

April 4, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Patrick L. Hiland, Director  
Division of Engineering  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Robert O. Hardies, Senior Level Advisor */RA/*  
Division of Engineering  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES  
TO DISCUSS UNDERGROUND PIPING ISSUES

DATE & TIME: Thursday, April 25, 2013  
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters  
Two White Flint  
Room T10A1

PURPOSE: To discuss industry plans and activities to address degradation of  
buried and underground piping.

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.

MEETING CONTACT: Robert O. Hardies, NRR/DE  
301-415-5802  
Robert.hardies@nrc.gov

---

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

R. Hardies

- 2 -

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

NRC

R. Hardies  
D. Alley  
W. Holston  
R. Lupold

Industry

J. Riley, NEI  
D. Smith, EPRI  
B. Clarke, EPRI  
J. Sears, INPO

Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference. Please call or email the meeting contact listed above before April 23, 2013, 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) to get the telephone number and the pass code.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in a meeting, or need a meeting notice or a transcript or other information from a meeting in another format (e.g., Braille, large print), please notify the NRC's meeting contact. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Enclosure:  
Agenda

cc w/encl: See next page

R. Hardies

- 2 -

**PARTICIPANTS:** Participants from the NRC include members from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

**NRC**

R. Hardies  
D. Alley  
W. Holston  
R. Lupold

**Industry**

J. Riley, NEI  
D. Smith, EPRI  
B. Clarke, EPRI  
J. Sears, INPO

Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference. Please call or email the meeting contact listed above before April 23, 2013, 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) to get the telephone number and the pass code.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in a meeting, or need a meeting notice or a transcript or other information from a meeting in another format (e.g., Braille, large print), please notify the NRC's meeting contact. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Enclosure:  
Agenda

cc w/encl: See next page

**DISTRIBUTION:**

DCI R/F	RidsNrrAdes	DAlley	RConatser
RidsNrrDpr	RidsNrrDir	RidsNrrDorl	WHolston
Jlsom	MKing	KHoffman	RLavera
TLupold	HGray	AShahk	lanchondo
ASengupta	<b>Receptionist (OWFN)</b>	<b>PMNS</b>	

External Email:  
[JHR@nei.org](mailto:JHR@nei.org)

**ADAMS Accession No.: ML13094A426**

<b>OFFICE</b>	NRR/ DE
<b>NAME</b>	RHardies
<b>DATE</b>	04/04/2013

**OFFICIAL RECORD COPY**

AGENDA FOR APRIL 25, 2013 PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS BURIED  
AND UNDERGROUND PIPING ISSUES

8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. EDT

8:30	Introductions
8:40	NRC buried piping action plan – NRC
9:00	Underground Piping and Tanks Initiative (UPTI) implementation status – Industry
9:30	NDE technology update – Industry
10:00	Break
10:15	Buried piping operating experience – Industry
10:45	Changes to GALL report and interim staff guidance - Industry and NRC
10:55	TI 182 Status
11:10	Initiative implementation self assessment and plans for shut down plants
11:25	ASME Task Group Buried Components Inspection and Testing – ASME
11:45	NACE activities – NACE
12:05	Public comment – Public
12:10	Summary
12:30	Adjourn

ENCLOSURE