

December 24, 2013

ORGANIZATION: National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 19, 2013, MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF TEST, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING REACTORS

On November 19, 2013, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the National Organization of Test, Research, and Training Reactors (TRTR) at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, via teleconference. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss staffing changes in the NRC Research and Test Reactors Licensing and Oversight Branches, upcoming meetings, recent NRC generic communications, and other items of interest to the TRTR community. A list of attendees is provided as an enclosure.

The NRC staff informed members of the TRTR community that Dr. Mirela Gavrilas is acting as Deputy Director for the Division of Policy and Rulemaking until mid-February of 2014, while Mary Muessle is on rotation, acting as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Additionally, William (Bill) Schuster was announced as a recently-hired nuclear engineer, joining the Research and Test Reactors Licensing Branch.

Regarding upcoming meetings relevant to the interests of the TRTR community, NRC staff mentioned an NRC-organized public meeting on generic license renewal topics to be held on December 5, 2013, as well as the Risk Informed Security Workshop hosted by the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, scheduled for February 11 - 12, 2014.

Since the August 20, 2013, meeting with the TRTR, only one information notice was issued addressed to research and test reactor licensees: "Information Notice 2013-15: Willfull Misconduct/Record Falsification and Nuclear Safety Culture," dated August 23, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13142A437).

Other topics at this meeting included: an update on radioisotope production facility licensing; streamlined license renewal; concerns over the consistency of requests for additional information; cyber security; implications of upcoming rule changes to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 37, "Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material"; upcoming generic communications; and the draft policy statement on the risk management regulatory framework. The NRC staff closed out the meeting with a discussion on the impact of the federal sequestration and government shutdown. Dr. Mirela Gavrilas stated that even though the NRC has experienced budget cuts, there will not be a substantial impact on the activities carried out by research and test reactors staff at the NRC.

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A public meeting notice was issued and posted on the NRC's public Web page November 1, 2013, and can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13304B004.

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