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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS VOLUMETRIC EXAMINATION OF BOTTOM MOUNTED J-GROOVE WELDED NOZZLES

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, April 23, 2013
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North, Room O7-B4
Commissioners' Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to have technical discussions and an information exchange related to volumetric examination of bottom mounted J-groove welded nozzles on operating power reactors.

CATEGORY 2*: This is a Category 2 Public Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda. The goal is for the NRC to obtain feedback from interested technical parties on volumetric examination of bottom mounted J-groove welded nozzles related to operating nuclear power plants. There will be no licensee-specific discussions of regulatory issues.

TELECONFERENCE: A toll-free teleconference line may be made available for those desiring to dial into the meeting. To request a teleconference and obtain the number and passcode before the meeting, please contact the NRC meeting contact by Friday, April 19, 2013.

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AGENDA
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April 23, 2013
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST

Location:

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One White Flint North, 7th Floor, Room O7-B04
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

Purpose of Meeting:
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Time	Topic	Organization
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	S. Stuchell
8:40 a.m.	NRC Review of Bottom Mounted Instrument Nozzles Inspection	R. Hardies
9:00 a.m.	Information Desired by the NRC from Enhanced Exams	R. Hardies
9:10 a.m.	MRP-206 BMN Inspection Guidance	T. Wells
9:55 a.m.	BREAK	All
10:05 a.m.	CC N-722 Basis	T. Wells
10:15 a.m.	Wastage Evaluation	T. Wells
10:25 a.m.	BAC Testing	T. Wells
10:35 a.m.	BMN NDE Capabilities and Limitations	T. Wells
11:00 a.m.	Discussion	All
12:20 p.m.	BREAK	All
12:30 p.m.	Coordination with ASME Code Activities	All
1:00 p.m.	Public Comment	R. Hardies
1:15 p.m.	Summary and Next Steps	R. Hardies
1.30 p.m.	ADJOURN	S. Stuchell

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