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Session	Session Information
Monday, March 27, 2000	
M1	<p>Welcome: 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Samuel J. Collins, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)/NRC</p>
M2	<p> Plenary Session: 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Chairman Richard A. Meserve</p>
M3	<p>Plenary Session: Conference Objectives - 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Samuel J. Collins, Director, NRR/NRC Ralph Beedle, Senior Vice President & Chief Nuclear Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)</p> <p>Plenary Session: RIC 2000 Expectations - (Presidential Ballroom) (Issue Identification)</p> <p>Samuel J. Collins, Chair, Director, NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: All RIC 2000 Panel Chairs</p>
M4	<p>Region I Breakout Session - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Hubert J. Miller, Chair Regional Administrator, Region I/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Roy P. Zimmerman, Deputy Director, NRR/NRC Robert G. Byram, Senior Vice President, Generation and Chief Nuclear Officer</p>
M5	<p>Region II Breakout Session - (Congressional/Senate Rooms)</p> <p>Luis A. Reyes, Chair Regional Administrator, Region II/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Samuel J. Collins, Director, NRR/NRC James Scarola, Vice President, Harris Nuclear Project, Carolina Power & Light Company</p>
M6	<p>Region III Breakout Session - (Federal A/B Rooms)</p> <p>James E. Dyer, Chair Regional Administrator, Region III/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Frank J. Miraglia, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor Programs (DEDR)/NRC Christopher M. Crame, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations, Commonwealth Edison Company</p>

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M7	<p>Region IV Breakout Session - (Pan Am American Room)</p> <p>Ellis W. Merschoff, Chair Regional Administrator, Region IV/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Jon R. Johnson, Associate Director for Inspections and Programs, NRR/NRC W. Gary Gates, Vice President, Fort Calhoun Station, Omaha Public Power District</p>
Tuesday, March 28, 2000	
T1	<p>Regulatory Trends: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p> Samuel J. Collins, Director, NRR/NRC</p>
T2	<p>Revised Oversight Processes (Session A) - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Jon R. Johnson, Chair Associate Director for Inspection and Programs, NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: William M. Dean, Chief, Inspection Program Branch/NRR/NRC Ellis W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator, RII/NRC Stephen D. Floyd, Director, Regulatory Reform & Strategy, NEI David Lochbaum, Nuclear Safety Engineer, Union of Concerned Scientists David Garchow, Vice President, Technical Support, Public Service Electric & Gas</p> <p>Full Implementation of revised oversight process Pilot Experience</p>
T3	<p>Waste Issues - (Congressional/Senate Rooms)</p> <p>John A. Zwolinski, Chair Director, Division of Licensing Project Management (DLPM)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: E. William Brach, Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)/NRC John T. Greeves, Director, Division of Waste Management (DWM)/NMSS/NRC Farouk Eltawila, Chief, Safety Margins & Systems Analysis Branch, Division of Systems Analysis & Regulatory Effectiveness, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)/NRR Russell A. Mellor, Vice President, Operational and Decommissioning, Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company</p> <p>ISFSIs Yucca Mountain Transportation Release of Solid Materials</p>

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T4	<p>Technical Specifications & Licensing Improvements - (Federal A/B Rooms)</p> <p>Suzanne C. Black, Chair Deputy Director, DLPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: William D. Beckner, Chief, Technical Specification Branch, DRIP/NRR/NRC James Fiscarro, General Manager, Nuclear Assessment & Issues Division, Duke Energy Angela K. Krainik, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Alan C. Passwater, Manager, Corporate Nuclear Services Harold D. Pontious, Jr., Chairman, BWR Owners Group, Technical Specifications Issues Coordination Committee</p> <p>LATF TSTFs & Consolidated Line Item Improvements</p>
T5	<p>Effective/Efficient/Realistic Regulation - (South American A/B Rooms)</p> <p>Roy P. Zimmerman, Chair Deputy Director, NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Jacqueline E. Silber, Director, Program Management, Policy Development & Analysis Staff (PMAS), NRR/NRC Margaret V. Federline, Deputy Director, RES/NRC Walter Groszyk, Project Leader for Government Performance and Results Act Implementation, Office of Management & Budget</p> <p>Planning & Budgeting and Performance Management (PBPM) Goals Stakeholder Interactions Roles & Responsibilities</p>
T6	<p>Revised Oversight Processes (Session B) - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Bruce A. Boger, Chair Director, Division of Inspection Program Management (DIPM)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: R. William Borchardt, Director, Office of Enforcement (OE)/NRC William M. Dean, Chief, Inspection Program Branch/NRR/NRC Ellis W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator, RIV/NRC Stephen D. Floyd, Director, Regulatory Reform & Strategy, NEI David Lochbaum, Nuclear Safety Engineer, USC David Garchow, Vice President Technical Support, PSE&G Jack E. Rosenthal, Chief, Regulatory Effectiveness Assessment and Human Factors Branch/RES/NRC</p> <p>Inspection Program Assessment Enforcement Program</p>

