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NRC SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON POTENTIAL RULEMAKING TO REVISE REPORTING OF DEFECTS IN REACTOR PARTS; MEETING AUG. 1

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission seeks public comment on potential changes to NRC requirements on reporting defective parts that could affect the safe operation of U.S. nuclear power plants.

NRC staff will meet with the public and industry representatives from 1 p.m. -5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 1, in the Legacy Hotel and Meeting Center, 1775 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Md.

The meeting will discuss defect evaluation and reporting, as well as the process of "commercial-grade dedication," where generally available products are evaluated for acceptability in U.S. nuclear power plants. The potential changes would clarify the regulations by simplifying them when possible and by revising definitions within Part 21.

The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting. Interested members of the public may participate via toll-free teleconference at 1-800-369-3181, pass code 57563. A <u>complete agenda</u> is available on the NRC's website. Anyone with questions or those wishing to make public statements during the meeting should contact Victor E. Hall, at 301-415-2915.

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