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NRC, DEPT. OF ENERGY AND NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE SPONSOR FEBRUARY WORKSHOP ON EXTENDED OPERATION FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) will sponsor a second workshop on U.S. nuclear power plant operations extension research and development Feb. 22 – 24. The workshop will be held at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel located at 480 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D.C. 20034.

NRC and DOE co-sponsored a similar workshop in February 2008, which focused on technical research issues to support safe "long-term operations" (LTO) beyond a reactor's initial 40-year license and a 20-year license renewal period. The 2008 workshop's summary report is available through the NRC's electronic document database, ADAMS, by entering accession number ML080570419 in the ADAMS search engine at <http://wba.nrc.gov:8080/ves/>.

The upcoming workshop will review the accomplishments to date, discuss ongoing LTO activities, and consider areas requiring additional attention. A draft agenda is below, with NRC, DOE, NEI and Electric Power Research Institute points of contact. A final agenda, registration information and any additional workshop information will be published in January 2011. The workshop will be open to the public on a space-available basis.

DRAFT AGENDA

	Tuesday, Feb. 22	Wednesday, Feb. 23	Thursday, Feb. 24
08:30 - 10:00	Opening Plenary	Overview of NRC, DOE & Industry Programs	Safety Analysis Program
10:00 - 10:15	Break		
10:15 - 11:45	Changes from 1 st License Renewal	Materials Research Programs I	Plant Optimization Programs
11:45 - 13:00	Lunch		

13:00 - 14:30	Tabletop Review	Materials Research Programs II	Constellation Pilot Project
14:30 - 14:45	Break		
14:45 - 16:15	Non-NRC Regulators	I&C & Information Technology Programs	Wrap-up
16:15 - 16:30	Daily Wrap-up	Daily Wrap-up	

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