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T7	<p>Decommissioning - (Congressional/Senate Rooms)</p> <p>Stuart A. Richards, Chair Director, Project Directorate IV, DLPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: John T. Greeves, Director, DWM/NMSS/NRC Raymond G. Shadis, New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution Michael J. Meisner, President, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company</p> <p>Rule Changes Release Standards Industry Experiences</p>
T8	<p>Use of Risk Insights in Current Licensing Activities - (Federal A/B Rooms)</p> <p>David B. Matthews, Chair Director, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs (DRIP)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Robert L. Dennis, Section Chief, RTSB/DRIP/NRR/NRC F. Mark Reinhart, Section Chief, Probabilistic Safety Assessment Branch, Division of Systems Safety & Analysis (DSSA)/NRR/NRC Emmett L. Murphy, Senior Materials Engineer, Materials and Chemical Engineering Branch, Division of Engineering (DE)/NRR/NRC Thomas Hook, Manager, Nuclear Safety Oversight, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Southern California Edison Wayne Harrison, Senior Staff Licensing Engineer, South Texas Project, Houston Lighting & Power Company</p> <p>SG Regulatory Framework Risk Informed Technical Specifications 10 CFR 50.59</p>
T9	<p>Public Confidence - (South American A/B Rooms)</p> <p>Roy P. Zimmerman, Chair Deputy Director, NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: William M. Beecher, Director, Office of Public Affairs/NRC John W. Craig, Special Assistant, Office of the Executive Director for Operations (EDO)/NRC Matthew L. Wald, Reporter, Washington Bureau of the New York Times James P. Riccio, Staff Attorney, Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project Paul Leventhal, President, Nuclear Control Institute</p> <p>Public Perceptions of NRC Methods of Communication Comparisons with Other Agencies</p>

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T10	<p>NRC Web Page Re-Design - (Pan American Room)</p> <p>Michael L. MacWilliams, Chair Information Management Branch (PIMB)/PMAS/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Walter E. Oliu, Chief, Publishing Services Branch (PSB), Information Management Division (IMD), Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)/NRC Jeffrey D. Main, Webmaster, PSB/IMD/OCIO/NRC Joan Hoffman, Web Staff, PSB/IMD/OCIO/NRC Fran Goldberg, Acting Director, Information Management Division, OCIO/NRC John W. Craig, NRC Communications Coordinator, EDO/NRC Mindy Landau, Office of Public Affairs (OPA)/NRC Carl Konzman, Webmaster, NRR/NRC</p>
T11	<p>Plenary Session: 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p> NRC Commissioner Greta Joy Dicus</p>
T12	<p>Luncheon Speaker: 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p> Joe Calvin, President and Chief Executive Officer, NEI</p>
T13	<p>Plenary Session: 2:15-2:45 p.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p> NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr.</p>
T14	<p>Risk Informing Regulations (Session A) - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Richard J. Barrett, Chair Chief, Probabilistic Safety Assessment Branch, DSSA/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: David B. Matthews, Director, DRIP/NRR/NRC Thomas L. King, Director, Division of Risk Analysis & Applications (DRAA), RES/NRC David R. Helwig, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Services, Commonwealth Edison Mark A. Cunningham, Chief, Probabilistic Risk Assessment Branch (PRAB), Division of Risk Analysis and Applications (DRAA)/RES/NRC William E. Burchill, Chief Engineer-Risk Management, Commonwealth Edison</p> <p>How far should we go in risk-informing the regulatory process? Which risk-informed initiatives are the most promising?</p>

