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Gentlemen:

The enclosure to this letter is a "notice of meeting" announcement pertaining to the recent revisions to 10 CFR 73.71, "Changes to Safeguards Reporting Requirements." Inasmuch as the requirements of 73.71 pertain to your facility, you may wish to attend the subject meeting/workshop.

Sincerely,

E. William Brach, Acting Chief
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Enclosure:
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NRC Reporting Requirements for Safeguards Events; Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The NRC staff will conduct a meeting to assist affected licensees in their implementation of recently issued revisions to 10 CFR 73.71, "Changes to Safeguards Reporting Requirements," which become effective on October 8, 1987.

DATE: September 14, 1987.

ADDRESS: Holiday Inn of Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For reactor licensees: Nancy Ervin, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 492-7855; or, for all other affected licensees: Priscilla A. Dwyer, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 427-4773.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this workshop is to further affected licensees' understanding of the NRC requirements regarding the reporting of safeguards events as described in the recently revised 10 CFR 73.71 (June 9, 1987; 52 FR 21651) and supporting guidance. Licensees most affected by the revision to 10 CFR 73.71 are those subject to §§73.20, 73.37, 73.50, 73.55, 73.60 or those possessing strategic special nuclear material and subject to §73.67. The workshop will serve as a mechanism to address industry concerns and questions on the subject.

ENCLOSURE

In order to allow more efficient use of question sessions, licensees are requested to submit questions of general interest in advance of the workshop to the appropriate contact noted above. The tentative agenda is shown below:

Morning Session

9:30 am	Introductory Remarks
10:00 - 11:00	Revised Reporting Requirements: History, Purpose, and Comparison with Previous Requirements
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 11:45	Generic Trend Analysis
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:00 - 2:15	Determining Reportability - One Hour Events (Panel Discussion)
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 4:00	Determining Reportability - Log Items (Panel Discussion)
4:00 - 4:15	Closing Remarks

Persons other than NRC Staff and Licensee Representatives may observe the proceedings but will be permitted to participate in the discussions only as time will allow. Registration will be conducted prior to the meeting. It is anticipated the proceedings of the workshop will be published some time in the future as a guidance document for licensees. Copies of the supporting regulatory guide for this revised rule, Regulatory Guide 5.62, "Reporting of Safeguards

Events," are being placed in NRC's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC, and each Local Public Document Room throughout the United States for review by interested persons.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this _____ day of August, 1987.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James G. Partlow, Director
Division of Reactor Inspection
and Safeguards
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation