

January 8, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Kerri A. Kavanagh, Chief
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Office of New Reactors

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT
REGULATORY BASIS TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE
10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATION, PART 21

DATE & TIME: Thursday, January 24, 2013, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, January 25, 2013, 9:00am – 1:00pm

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North, Commissioners' Conference Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

PURPOSE: To discuss the NRC staff's draft regulatory basis to clarify Title 10 of the
Code of Federal Regulations Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and
Noncompliance" (Part 21). The NRC staff will consider the feedback
obtained during the meeting when finalizing this regulatory basis. The
goal of this regulatory basis is to simplify and clarify the rule language in
Part 21, provide consolidated regulatory guidance on compliance with
Part 21, and enhance regulatory stability and predictability for the
entities to which Part 21 applies.

CATEGORY 3*: This is a Category 3 Meeting. Public participation is actively sought for
this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory
issues. Members of the public who wish to join the meeting are
encouraged to contact one of the meeting contacts listed below to
receive the meeting information.

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*The NRC's Policy Statement, 'Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,' effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members from the Office of New Reactors (NRO), Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC).

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George Tartal, NRO, et al.	

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OTHER INFORMATION:

The availability of this draft regulatory basis document is intended to solicit dialogue and feedback during the public meeting. The NRC will consider any comments received for information only; the NRC will not formally respond to any comments received at this stage of the rulemaking process. As appropriate and if pursued, the statement of considerations for a proposed rule will briefly discuss any substantive feedback received in this public meeting. If published as a proposed rule in the *Federal Register*, stakeholders will then have an opportunity to formally comment on the proposed rule text and the statement of considerations. The NRC will respond to any such comments if and when it publishes a final rule.

Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Inform the NRC's meeting contact of your intention to attend by January 18, 2013. This step will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available.

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K. Kavanagh

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Documents associated with this public meeting, the associated regulatory basis, and (if pursued) rulemaking can be found on the NRC public Web Site and on the Federal Government's regulations Web Site at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching for docket number NRC-2012-0012. The draft regulatory basis is also available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> by searching for accession number [ML12248A200](#).

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Agenda

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MEETING AGENDA

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT REGULATORY BASIS TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR PART 21

Location:
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North, Commissioners' Conference Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Thursday, January 24, 2013
9:00am – 5:00pm

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led by</u>
9:00am-9:15am	Opening Remarks and Logistics	NRC
9:15am-10:30am	Discuss Evaluating and Reporting, areas 1-7	Open
10:30am-10:45am	BREAK	
10:45am-12:00pm	Discuss Evaluating and Reporting, areas 8-13	Open
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm-2:15pm	Discuss Commercial Grade Dedication, areas A-D	Open
2:15pm-2:30pm	BREAK	
2:30pm-3:45pm	Discuss Commercial Grade Dedication, areas E-I	Open
3:45pm-4:00pm	BREAK	
4:00pm-4:15pm	Discuss Administrative Changes	Open
4:15pm-5:00pm	Summary of Feedback Received and Topics Requiring Further Discussion	All
5:00pm	Adjourn Day 1 of Meeting	

Friday, January 25, 2013
9:00am – 1:00pm

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Led by</u>
9:00am-9:15am	Outline of Topics for Further Discussion	NRC
9:15am-10:45am	Topics for Further Discussion	Open
10:45am-11:00am	BREAK	
11:00am -12:30pm	Topics for Further Discussion	Open
12:30pm-1:00pm	Questions/ Final Remarks	All
1:00pm	Adjourn Meeting	