

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **INFORMATION BRIEFING ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
(Public)**

Purpose: Provide the Commission an overview of emergency preparedness and an update on the final rule, including hearing from a representative sample of stakeholders on the final rule, the staff's summary of other comments received, the staff's views on addressing major issues in the rule and to facilitate Commission voting on the final rule.

Scheduled: **May 3, 2011
9:00 am**

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Location: Commissioner's Hearing Room, 1st fl. OWFN

Participants:

Presentation

NRC Staff and FEMA

45 mins.*

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations

Brian McDermott, Director, Division of Preparedness and Response, NSIR

Additional NRC Staff at the table to assist in answering questions:

Robert Kahler, Chief, Inspection and Regulatory Improvements Branch,
Division of Preparedness and Response, NSIR

Corey Gruber, Assistant Administrator, National Preparedness, FEMA

James Kish, Director, Technological Hazards Division, FEMA (making presentation)

Additional FEMA staff at the table to assist in answering questions:

Bill King, Chief of the Technological Hazards Branch, National Preparedness Division,
FEMA Region V in Chicago

Topics:

- Emergency Preparedness Overview
- Oversight of Emergency Preparedness Activities
- Emergency Preparedness Rulemaking and Guidance and Revision of FEMA Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REPP) Manual
- Description of the unique Joint NRC/FEMA process
- Review of the Process, Timeline and Openness and Transparency advances
- Summary of the Rulemaking and Guidance scope
- Summary of Comments received
- Moving forward

Stakeholder Panel **25 mins.***

State and Local Representatives

Kevin Leuer, Director, Preparedness Branch, Minnesota Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management 5 mins.*

Patrick Mulligan, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering 5 mins.*

Non-Governmental Organizations

Mary Lampert, Director, Pilgrim Watch 5 mins.*

Deborah Brancato, Staff Attorney, Riverkeeper 5 mins.*

Industry

Thomas Joyce, President and Chief Nuclear Officer, PSEG Nuclear 5 mins.*

Topic:

- Comments on the Emergency Planning Final Rule

Commission Q & A **50 mins.**

BREAK **5 mins.**

NRC Staff and FEMA Return for Commission Questions **50 mins.**

NRC and FEMA Staff (same as above)

Discussion – Wrap-up **5 mins.**

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's