecticut Avenue south approximately seven (7) miles to the Hotel. The Hotel will be on the left.

Coming from the South (Richmond)

Take I-95 north (a.k.a. 395 north) towards Washington. Take the 14th Street Bridge exit. This will automatically put you on 14th Street. Take 14th Street to K Street N.W. Go left on K Street to Connecticut Avenue. Turn right onto Connecticut Avenue. The Hotel is 1-1/2 blocks on the right. (To make a right turn onto Connecticut you must be in the far right {service} lane.)

Coming from the West

Take I-66 eastbound towards Washington. I-66 ends at the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge in Washington. Go over the bridge staying in the center or left lane. Follow signs for E Street. Take E Street to 17th Street N.W. Make a left turn onto 17th Street. 17th Street runs into Connecticut Avenue at K Street. The Hotel is on the right, 1-1/2 blocks after 17th Street becomes Connecticut Avenue.