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Session #	Session Information	Contact Information
Tuesday, March 5, 2002 1:00 pm		
T1	Welcome 1:00 pm - 1:15 pm (Presidential Ballroom) William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations (EDO) (NRC) Samuel J. Collins, Conference Chairman and Director, (D) Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), NRC	
T2 	Plenary Session 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm (Presidential Ballroom) NRC Chairman, Richard A. Meserve	
Break 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		
Set of four Concurrent Breakout Sessions 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm		
T3	Policy Focus Safeguards/Security Issues (Presidential Ballroom) Panel Chair: Bruce A. Boger D/Division of Inspection Program Management (DIPM)/NRR/NRC Panelists: William F. Kane, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor Programs/NRC David J. Allard, Director, Bureau of Radiation Protection, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Paul L. Leventhal, President, Nuclear Control Institute Lance Terry, Senior Vice President and Principal Nuclear Officer, Comanche Peak Station, Texas Utility Electric Sub-Topics: - Regulatory Response - Stakeholder Perspectives	Boger: BAB2@nrc.gov 301-415-1004 Session Coordinator: Ronald J. Albert RJA@nrc.gov 301-415-3216

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T4	<p>New Reactor Licensing (Congressional/Senate Rooms)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: James E. Lyons D/New Reactor Licensing Project Office/NRR/NRC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chair: John Flack, Chief, Regulatory Effectiveness Assessment & Human Factors Branch, Division of Systems Analysis & Regulatory Effectiveness Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Charles A. Casto, D/Division of Reactor Safety, Region (RG) II/NRC Joseph G. Giitter, Chief, Enrichment Section, Special Projects Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety & Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards (NMSS)/NRC Janice Moore, Assistant General Counsel for Reactor Programs, Office of General Counsel/NRC Russ Bell, Senior Project Manager, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Edwin S. Lyman, Scientific Director, Nuclear Control Institute Tony L. McConnell, Vice President, Engineering Services, Duke Engineering & Services</p> <p>Panel Theme: Regulatory challenges associated with new plant licensing actions</p> <p>Sub-Topics: - What approaches should the NRC consider to increase public confidence in the processes associated with Early Site Permits, Design Certification and Combined License reviews? - What can the NRC do to streamline 10 CFR Part 52 licensing processes? - How can industry contribute to more efficient NRC 10 CFR Part 52 review processes? - What are the major uncertainties in the 10 CFR Part 52 licensing processes, and how can they be reduced prior to an application? - What factors should the NRC consider in its prioritization of short term, and long term work related to new plant licensing actions? - How should new concepts and associated technology be used to address severe accidents of low probability but large uncertainty? - What regulatory challenges and regulatory changes are associated with licensing merchant plants, modular plants, and non-light water reactors? - What are the most important improvements in the construction inspection process the NRC can make to support future applications?</p>	<p>Lyons: JEL@nrc.gov 301-415-1126</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Joseph M. Sebrosky JMS3@nrc.gov 301-415-1132</p>

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T5	<p>Decommissioning (Federal A/B Rooms)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Stuart A. Richards D/Project Directorate IV (LPD4) Division of Licensing Project Management (DLPM)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Ronald Bellamy, Chief, Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I/NRC Larry Camper, Chief, Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, NMSS/NRC Michael Meisner, Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer (CNO), Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company Russell A. Mellor, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic Power Company</p> <p>Sub-Topics: - Industry Insights on Regulatory Oversight of Decommissioning - NRC Review of the License Termination Plan(s) (LTPs) - NRC Inspections at Decommissioning Plants - Status of NRC Policymaking for Decommissioning</p>	<p>Richards: SAR@nrc.gov 301-415-1395</p> <p>Session Coordinator: John Hickman JBH@nrc.gov 301-415-3017</p>
T6	<p>Allegations Process/Safety Conscious Work Environment (South American A/B Rooms)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Edward T. Baker Agency Allegations Coordinator/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: R. William Borchardt, Associate Director for Inspection & Programs (ADIP)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Frank J. Congel, D/Office of Enforcement (OE)/NRC Ralph Beedle, Senior Vice President and CNO, NEI Billie Pirner Garde, Partner, Clifford, Lyons, & Garde Robert Hovey, Vice President, Operations Support, Midwest Regional Operating Group, Exelon Corporation Leon Olivier, President and Chief Operating Officer (COO), Connecticut Light & Power</p> <p>Sub-Topics: - Status of Discrimination Task Group Activities - Communicating Change and Its Impact on the Work Environment and Allegations</p>	<p>Baker: ETB@nrc.gov 301-415-8529</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Elaine A. Raphael EAR1@nrc.gov 301-415-2298</p> <p>Background Material for T6:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leading Change: A Personal Perspective 2. Safety Culture as an Ongoing Process: Culture Surveys as Opportunities for Inquiry and Change
Break 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm		
T7 	Plenary Session 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm (Presidential Ballroom) NRC Commissioner Nils J. Diaz	
Tuesday recess at 5:00 pm		

