January 26, 2012

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 10 CFR PART 26 SUBPART I (FATIGUE MANAGEMENT) PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 23, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Executive Boulevard Building
Conference Room 01B13/15
6003 Executive Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850

PURPOSE: To discuss five specific topics of interest to the NRC and stakeholders:

1) The need for, and safety issues related to, expanding exemptions for work hour controls to include other natural events (i.e. major winter storms, floods, etc.).
2) The need for, and safety issues related to, expanding exemptions for work hour controls to include non-NRC evaluated Force-on-Force exercises.
3) The need for, and safety issues related to, changing the definition of "unit outage" in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 26.5.
4) Stakeholder concerns that have been resolved via recent regulatory actions.
5) The process to ensure that the issuance of draft guidance documents coincides with the issuance of the proposed rule.

The NRC is seeking stakeholder feedback on the above topics along with proposed short- and long-term solutions.

CATEGORY 2:* This is a Category 2 public Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

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WEBSTREAMING: Teleconferencing: Interested members of the public unable to attend the meeting may participate by telephone via a toll-free teleconference and/or webinar. For details, please call or e-mail the NRC meeting contact no later than January 16, 2012.

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Offices of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Security and Incident Response, Research, and General Counsel

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9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NRC Perspectives	NRC
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Stakeholder Perspectives	Stakeholders
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Break	
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Open Discussion	NRC/Stakeholders
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Public Interaction	NRC
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Wrap Up/Adjourn	NRC

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