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MEMORANDUM TO: James W. Andersen, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS ONGOING
REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Nuclear Energy Institute
Room 4 Main
1776 I Street NW, Suite 400
Washington DC 20006

PURPOSE: To conduct a public meeting of the industry and staff on Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) topics. Group participants will discuss implementation issues associated with the mitigating systems performance index (MSPI), safety culture implementation, performance indicator issues, and open and new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

CATEGORY 2:* This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda. Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because Safeguards or Sensitive Homeland Security Information will be discussed during the meeting.

AUDIO-TELE-
CONFERRING: Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference. Please call the NRC meeting contact listed on the NRC web site the week prior to the meeting to get the call in telephone number and pass code.

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REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS (ROP) WORKING GROUP PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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| 9:00 - 9:05 a.m. | Introduction and Purpose of Meeting |
| 9:05 - 09:20 a.m. | Discussion of Performance Assessment Branch Topics 1. Safety Culture 2. Other |
| 09:20 - 10:30 a.m. | Reactor Inspection Branch Topics (topics continued from last meeting) 1. Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2007-21 2. Significant Determination Process (SDP) appeal process 3. ROP Realignment draft 4. SDP Changes in the Public Radiation Safety Cornerstone a. Revise effluent branch to incorporate leaks and spills and a substantial failure to implement effluents program, and environmental program changes per SECY 07-112 b. Revise the radioactive material control branch to remove aggregation of findings c. Revise the transportation branch to remove the low level burial ground decision block |
| 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. | Public Input |
| 10:45 - 12:00 p.m. | Discussion of Performance Indicator Topics 1. NEI Safety culture survey 2. Cross-Cutting Issue Task Force Update 3. MSPI Unavailability Reviews 4. Other 5. General Discussion of ROP Security Issues (discussion closed to the public) |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. | Discussion of Open and New PI Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) The latest draft FAQs are located on the public web at http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/draft_faqs.pdf This list is subject to change the day before the meeting based on availability of new draft FAQs provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) |
| 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. | Public Input |
| 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Continuation Discussion of Open and New PI FAQs |

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| 3:15 – 3:35 p.m. | Maintenance Rule alignment with ROP 1. NEI 93-01 (update status) |
| 3:35 - 3:45 p.m. | Future Meeting Dates, ROP Working Group Action List Status and Future Topics |
| 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. | Public Input Meeting To Adjourn Following Public Input |