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T15	<p>Industry Initiatives - (Congressional/Senate Rooms)</p> <p>Jack R. Strosnider, Chair Director, DE/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Robert A. Hermann, Senior Level Advisor, Materials Science, DE/NRR/NRC Carl D. Terry, Chairman, BWRVIP & Vice President, Nuclear Engineering, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation Alex Marion, Director Programs, NEI Raymond G. Shadis, Staff, New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution George Stramback, Regulatory Services Program Manager, GE Nuclear Energy Andrew C. Kadak, American Nuclear Society (ANS) President, Kadak Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Voluntary Industry Initiatives</p>
T16	<p>Information Access/Sharing - (Federal A/B Rooms)</p> <p>John Zwolinski, Chair Director, DLPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Arnold E. (Moe) Levin, Director, Applications Development Division/OCIO/NRC Lynn B. Scattolini, ADAMS Program Manager, Information Management Division/OCIO/NRC Eugene Yang, President, Nuclear Information & Records Management Associates</p> <p>ADAMS Electronic Information Exchange Accessibility and Retrievability of Documents</p>
T17	<p>International Regulatory Experience - (South American A/B Rooms)</p> <p>Samuel J. Collins, Chair Director, NRR/NRC</p> <p>Janice Dunn-Lee, Co-Chair Director, Office of International Programs (OIP)/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Michael C. Cullingford, Special Assistant Technical Policy & International Liaison, NRR/NRC Phillippe Saint Raymond, Deputy Director, Nuclear Installations Safety Directorate (DSIN) France Anibal Martin, Vice Chairman, Consejo De Seguridad (CSN) Spain Lasse Reiman, Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Radiation & Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK), Finland James Furness, Deputy Chief Inspector, Health & Safety Executive, Nuclear Safety Directorate (HSE/NSD) United Kingdom</p> <p>Status of Nuclear Power & Regulation Impact of Economic Deregulation on Safety Regulatory Issues</p>
T18	<p>Plenary Session: 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p> NRC Commissioner Nils J. Diaz</p>

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Wednesday, March 29, 2000	
W1 	<p>Plenary Session: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>NRC Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield</p>
W2	<p>License Renewal - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Scott F. Newberry, Chair Deputy Director, DRIP/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Christopher I. Grimes, Chief, License Renewal and Standardization Branch, DRIP/NRR/NRC Michael E. Mayfield, Chief, Materials Engineering Branch, Division of Engineering Technology, RES/NRC William D. Corbin, Project Manager for License Renewal-Nuclear, Virginia Power Barth W. Doroshuk, President & COO, Constellation Nuclear Services, Inc. Robin L. Dyle, Consultant, Inservice Engineering Stephen T. Hale, License Renewal Licensing Lead, Florida Power and Light David Lochbaum, Nuclear Safety Engineer, USC Gregory D. Robison, Project Manager, Duke Energy Corporation</p> <p>GALL, SRP Applications Industry Lessons Learned</p>
W3	<p>Work Environment Issues - (Senate Rooms)</p> <p>Frank J. Miraglia, Chair DEDR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Edward T. Baker III, Agency Allegations Advisor/NRR/NRC R. William Borchardt, D/OE/NRC Peter A. Rail, Chairman, National Employee Concerns Forum, Manager, Employee Concerns Program, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Paul Blanch, Energy Consultant Dennis C. Dambly, Assistant General Counsel for Materials Litigation and Enforcement/NRC</p> <p>SCWE Allegations Downsizing</p>

