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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP  
ON OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: August 24, 2007  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North, Room 8A1  
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR THE CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE  
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<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
● Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/FG
● Public Input	Public
● Generic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Simulator fidelity and testing</li><li>- Operator medical update</li><li>- New reactor licensing</li><li>- 10 CFR Part 26 (Fatigue Rule)</li></ul>	NRC/FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Initial Licensing Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- NUREG-1021, Revision 9, Supplement</li><li>- K/A Catalog Supplements</li><li>- RIS-2007-17 Exam projections</li><li>- Examination results</li><li>- Other</li></ul>	NRC/FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Requalification Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- IP-71111.11 results and changes</li><li>- License proficiency watches</li></ul>	NRC/FG
● Focus Group Issues	FG
● Public Questions and Answers	Public
● Summary / Conclusion / Action Item Review	NRC/FG

ATTACHMENT