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Wednesday, March 6, 2002		
Set of four Concurrent Breakout Sessions 8:00 am - 9:15 am		
W1	<p>Circumferential Cracking of Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Brian W. Sheron Associate Director for Project Licensing & Technical Analysis (ADPT)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: William H. Bateman, Chief, Materials and Chemical Engineering Branch, Division of Engineering (DE)/NRR/NRC Michael E. Mayfield, D/Division of Engineering Technology, RES/NRC David A. Christian, Senior Vice President & CNO, Dominion Virginia Power Paul Gunter, D/Reactor Watchdog Project, Nuclear Information and Resource Service Larry K. Mathews, Chairman, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Materials Reliability Program Alloy 600 Task Group, Southern Nuclear Company William R. McCollum, Vice President, Oconee Nuclear Station, Duke Energy Corporation</p> <p>Sub-Topics: -Industry Experience -Industry Assessment and Future Plans -Other Stakeholder Perspectives</p>	<p>Sheron: BWS@nrc.gov 301-415-1274</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Kathleen O'Donohue KFO@nrc.gov 301-415-8487</p>
W2	<p>Reactor Oversight Processes (ROP)(Session 1) (Congressional/Senate Rooms)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: William M. Dean Deputy Director (DD)/DIPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Michael R. Johnson, Chief, Inspection Program Branch, DIPM/NRR/NRC Stephen D. Floyd, D/Regulatory Reform Nuclear Generation, NEI David Garchow, Vice President - Operations, Public Service Enterprise Group Gary M. Wright, Manager, Office of Nuclear Facility Safety, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety Raymond G. Shadis, New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution</p> <p>Sub-Topics: External Stakeholder perspectives on: Results to-date Status of implementation changes Issues and concerns Future activities</p>	<p>Dean: WMD@nrc.gov 301-415-1004</p> <p>Session Coordinator: James A. Isom JAI@nrc.gov 301-415-1109</p>

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W3	<p>Waste Issues (Federal A/B Rooms)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: R. William Borchardt ADIP/NRR/NRC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Co-Chair: John T. Greeves D/DWM/NMSS</p> <p>Panelists: Charles L. Miller, DD/Spent Fuel Project Office (SFPO), NMSS/NRC John F. Ahearne, Adjunct Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Lecturer in Public Policy, Duke University Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy (DOE) Thomas B. Cochran, D/Nuclear Program, Natural Resources Defense Council Andrew C. Kadak, President, Kadak Associates, Inc. Steven P. Kraft, D/Fuel Supply and Used Fuel Management, NEI Robert R. Loux, Executive Director, Agency for Nuclear Projects, Office of the Governor, State of Nevada</p> <p>Sub-Topics: - Status of Yucca Mountain Repository Site Recommendation and License Application - Status of international efforts to dispose of spent fuel - Spent fuel transportation, and disposal - Status of building long-term storage on plant site and funding - Dry Cask Storage: High Seismic Designs, High Burn-up Fuel; Burn-up Credit; Implementing 10 CFR 72.48 - How to get rid of <i>Greater than Class C</i> waste; on what schedule, at what cost and who pays</p>	<p>Borchardt: RWB1@nrc.gov 301-415-1284</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Samson S. Lee SSL1@nrc.gov 301-415-3109</p>
W4	<p>Power Uprates (South American A/B Rooms)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: John A. Zwolinski D/DLPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: S. Singh Bajwa, D/Project Directorate III, DLPM/NRR/NRC John A. Grobe, D/Division of Reactor Safety, RG III/NRC David Burns, Manager, Mechanical Maintenance and Engineering; Deputy Plant Manager, Leibstadt Nuclear Power Plant, Switzerland John W. Fasnacht, Manager, Integrated Plant Engineering Services, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC Allan R. Haeger, Nuclear Licensing Administrator, Exelon Generation Company Hoa Hoang, Power Uprate Program Manager, GE Nuclear Energy</p> <p>Sub-Topics: NRC - Current Status and Process Improvements NRC - Region Perspective W - Vendor Perspective - Recent Experience and Future Plans GE - Vendor Perspective - Recent Experience and Future Plans Exelon - Licensee Perspective-Dresden and Quad Cities Experience Leibstadt - Extended Power Uprate (KKL)</p>	<p>Zwolinski: JAZ@nrc.gov 301-415-1453</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Mohammed Shuaibi MAS4@nrc.gov 301-415-2859</p>
Break 9:15 am - 9:30 am		

