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COMPANY (STPNOC)

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9:00am to 3:00pm

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AGENDA

- 1. STPNOC will describe its experience in the implementation of each of the exemptions issued as part of the "Special Treatment" action dated August 3, 2001 (ML011990368). STPNOC will describe: (a) brief overview of exemption, (b) the implementation process including selection of in-scope structures, systems and components, (c) changes in reliability of structures, systems, and components as a result of selection process, and (d) need for corrective action, for each of the following exemptions:
 - 10 CFR Part 21.3
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.49(b)
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.55a(f)
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.55a(g)
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.55a(h)(2)
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.59
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.65
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Appendices A (GDC [General Design Criteria] 1, 2, 4, and 18), and B
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J (including the apparent reduction in local leak rate testing and associated decision process)
 - 10 CFR Part 50, Sections 50.34(b)(10) and b(11), 10 CFR Part 100, Appendix A, Sections V1.(a)(1) and V1(a)(2)
- 2. Results of STPNOC self-assessment of Special Treatment exemption, implementation, and corrective actions taken.
- 3. Discussion of STPNOC comments concerning the 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.69 rulemaking as they relate to Special Treatment exemptions.

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