

June 17, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: Roy P. Zimmerman, Director  
Office of Enforcement

FROM: David L. Solorio, Chief /RA/  
Concerns Resolution Branch  
Office of Enforcement

SUBJECT: JOINT U.S. NRC AND HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY SESSION ON  
SAFETY CULTURE AT THE HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
MEETING

DATE AND TIME: June 30, 2:30 – 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Salt Palace Convention Center  
(Room 150 ABC)  
100 Southwest Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

PURPOSE: This is a joint session sponsored by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Health Physics Society (HPS). The session will include presentations on safety culture. The NRC will discuss its goal to develop a safety culture policy statement that would apply to all licensees and certificate holders. The NRC is seeking to develop safety culture terminology that can be used by NRC, licensees, certificate holders, Agreement States, and others and held a public workshop in February 2010 to help develop this safety culture terminology. The NRC would like to obtain feedback regarding the February 2010 public workshop safety culture definition and traits (Safety Culture Terminology), which were arrived at by a group of representatives that included materials and reactor licensees, as well as, public interest representation ( background information for this meeting can be found at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html#meetings>). Additionally, the staff of the NRC would like to hear feedback regarding any challenges stakeholders might see with adoption and use of the definition and traits. If you plan on attending this meeting please contact Mr. Jose Ibarra, 301-415-2581, so he can make arrangements for your participation.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 3 public meeting\*. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions. The attendees

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Catherine Thompson, OE  
Jose Ibarra, OE  
Lance Rakovan, OEDO - facilitator

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