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W5	<p>Risk-Informed Regulation Technical Requirement (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Mark P. Rubin Chief, Safety Programs Section Probabilistic Safety Assessments Branch, DSSA/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Mark A. Cunningham, Chief, Probabilistic Risk Analysis Branch, Division of Risk Analysis and Applications (DRAA)/RES/NRC K. Steven West, Chief, Policy and Rulemaking Section A, DRIP/NRR/NRC Adrian Heymer, Senior Project Manager, Regulatory Reform Group, NEI Gerald Sowers, PRA Section Leader, Arizona Public Service</p> <p>Sub-Topics: - Status of Option 2 Activities (West) - Status of Option 3 Activities (Cunningham) - Experience with Option 2 pilot activities and expectations from program</p>	<p>Rubin: MPR@nrc.gov 301-415-3234</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Michael C. Cheok MCC2@nrc.gov 301-415-8380</p>
W6	<p>ROP Session 2 (Congressional/Senate Rooms) (See Session # W2 for information on Session 1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Michael R. Johnson Chief, Inspection Program Branch (IIPB)/DIPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Douglas H. Coe, Chief, Reactor Inspections Section, IIPB/DIPM/NRR/NRC Frank J. Congel, D/OE/NRC Wayne D. Lanning, D/Division of Reactor Safety/RGI/NRC Mark A. Satorius, Chief, Performance Assessment Section, Inspection Program Branch, DIPM/NRR/NRC William E. Burchill, D/Risk Management, Exelon Nuclear Tom C. Houghton, Senior Project Manager, Nuclear Generation, NEI Rich Janati, Chief, Division of Nuclear Safety, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Radiation Protection</p> <p>Sub-Topics: -Significance Determination Process -Enforcement -Performance Indicators</p>	<p>Johnson: MRJ1@nrc.gov 301-415-1241</p> <p>Session Coordinator: James A. Isom JAI@nrc.gov 301-415-1109</p>
W7	<p>International Issues & Perspectives (Federal A/B Rooms)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Samuel J. Collins D/NRR/NRC Co-Chair: Janice Dunn Lee D/Office of International Programs (OIP)/NRC</p> <p>Panelists will consist of distinguished representatives from the following organizations and countries: State Environmental Protection Administration, The People's Republic of China Radiation & Nuclear Safety Authority, Finland Nuclear Installations Inspectorate, United Kingdom Ministry of Science & Technology, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Sub-Topics: Regulatory Processes and Issues for New Reactors</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Michael C. Cullingford MCC@nrc.gov 301-415-1276</p>

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W8	<p>Communication Challenges After September 11 (South American A/B Rooms)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Michael J. Case D/Program Management, Policy Development & Planning Staff (PMAS)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: William M. Beecher, D/Office of Public Affairs, NRC Patricia G. Norry, Deputy Executive Director for Management Services/NRC Jacqueline E. Silber, Deputy Chief Information Officer (OCIO)/NRC Jeff Beattie, Reporter, The Energy Daily Susan Castiglione, Senior Manager Corporate and Public Affairs, Colonial Pipeline Company</p> <p>Sub-Topics: - Communication challenges after September 11, 2001</p>	<p>Case: MJC@nrc.gov 301-415-1275</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Margaret A. Kotzalas MXK5@nrc.gov 301-415-2737</p>
Break 10:45 am - 11:00 am		
W9 	Plenary Session 11:00 am - 11:45 am (Presidential Ballroom) NRC Commissioner Greta Joy Dicus	
Break 11:45 am - 12:00 noon		
W10	LUNCH 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm (Congressional/Senate Rooms)	
Break 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm		
W11 	Plenary Session 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm (Presidential Ballroom) NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan Jr.	
Break 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm		
Set of four Concurrent Breakout Sessions 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm		
W12	<p>Emergent Technical Topics (Presidential Ballroom)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panel Chair: Jon R. Johnson DD/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Jack R. Strosnider, D/DE/NRR/NRC Gary M. Holahan, D/DSSA/NRR/NRC John Paul Cowan, Senior Vice President of Operations, Nuclear Management Company Ted Marston, Vice President & CNO, EPRI</p> <p>Sub-Topics: -Generic Issue and Communication Processes -Control Room Habitability -PWR Recirculation Sump Performance -CFR 50.44 Combustible Gas Control -Transgranular Stress Cracking - CRDMs -Swelled Tubes in OTSGs -MOX Fuel</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Robert L. Perch RLP@nrc.gov 301-415-1422</p>

