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## NRC HOLDS PUBLIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH AND TEST REACTORS IN IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, SEPT. 13-14

The NRC will hold two public meetings on Sept. 13-14 during the <u>2011 National</u> <u>Organization of Test, Research and Training Reactors' Annual meeting</u> in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The meeting will provide a forum for the public to ask questions and provide informal comments about proposed changes to regulations for research and test reactors (RTR) facilities.

The first meeting, on Sept. 13, is being held to discuss proposals to change the RTR license renewal process in order to enhance effectiveness and efficiency. The second meeting on Sept. 14, is being held to discuss proposals to revise the regulatory guidelines (NUREG-1537) for preparing and reviewing applications that pertain to digital instrumentation and control systems for RTR facilities.

Both meetings will be held at the Shilo Inn & Suites, 780 Lindsay Blvd. in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The Sept. 13 meeting will run from 1 to 3 p.m. and the Sept. 14 meeting will run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these meetings please notify Duane Hardesty at 301-415-3724 or <a href="Duane.Hardesty@nrc.gov">Duane.Hardesty@nrc.gov</a>, William Kennedy at 301-415-2784 or <a href="William.Kennedy@nrc.gov">William.Kennedy@nrc.gov</a>; and beginning Sept. 12 contact Meghan Creedon at 301-415-2170 or <a href="Meghan.Creedon@nrc.gov">Meghan.Creedon@nrc.gov</a>.

Both meetings will be available for participants to view via Webcast or through teleconference.

The full meeting notices are available the <u>NRC public meeting Web page</u> and includes directions on viewing the meetings via Web conference and participating by telephone.

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