

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Meeting Summary

March 15, 2016

Title: Category 3 Public Meeting to Discuss Efforts to Improve Rulemaking Tracking and Reporting

Meeting Identifier: 20160254

Date of Meeting: March 11, 2016

Location: Teleconference and Webinar only

Type of Meeting: Category 3

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting was to obtain feedback to inform the development of a Commission paper that will recommend improvements to the NRC's approach for tracking and reporting its rulemaking activities. The direction of this paper stems from a February 11, 2016, memo from the NRC Chairman to the Executive Director for Operations, "Rulemaking Tracking and Reporting" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16054A193). Specifically, the attendees discussed: 1) A single unified approach to track rulemaking activities to inform external stakeholders; 2) Consistent terminology and definitions to characterize the type and status of rulemaking activities; 3) Methods to ensure that the Commission, staff, and external stakeholders have "real time" access to view current information on rulemaking activities; and 4) Improvements to the NRC's rulemaking website to reflect items 1, 2, and 3 (above).

General Details: The meeting was attended by 36 individuals including industry representatives, representatives of nongovernmental organizations, members of the public, and NRC staff. Of the 36 attendees, 23 attended remotely through webinar and teleconference.

Summary of Presentations: The NRC's meeting slides and handouts are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML16075A045. Mr. Scott Portzline of Three Mile Island Alert gave a presentation titled "Efforts to Improve Rulemaking Tracking and Reporting." That presentation is available in the same ADAMS package. In addition to the material presented in the slides, the major areas of discussion are summarized below.

Public Participation Themes: The attendees noted the following:

- It would be useful to have one tracking identifier assigned to each rulemaking and petition for rulemaking activity from "cradle to grave."
- The NRC's public website should provide a link to sources of authority requiring rulemaking reporting.
- The rulemaking tracking system should provide the SECY number of the rulemaking plan.
- The rulemaking tracking system should contain a short description of the status of the rulemaking activity.

- The rulemaking tracking system should contain information on public meetings, Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards meetings, and Committee to Review Generic Requirements meetings.
- The NRC staff should consider holding a public meeting when a working model of the redesigned website is available.

Action Items/Next Steps: The NRC staff will consider feedback heard during this public meeting as it develops recommendations to include in the Commission paper. That paper is due to the Commission on April 11, 2016.

Attachments:

- Meeting agenda – ML16056A425
- ADAMS accession number to NRC staff presentation – ML16068A095
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Howard Benowitz	NRC
Leslie Terry	NRC
John Butler	NEI
Alexa Sieracki	NRC
Darani Reddick	Exelon
Dan Doyle	NRC
Elizabeth Smiroldo	NRC
Jason Zorn	NRC
Jill Shepherd-Vladimir	NRC
Janet Schlueter	NEI
Lance Rakovan	NRC
Aby Mohseni	NRC
Ace Hoffman	Public
Donna Gilmore	Public
Michael Morrow	NRC
Sue Strosnider	NRC
Paul Duke	PSEG
Jeffrey Main	NRC
Steven Dolley	Platts
Maurits Hartog	Public
Lisa Schichlein	GE
Robert Burg	Public
John Conly	Public
Amanda Maguire	Westinghouse
Margaret Ellenson	NRC
Marvin Lewis	Public
Rusty Lundberg	State of Utah
Tony Leshinskie	State of Vermont
Judith Schuerman	Public
Diane Becker	State of New Hampshire
Lauren Palmer	Public
Mike Welling	State of Virginia
Mike Stephens	State of Florida
Scott Portzline	Three Mile Island Alert