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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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September 11, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO: Shakur Walker, Acting Director  
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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

FROM: Philip Brochman, Senior Policy Analyst  
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Signed by Brochman, Philip  
on 09/11/24

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF AUGUST 23, 2023, MEETING WITH EXTERNAL  
STAKEHOLDERS PREVIEWING LIMITED-SCOPE REVISIONS TO  
GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THE PUBLISHED FINAL  
ENHANCED WEAPONS RULE

On August 23, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a virtual public meeting using Microsoft Teams with approximately 158 participants. During this meeting, NRC staff discussed the staff's plans to issue limited-scope revisions to three draft regulatory guides (DGs), providing regulatory guidance on the published final Enhanced Weapons Rule (EWR). On March 14, 2023, the NRC published the Enhanced Weapons final rule in the *Federal Register* ([88 FR 15864](#)) containing these new requirements and supporting guidance documents. After publication of the final rule, impacted licensees met with NRC staff in several implementation workshops and industry symposiums. During these engagements, licensees identified questions on the supporting regulatory guidance documents and requested the NRC provide clarification.

The NRC staff has determined that additional clarification was warranted to these guidance documents to support licensees' timely and efficient implementation of the published final rule. Accordingly, the NRC staff stated it intends to develop limited-scope revisions of three DGs to clarify these guidance documents and provide for public notice and opportunity for comment via separate *Federal Register* notices.

The notice for this meeting is found in (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML23223A083](#)) along with other supporting information (ADAMS package [ML23229A142](#)). The NRC staff discussed the following two presentations regarding the new/revised regulations and regulatory guidance and addressed questions from the meeting attendees.

- Limited-scope revisions to the EWR supporting guidance (process discussion) ([ML23229A152](#)).
- Limited-scope revisions to the EWR supporting guidance (content discussion) ([ML23229A292](#)).

The meeting agenda and a list of the meeting attendees are enclosed with this meeting summary (Enclosures 1 and 2, respectively). A transcript (generated by MS Teams) is separately enclosed (Enclosure 3) (ML24247A140).

Enclosures:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Meeting Attendees
3. Meeting Transcript

**Meeting Agenda**

**Public Meeting – Preview of Limited-Scope Revisions to Guidance  
Supporting the Published Final Enhanced Weapons Rule  
August 23, 2023, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET**

Webinar

| <b><u>Time</u></b> | <b><u>Topic</u></b>           | <b><u>Speaker</u></b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1:00 p.m.          | Introductions/Opening Remarks | NRC                   |
|                    | NRC Presentation              | NRC                   |
|                    | Questions / Comments          | All                   |
|                    | Wrap Up                       | NRC                   |

## Meeting Attendees

### Public Meeting – Preview of Limited-Scope Revisions to Guidance Supporting the Published Final Enhanced Weapons Rule August 23, 2023, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

#### NRC

Amanada Marshall  
Brett Klukan  
Charity Pantalo  
David Hostetter  
Duane White  
Elizabeth Reed  
Gegory Bowman  
Jeffery Bream  
Leah Smith  
Lindsay Gersey  
Niry Simonian  
Norman St. Amour  
Philip Brochman  
Rebecca Lagios

#### Public

Allen Fulmer  
Andrew Anderson  
Andrew Radosevic  
Andy Sabisch  
Anthony Clore  
Anthony Riecke  
Art Intrieri  
Austin Slater  
Blake Zimmerman  
Brad Duck  
Brad Gacke  
Brian Harris  
Brian McWilliams  
Brian Zepnick  
Brittany Zartman  
Bruce Montgomery  
Carl Stephenson  
Carlos Sisco  
Chantelle Hurst  
Charlene Chotalal  
Charles Coles  
Charlotte Shields  
Chris Heimes  
Chris Newton  
Chris Schultz  
Christopher Crook  
Christopher Glover  
Christy Boblet  
Corey Hines  
Cyneetha Evans  
Dane Dienethal  
Daniel Ashworth  
Daniel Watts  
Dave Spangler  
David Gullott  
David Schwarzbart  
David Young  
Dedrick Dent

#### Public

Derick Johnson  
Donald Enfinger  
Elizabeth Chap De Lain  
Edward Lau  
Erin Garrison  
Erin Smith  
Ernst Spiva  
Gerald Durham  
Giselle Huckoby  
Hilary Lane  
Holly Van Sicklen  
Ismael Garcia  
Jake Whiteside  
James Calderone-Davis  
Jamie Grassano  
Jana Bergman  
Janet Schlueter  
Jason Krumenacker  
Jeanne Johnston  
Jere Jenkins  
Jerry Bonanno  
John Cherubini  
John Sharpless  
Jonathan Barbier  
Jonathan Bearup  
Justin Wearne  
Kiratadas Kutikkad  
Larry Wilson  
Latham Meier  
Lenvil Knox  
Les Foyto  
Maria Pimilla  
Mathew Ford  
Mathew Grantham  
Mathew Widener  
Michael Covert  
Michael Harkins  
Michael Long

Public

Michael McNally  
Michael Whitlock  
Michelle Hallman  
Mike True  
Mike Whaley  
Nathan Beasley  
Pat Jenny  
Paul Fisher  
Phil Couture  
Ralph Clovis  
Richard Kielmar  
Robert Brock  
Robert Gap  
Robin Ritzman  
Ronnie Reynolds  
Russell Gibson  
Russell Thompson  
Sara Scott  
Shae Hemmingway  
Shannon McCall  
Siaka Yusuf  
Stan Day  
Steven Hayes  
Steven Horowitz  
Steven Reese  
Steven Naeck  
Susan Perkins  
Susan White  
Sylvester Nunez  
Tasha Stephens  
Terry King  
Timothy Graf  
Timothy Tate  
Timothy Wadsworth  
Tracy Rychlyk  
Tyler Hughis  
Vince Forbus  
Wade Mattox  
Walter Fulton  
Wesley Manfre  
William Ellis  
William Mattern  
Zachary Keese

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| NAME   | PBrochman <i>PB</i> | JCuadrado-Caraballo <i>JC</i> | PBrochman <i>PB</i> |  |
| DATE   | Sep 4, 2024         | Sep 9, 2024                   | Sep 11, 2024        |  |

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