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(FSME-13-001, January, Other, Significant Regulatory Issues)

January 9, 2013

All State Liaison Officers

All State Radiation Control Program Directors

NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COMMUNICATION OF SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY ISSUES (FSME-13-001)

Purpose: To inform all State Liaison Officers and State Radiation Control Program Directors of the opportunity to participate in a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) public meeting to discuss actions the NRC could take toward improving its external communications and stakeholder involvement on significant regulatory issues.

Discussion: The virtual public meeting, sponsored by the Office of Executive Director for Operations, will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2013, from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ET. NRC participants will include staff from the Office of the Executive Director for Operations, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, and Office of Public Affairs. Representatives from the States, interested stakeholders, and members of the public are encouraged to participate via webinar or teleconference.

The meeting will include discussion of the following topics:

- Reflections on NRC's communication since the Fukushima event, including actions the NRC has taken in response to the event;
- Potential actions the NRC might take in the long term to improve stakeholder involvement, such as the establishment of a "standing advisory committee" for that purpose;
- Ways NRC could engage other organizations to establish partnerships to advance public communication and education on topics associated with radiological safety; and
- Non-traditional places/ways the NRC staff could communicate their message.

Details are available online at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm?action=search.detail&MeetingCode=20130016>.

To register for the Webinar, participants should go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/749428705>.

Interested parties can also participate in this meeting via a telephone bridgeline: 1-888-469-0975; passcode: 8751199.

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Any questions regarding the public meeting should be directed to the point of contact below:

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