March 14, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO:	John R. Jolicoeur, Chief Licensing Processes Branch Division of Policy and Rulemaking Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
FROM:	Joseph A. Golla, Project Manager ***/RA/*** Licensing Processes Branch Division of Policy and Rulemaking Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
SUBJECT:	FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH BOILING WATER REACTOR (BWR) OWNERS GROUP (BWROG) REGARDING BWR EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM (ECCS) SUCTION STRAINER ISSUES
DATE & TIME:	Wednesday, March 28, 2012 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Hilton Rockville Hotel (Roosevelt Room) 1750 Rockville Pike (Adjacent to the Twinbrook Metro stop) Rockville, MD 20852
PURPOSE:	The purpose of this meeting is for the BWROG and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to discuss ongoing BWR ECCS suction strainer issues.
CATEGORY 2*:	This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.
MEETING CONTACT:	Joseph A. Golla (301) 415-1002 Joe.Golla@nrc.gov

*Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," (*67 FR 36920*), May 28, 2002

NOTE: Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Inform the NRC's meeting contact of your intention to attend by March 26, 2012. This step will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting (e.g., a translator, handicapped accessibility) or need this meeting notice or other information from the meeting in another format (e.g., Braille, large print, a language other than English), please notify the NRC's meeting contact. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis. Because meetings are sometimes canceled or rescheduled as a result of unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather, confirm the meeting schedule with the meeting contact.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. BWROG ECCS Suction Strainer BWR Downstream Effects Bypass Test Plan (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML11335A262)

2. Feedback on BWROG-11060, "BWROG [Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Owner's Group] ECCS [emergency core cooling system] Suction Strainers Bypass Test Plan" (ADAMS Accession No. ML12017A158)

3. BWROG ECCS Suction Strainer Chemical Effects Resolution Strategy Plan and Flowchart (ADAMS Accession No. ML11335A264)

4. Feedback on BWROG-11061, "BWROG [Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Owner's Group] [emergency core cooling system] Suction Strainers Chemical Effects Strategy Outline (ADAMS Accession No. ML12013A159)

The above documents will be the subject of much of the meeting discussions.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

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Stephen Smith	Tony Borger (PPL)
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AGENDA

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) MEETING WITH THE BOILING WATER REACTOR (BWR) OWNERS GROUP (BWROG) REGARDING BOILING WATER REACTOR EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM (ECCS) SUCTION STRAINER ISSUES

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Time	Topics	Lead
9:00 a.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/BWROG
9:15 a.m.	Overall Project Schedule Update	BWROG
9:45 a.m.	Discussion of Reduction of Insulation Damage Pressure Issue	NRC/BWROG
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Discussion of Staff Feedback on ECCS Suction Strainers Bypass Test Plan	NRC/BWROG
11:50 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	NRC
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Discussion of Staff Feedback on ECCS Suction Strainers Bypass Test Plan	NRC/BWROG
2:00 p.m.	Discussion of Staff Feedback on ECCS Suction Strainers Chemical Effects Strategy Outline	NRC/BWROG
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Discussion of Staff Feedback on ECCS Suction Strainers Chemical Effects Strategy Outline	NRC/BWROG
4:40 p.m.	Wrap Up	NRC/BWROG
4:50 p.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment	NRC
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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