

April 16, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony J. Mendiola, Chief
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING ON AN UPDATE
PROCESS FOR APPROVED TRANSIENT AND ACCIDENT
ANALYSIS METHODS

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 and
Thursday, May 14, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North
Commission Hearing Room
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: This is a public meeting to discuss a process that the NRC staff is considering by which vendors and licensees could update key models in their approved evaluation models. If such a process were developed, vendors and licensees who adopted the process would be responsible for evaluating key models at certain intervals, but may also have the freedom to update those models without prior NRC review, provided certain conditions were satisfied. The NRC staff believes such a process would not only enhance safety, but could also reduce regulatory burden. A high-level agenda is enclosed. A more detailed agenda will be developed and placed on the Public Meeting Notice System closer to the meeting date.

CATEGORY 3*: The public is invited to participate in these meetings by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

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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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PARTICIPANTS:

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Meeting Agenda

Public Meeting on Update Process for Approved Transient and Accident Analysis Methods

Wednesday May 13, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

| <u>TOPIC</u> | <u>LEAD</u> |
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| Welcome/Introductions/Safety | NRC |
| Purpose of First Day and Path Forward | NRC |
| History/Future of Simulation Review | NRC |
| Generation of Attributes for an Update Process | All |
| Opportunity for public comments and questions | All/Public |
| Summary, action items, adjourn | NRC |

Thursday May 14, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

| <u>TOPIC</u> | <u>LEAD</u> |
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| Welcome/Introductions/Safety | NRC |
| Purpose of Second Day / Review of First Day | NRC |
| Discussion of Attributes | All |
| Opportunity for public comments and questions | All/Public |
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