

June 12, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony J. Mendiola, Chief  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PARTIALLY CLOSED PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING  
WITH THE AREVA INC. REGARDING "CHROMIA DOPED  
FUEL - BWR IMPLEMENTATION"

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, June 25, 2015  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
One White Flint North, Room O-10B6  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

PURPOSE: The purpose of the pre-submittal meeting is to discuss a potential  
Topical Report (TR) on "Chromia Doped Fuel – BWR [Boiling Water  
Reactor] Implementation" which AREVA Inc. (AREVA) plans to submit  
to the NRC for review. AREVA would like to gather feedback with  
intent of using the feedback to modify and improve the TR prior to  
submittal.

CATEGORY 2\*: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in  
this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at  
designated points identified on the agenda.

Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because  
the NRC staff has determined that the information is proprietary in  
nature.

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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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## **AGENDA**

### **U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) MEETING**

### **WITH AREVA INC. (AREVA) REGARDING “CHROMIA DOPED FUEL –**

### **BWR [BOILING WATER REACTOR] IMPLEMENTATION”**

**June 25, 2015**

#### **Time**

#### **Topics**

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks
9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Objectives and Background of “Chromia Doped Fuel – BWR Implementation”
9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Discussion of the Topical Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Affected Codes and Methods</li><li>• Material Properties</li><li>• Behavior Assessment</li><li>• Qualification Dataset</li><li>• Criteria Assessment</li><li>• Operating Experience</li></ul>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Discussion of the Topical Report (continued)
11:45 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.	Next Steps
11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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