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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION IMPROVEMENT FOCUS GROUP (NIFG)

DATE – TIME: Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19, 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST

LOCATION: Springhill Suites Charlotte University Research Park
8700 Research Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28262

PURPOSE: Industry to discuss essential variables for ASME Code, Section XI, Appendix VIII ultrasonic testing procedures, equipment, and personnel. Also to be discussed will be the protocol for demonstrating that team scanning can effectively detect flaws when applying procedures developed to meet the requirements of ASME Code, Section XI, Appendix VIII.

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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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

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AGENDA

FOR THE NRC PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION IMPROVEMENT FOCUS GROUP (NIFG) AT SPRINGHILL SUITES CHARLOTTE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARK, 8700 RESEARCH DR., CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Agenda will be provided later.

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