

August 28, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Timothy R. Lupold, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING WITH INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE NONDESTRUCTIVE
EXAMINATION IMPROVEMENT FOCUS GROUP PLANS AND
PROGRESS

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, September 11, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Church Street Building
21 Church Street
Rockville, Maryland, 20850
Room: CSB 6B1

PURPOSE: Status update on the industry's Nondestructive Examination
Improvement Focus Group project for dissimilar metal weld ultrasonic
inspections. Industry representatives will present progress on action
items. NRC staff will provide feedback and discussions regarding
regulatory actions and research work.

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

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Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a
toll-free audio teleconference. The telephone number and the pass
code can be obtained from the meeting contact before Tuesday,
September 11, 2012.

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AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING
RECENT NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION IMPROVEMENT FOCUS GROUP PLANS
AND PROGRESS

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Church Street Building, Room: CSB 6B1
21 Church Street, Rockville, MD 20850,

Tuesday, September 11, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:30-9:00 AM	Introductions and Overview from NRC
9:00-9:15 AM	Agenda; September Industry Recommendations
9:15-10:15 AM	Extent of Condition Evaluation/Collection of Data
10:15-10:30 AM	Break
10:30-11:00 AM	Graded Approach to Manual UT Usage
11:00-12:00 PM	Site Specific Mock-up Guideline Changes
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30-1:00 PM	North Anna Search Unit/ Mockup Update
1:00-2:30 PM	NRC DM weld project report out
2:30-2:45 PM	DM Weld Inspection Utility Oversight Process
2:45-3:15 PM	Hands-on Practice Session Requirements
3:15-3:30 PM	Break
3:30-3:45 PM	Appendix VIII Testing Prerequisite Requirements
3:45-4:00 PM	Scanning Time Requirements
4:00-4:15 PM	Manual UT Documentation Requirements
4:15-4:30 PM	Wrap Up and Action Items

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