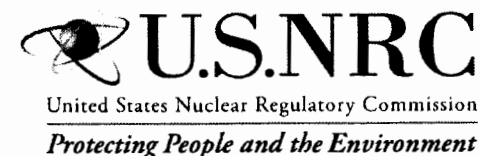
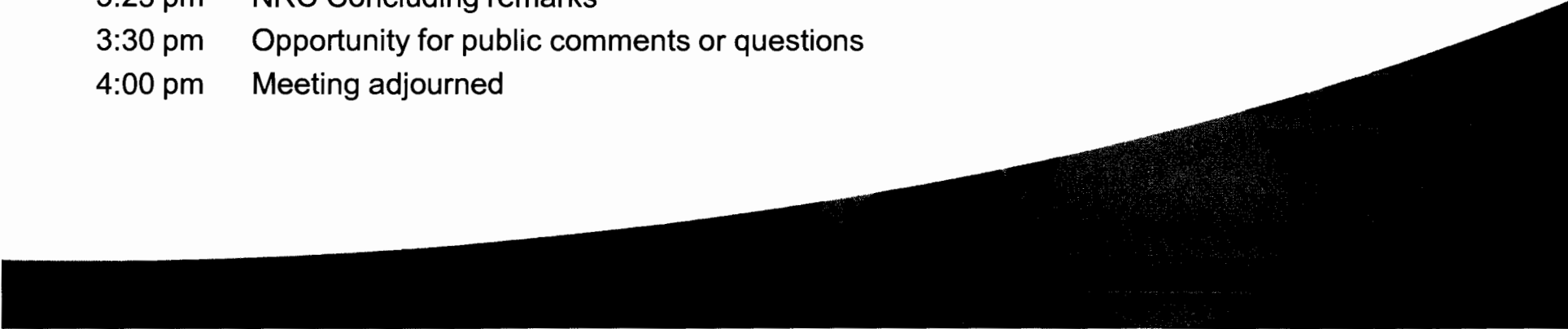


Regulatory Challenges for Power Reactors Transitioning to Decommissioning

Category 2 Public Meeting
with NEI/Industry Representatives
April 3, 2014

Agenda



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| 1:00 pm | Meeting Kickoff | - Bill Huffman |
| 1:10 pm | NRC Introductory Remarks | - Louise Lund |
| 1:15 pm | NEI Introductory Remarks | - Ralph Anderson |
| 1:20 pm | Overview of NRC Reactor Decommissioning Transition
Organization and Activities | - Doug Broaddus |
| 1:30 pm | Industry's Perspective on Reactor Decommissioning
Regulatory Challenges | - Ralph Anderson |
| 2:00 pm | General Discussions on Issues and Potential Process Improvements | - NEI |
| 2:30 pm | 10 minute break | |
| 2:40 pm | Further Discussions on Issues and Potential
Regulatory Improvements | - NEI |
| 3:15 pm | Review follow-up actions and activities | - All |
| 3:20 pm | NEI Concluding remarks | |
| 3:25 pm | NRC Concluding remarks | |
| 3:30 pm | Opportunity for public comments or questions | |
| 4:00 pm | Meeting adjourned | |
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NRC Decommissioning Transition Organization



- NRR retains lead for transition licensing activities after a power reactor permanently shuts down
- Lead transfers to FSME after PSDAR Submitted and defueled Technical Specifications issued (~2yrs)
- New NRR Branch established in November 2013 to focus on licensing actions and coordination of transition activities
- NRC Decommissioning Transition Working Group established December 2013

NRC Decommissioning Transition Working Group



- Representatives from NRR, FSME, NSIR, NMSS, OGC and the Regions

- Focus on both near-term and long-term challenges associated with transition regulatory activities
 - Near Term: Increase Effectiveness of Existing Process
 - Facilitated Resolution of Challenges
 - Enhance Communications and Coordination
 - Long Term: Recommend Regulatory Changes to Improve Process
 - Rulemaking and Guidance Development
 - Policy Decisions

NRC Decommissioning Activities



- Following established licensing process
 - Case-by-case Exemptions and Amendments
- Considering precedent licensing actions for power reactors that permanently shutdown in the 1990s
- Developing additional guidance and criteria, as needed

Issues Under Consideration By Working Group



- Technical and Regulatory Challenge Areas
 - Emergency Planning
 - Security
 - Use of Decommissioning Funds
 - Operator Staffing
 - Fitness for Duty
 - Fatigue

Other Areas

- Development of new guidance and criteria
 - EP Interim Staff Guidance
 - Security Interim Staff Guidance
- Integrated/Holistic approach to licensing actions
- Aging management