

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title:	BRIEFING ON OPERATOR LICENSING PROGRAM (Public Meeting)
Purpose:	Provide the Commission with a discussion of the status of operator licensing in the nuclear power industry, covering issues related to licensee training programs, NRC initial licensing examinations, and requalification.
Scheduled:	January 13, 2017 9:00 am
Duration:	Approximately 2.5 hours
Location:	Commissioners' Conference Room, 1 st floor OWFN
Participants:	Presentation
<u>External Stakeholder Panel</u>	40 mins.*
Rusty Shoemaker , Manager, Accreditation, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations <u>Topic:</u> Licensed Operator Training Program Accreditation and Performance Trends	10 mins.*
Casey Pfeiffer , President, Professional Reactor Operator Society <u>Topic:</u> An Operator's Perspective of Operator Initial and Requalification Training and Evaluation	10 mins.*
John Austin , Director, Nuclear Training, Vogtle Nuclear Station, Southern Nuclear Company <u>Topic:</u> Utility Licensed Operator Training Program Challenges for Existing and New Build Plants	10 mins.*
Gregg Ludlam , Chairman, Nuclear Energy Institute's Licensed Operator Focus Group <u>Topic:</u> Industry View of the Initial Operator Licensing Process	10 mins.*
Commission Q&A	30 mins.
Break	5 mins.

NRC Staff Panel

30 mins.*

Victor McCree, Executive Director for Operations

Bill Dean, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

Chris Miller, Director, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, NRR

Michael Cheok, Director, Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs, Office of New Reactors

Nancy Salgado, Chief, NRR Operator Licensing & Training Branch

Eugene Guthrie, Chief, Region II Operations Branch

Topics:

- Update on the current initial operator licensing examination process including major changes in NUREG 1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 11
- Administration of the initial AP1000 examinations
- NRC regional perspective on initial examination development and requalification for existing and new build plants

Commission Q&A

30 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-up

5 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's