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NOTIFICATION OF NRC PUBLIC MEETING ON JULY 12, 2012 ON PROPOSED ENHANCEMENTS TO FORCE ON FORCE INSPECTIONS (FSME-12-061)

Purpose: To provide notification that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is hosting a category 2 meeting to discuss proposed changes to the Force-on-Force Significance Determination Process.

Background: Force-on-force inspections are part of the overall regime under which the NRC inspects safety and security protocols at nuclear power plants. In force-on-force inspections, a mock adversary force "attacks" a site, and the NRC assesses the plant's ability to defend itself. These are conducted every three years. NRC staff members are currently reviewing options for enhancing these inspections, including enhancing the way some of the objectives are assessed. The NRC is holding a public meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2012, to brief the public and stakeholders on status of the proposed changes and seek input and questions from the audience.

Discussion: The public meeting will take place on July 12, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Eastern time, in room T10A01 at Two White Flint North at NRC Headquarters, located at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The full meeting notice is located here: http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm?action=search.detail&MeetingCode=20 120582.

Interested members of the public can also participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference. The call-in number is: 1-888-968-4312, pass code 22859#.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-7278, or the individual named below.

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