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W4	<p>Risk Informing Regulations (Session B) - (Congressional Room)</p> <p>Richard J. Barrett, Chair Chief, Probabilistic Safety Assessment Branch DSSA/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: David B. Matthews, D/DRIP/NRR Thomas L. King, Director, DRAA/RES/NRC David R. Helwig, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Services, Commonwealth Edison</p> <p>What are the impediments and obstacles to further progress? What actions could promote further progress?</p>
W5	<p>Hot Rules and Regulatory Issues (W5 - Five Concurrence Breakout Session - See Below)</p> <p>Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chair Chief, Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial, and Rulemaking Branch (RGEB)/DRIP/NRR/NRC</p>
W5A	<p>Fire Protection - (Federal A Room)</p> <p>Eric W. Weiss, Session Coordinator Chief, Fire Protection Engineering and Special Projects Section/DSSA/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Edward A. Connell, Senior Fire Protection Engineer, DSSA/NRR/NRC Doug Brandes, Consulting Engineer, Duke Energy Fred Emerson, Senior Project Manager, NEI Tom Gorman, Project Manager, PPL, Inc. Nathan O. Siu, Senior Technical Advisor, Division of Risk Analysis & Applications (DRAA)/RES/NRC</p> <p>NFPA 805 Comprehensive Reg Guide Circuit Analysis Oversight Process</p>
W5B	<p>Financial Issues - (Federal B Room)</p> <p>Cynthia A. Carpenter, Session Coordinator Chief, RGEB/DRIP/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Robert S. Wood, Senior Licensee Financial Policy Advisor, RGEB/DRIP/NRR/NRC Steven R. Hom, Senior Attorney, OGC/NRC Greg White, Executive Advisor, Michigan Public Service Commission Richard J. Myers, Director Business and Economic Policy, NEI Robert T. McWhinney, Jr., President and CEO, Stone and Webster Consultants</p> <p>License Transfers Decommissioning Funding</p>

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W5C	<p>Safeguards Issues - (South American A Room)</p> <p>Harold O. Christensen, Session Coordinator Acting Chief, Operator Licensing, Human Performance and Plant Support Branch, DIPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Richard P. Rosano, Session Coordinator Chief, Reactor Safeguards Section/DIPM//NRR/NRC Douglas R. Gipson, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Enegeration, DTE Energy Edwin Lyman, Scientific Director, Nuclear Control Institute</p>
W5D	<p>Radiation Protection - (South American B Room)</p> <p>F. Mark Reinhart, Session Coordinator Chief, Licensing Section SPSB/DSSA/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: W. Mark Blumberg, Health Physicist, SPSB/DSSA/NRR/NRC John Hayes, Senior Health Physicist, SPSB/DSSA/NRR/NRC Stephen F. LaVie, Health Physicist, SPSB/DSSA/NRR/NRC Charles G. Tinkler, Chief, Code Assessment & Analysis Section, Division of System Analysis & Regulatory Effectiveness (DSARE), RES/NRC Harold Walker, Senior Reactor Systems Engineer, Fire Protections Engineering & Special Project Section, Plant Systems Branch (SPLB), DSSA/NRR/NRC Robert R. Campbell, Nuclear HVA Specialist, TVA John W. Cotton, Senior Engineer Safety Analysis, Entergy Kurt Cozens, Senior Project Manager, NEI John F. Duffy, Senior Staff Engineer, PSEG Nuclear LLC</p> <p>Alternate Source Term Control Room Habitability</p>
W5E	<p>ADAMS Implementation Issues - (Pan American Room)</p> <p>Michael Kaltman, Session Coordinator Information Management Branch PMAS/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Francine F. Goldberg, Acting Director, Information Management Division, OCIO/NRC Teresa Linton, Technical Reference Librarian, Public Document Room (PDR), IMD/OCIO/NRC Betsy Shelburne, OCIO/NRC Thomas Smith, Acting Chief, PDR/IMD/OCIO/NRC Elizabeth Yeates, PDR/OCIO/NRC</p>
W6	<p>Conference Feedback Panel: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p>Samuel J. Collins, Chair Director, NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., DEDR/NRC</p>

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W7	Conference Closing: 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon - (Presidential Ballroom) Samuel J. Collins, Director NRR/NRC