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Subject Matter Expert Review and Workshop
on NRC program on Human Performance

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of meeting

SUMMARY: NRC Staff, representatives of the nuclear industry, other government agencies, other industries and academia will meet to peer review SECY-00-0053, "NRC Program on Human Performance (PHP)," and participate in a workshop to further develop the PHP for the next 5 – 7 years. Risk, operational experience, emerging technologies, and deregulation of the nuclear industry will play a significant role in determining activities needed for the next revision of the PHP. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties may attend.

DATES: April 3-6, 2001

TIMES: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (April 3-5)

8:00 am to 12:30 pm (April 6)

ADDRESSES: Belleview Biltmore Hotel, 25 Belleview Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida 33756,
800-237-8947

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For material related to the meeting, please contact U.S. NRC Public Affairs Office (301)415-8200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In order to further develop the PHP for the next 5 – 7 years and help focus the Workshop, the NRC is requesting views from the public and all interested parties on the following questions:

- (1) How important is human performance to nuclear safety?
- (2) What is the risk impact of human performance?
- (3) What role should operating experience in the nuclear industry and other industries have in assessing human performance?
- (4) What is the impact of deregulation on human performance?
- (5) What activities and research should be performed by the NRC; what activities might better be done by industry?

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of March, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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