

August 31, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Jack R. Strosnider, Director
Division of Engineering

FROM: Stephanie M. Coffin, Technical Assistant (A) */ra by RHW/*
Division of Engineering

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS
INFORMATION COLLECTION INITIATIVE

DATE & TIME: September 20, 2000
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-10B6
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

PURPOSE: External stakeholder meeting to discuss new NRR initiative to collect
voluntary information regarding unnecessary regulatory burden (see
attached agenda)

PARTICIPANTS*: NRC External Stakeholders
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R. Wessman, NRR P. Robinson, Hopkins & Sutter
S. Coffin, NRR J. Fisicaro, Duke Energy Corp.
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Attachment: Agenda

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MEETING AGENDA

September 20, 2000

Purpose:

To discuss voluntary submission of information to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of NRR by pursuing those activities which maintain safety but provide the highest return in terms of reducing unnecessary regulatory burden and improving public confidence.

Long Term Goal:

Have in place a systematic process for collecting information to establish priorities, allocate resources, and manage our work items to leverage our outcomes. Use these data in our PBPM and reporting process to demonstrate to our stakeholders what we have accomplished with the resources we have been given.

Proposed Approach:

Work with industry to establish the voluntary submission of information for each type of submittal including licensing amendments, topical reports, rulemaking petitions, industry guideline documents as well as information for codes and standards actions. A guideline document for how to estimate and submit such data would be developed.

Information to be Gathered:

Examples of possible measures related to maintaining safety could be qualitative or quantitative changes in risk. Examples of possible measures with regard to burden reduction could be cost reduction to a licensee (from approval of license amendment), reduction in radiation exposure, savings in replacement power, and savings due to industry codes and standards.

Meeting Format:

Discussion of proposed process and schedule for implementing this initiative - Jack Strosnider, NRR

Discussion of approach and information to be gathered - all

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