PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Public Meeting to discuss XFEM modeling of crack growth (hybrid)

Date(s) and Time(s): June 28, 2024, 08:30 AM to 01:30 PM ET

Location: NRC One White Flint North, F23

11555 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD

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opportunity to observe the NRC performing its regulatory function or discussing regulatory issues. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff or make comments about the issues discussed following the business portion of the meeting; however, the NRC is not actively soliciting comments towards regulatory decisions at this

meeting.

Purpose: Discuss the applicability of eXtended Finite Element Method (XFEM) and alternate

technologies for modeling flaw propagation in complex, 3-Dimensional components. A presentation will be given by an NRC contractor on their experience with XFEM, and other

presentations are currently planned. We are looking for others (within industry or

Government, including international) who would be interested in presenting (in-person or via video) or discussing their experience with XFEM or alternate technology modeling of

crack growth in complex structures.

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Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30	Introduction	NRC
8:35	NRC contractor presentation and discussion of XFEM experience	Bud Brust, Lance Hill
9:30	INL presentation and discussion (tentative)	Ben Spencer
10:15	Break	
10:30	EPRI presentation presentation (tentative)	Do-Jun Shim
11:15	TBD	
1:25	Public Comment	NRC
1:30	Meeting ends	NRC

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