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W13	<p>Emergent Business Topics (Congressional/Senate Rooms) Panel Chair: Michael J. Case D/PMAS/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Glenda Jackson, Assistant for Fee Policy and Rules, License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of the Chief Financial Officer/NRR Stuart A. Richards, D/LPD4/DLPM/NRR/NRC Jerry Burford, Senior Staff Lead Licensing Engineer, Entergy Operations Gary Vine, Senior Washington Representative, EPRI</p> <p>Sub-Topics: -Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) -Fees</p>	<p>Case: MJC@nrc.gov 301-415-1275</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Michael L. Boyle MLB4@nrc.gov 301-415-1401</p>
W14	<p>License Renewal (Federal A/B Rooms) Panel Chair: Christopher I. Grimes Program Director (PD), License Renewal & Environmental Impacts/DRIP/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Francis (Chip) Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, Office of the General Counsel/NRC Charles A. Casto, D/Division of Reactor Safety, RG II/NRC Elizabeth A. Abbott, License Renewal Project Manager, Florida Power & Light Company Joseph K. Gasper, Manager, Nuclear Projects, Omaha Public Power District</p> <p>Sub-Topics: -License Renewal Program Overview -Application Preparation and Review Experience -Inspection Program Lessons Learned -The Public Perspective -NRC Framework for Public Participation</p>	<p>Grimes: CIG@nrc.gov 301-415-1183</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Stephen T. Hoffman STH@nrc.gov 301-415-3245</p>
W15	<p>Technical Specifications Initiatives (South American A/B Rooms) Panel Chair: William D. Beckner PD, Operating Reactor Improvements Program DRIP/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists: Anthony R. Pietrangelo, D/Risk and Performance-Based Regulation, NEI Harold B. Ray, Executive Vice President, Generation, Southern California Edison</p> <p>Sub-Topics: -Risk Management Technical Specification Initiatives -Maintaining the Improved Standard Technical Specifications -Consolidated Line Item Improvements</p>	<p>Beckner: WDB@nrc.gov 301-415-1161</p> <p>Session Coordinator: Leslie A. Hill LAH1@nrc.gov 301-415-2158</p>
Break 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm		
W16 	Plenary Session 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Presidential Ballroom) Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield	

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Thursday, March 7, 2002		
TH1 8:00 am - 8:30 am	Plenary Session (Presidential Ballroom) Regulatory Trends Samuel J. Collins, D/NRR/NRC	
Panelists: Regional Administrators		
Break 8:30 am - 8:45 am		
Set of four Concurrent Regional Breakout Sessions 8:45 am - 10:15 am		
Breakout Topics: -Inspection Planning -Notices of Enforcement Discretion -Significance Determination Process -Public Meeting Communications		
TH2	Region IV Breakout (Presidential Ballroom) Panel Chair: Ellis W. Merschoff Region IV Regional Administrator (RA) Panelists: Brian W. Sheron, ADPT/NRR/NRC Gary Taylor, Senior Vice President & COO, Entergy	Merschoff: EWM@nrc.gov 817-860-8225 Session Coordinator: Elmo E. Collins EEC@nrc.gov 817-860-8291
TH3	Region III Breakout (Congressional/Senate Rooms) Panel Chair: Jim E. Dyer Region III RA Panelists: Samuel J. Collins, D/NRR/NRC Bill O'Connor, Site Vice President Fermi Station, Detroit Edison Company	Dyer: JED2@nrc.gov 630-829-9657 Session Coordinator: Laura L. Collins LLC2@nrc.gov 630-829-9604
TH4	Region II Breakout (Federal A/B Rooms) Panel Chair: Luis A. Reyes Region II RA Panelists: R. William Borchardt, ADIP/NRR/NRC H. Brew Barron, Site Vice President, McGuire Station, Duke Energy	Reyes: LAR1@nrc.gov 404-562-4410 Session Coordinator: Brian R. Bonser BRB1@nrc.gov 404-562-4560
TH5	Region I Breakout (South American A/B Rooms) Panel Chair: Hubert J. Miller Region I RA Panelists: Jon R. Johnson, DD/NRR/NRC Michael Kansler, COO, Entergy Nuclear Generation Group	Miller: HJM1@nrc.gov 610-337-5299 Session Coordinator: Neil S. Perry NSP@nrc.gov 610-337-5225
Break 10:15 am - 10:30 am		

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TH6	Inter-Regional Plenary Session (10:30 am - 11:00 am) (Presidential Ballroom)	
TH7	Plenary Session (11:00 am - 12:00 noon) (Presidential Ballroom)	