

July 30, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Stuart A. Richards, Chief  
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Division of Inspection Program Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS THE OPEN  
ISSUES WITH THE MITIGATING SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE  
INDICATOR PILOT AND ONGOING REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS  
ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: August 20 and August 21, 2003  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
Room O7B4 (August 20), TWFN 2B3 (August 21)  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland

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meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear  
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2, 3, and 4.

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# **MSPI WORKING GROUP PUBLIC MEETING**

## **AGENDA**

August 20, 2003  
OWFN 7B4

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|------------------|---|----------------------|
| 9:00-9:15 a.m.   | Introductions   | (NRC staff/Industry) |
| 9:15-10:15 a.m.  | Revisions to Proposed Resolution of Technical Issues  | (Don Dube, RES)      |
|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• revised front stop value</li><li>• revised Table 2 (Appendix f)</li><li>• acceptability of UA margin with incorporation of backstop/frontstop</li><li>• modification of the backstop concept to suit plants w/small/large amounts of valves</li><li>• common cause issue</li><li>• support system initiator issue</li></ul> |                      |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | Break   |                      |
| 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Industry Presentation and Response on the Resolution of Technical Issues  | (NEI, Industry)      |
|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• common cause</li><li>• support system initiators</li><li>• data burden (1E-6 birnbaum threshold variability for components monitored)</li><li>• frontstop and UA margin issue</li></ul>   |                      |
| 11:15-12:00 p.m. | Discussion on Overall MSPI Format, Guidance, and Effort   | (All)                |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m.  | Lunch   |                      |
| 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. | Responses and Discussion on the Technical and Soft Success Criteria   | (All)                |
| 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. | Public Discussion & Break   |                      |
| 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. | Miscellaneous MSPI Issues and Questions and Answer Session  |                      |
|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• updating pilot results data</li><li>• timeline</li><li>• workshops</li></ul>  |                      |
| 4:00 p.m.        | Adjourn   |                      |

**ATTACHMENT**

# **ROP MONTHLY WORKING GROUP MEETING**

## **AGENDA**

TWFN Auditorium  
July 24, 2003

09:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
09:05 a.m.	Discussion of ROP inspection processes, improvements and initiatives
09:30 a.m.	Discussion on Proposed SDP changes
10:15 a.m.	Public discussion & break
10:30 a.m.	Continue discussion on SDP changes
11:00 a.m.	Discussion of NOEDs and unplanned power changes PI
11:30 a.m.	Discussion of generic concerns with scrams w/LONHR PI
12:00 p.m.	Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Continue Discussion of Scrams w/LONHR
2:00 p.m.	General FAQ discussion
2:15 p.m.	Public Discussion & Break
3:00 p.m.	Discussion of FAQs
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn