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8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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AGENDA FOR MEETING WITH EPRI
ROCKVILLE, MD NRC HEADQUARTERS
DECEMBER 4, 2003

1. Welcome and Introduction - Ray Torak
2. Project genesis/basis
3. Guideline approach/outline
4. Proposed D3 methods - Deterministic, PRA [probabilistic risk assessment], Simplified Risk-Informed
5. Assessment of digital system reliability

Public Comment

6. Future plans and schedule
7. Status of NRC approach for assessing D3 evaluations

Public Comment

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