

February 1, 2012

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Office of New Reactors

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 26, 2012, CATEGORY 3 PUBLIC
MEETING TO DISCUSS REGULATORY BASIS AND GUIDANCE
DEVELOPMENT TO CLARIFY 10 CFR PART 21 "REPORTING
OF DEFECTS AND NONCOMPLIANCE"

On January 26, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff hosted a Category 3 public meeting in the Two White Flint North Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the NRC's rulemaking process, schedule, and allow industry and interested stakeholders the opportunity to participate in the regulatory basis and guidance development to clarify the requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulation Part 21 "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance" (Part 21). The meeting notice is documented in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession number ML12006A194. All presentations given during the meeting are documented in ADAMS under accession number ML12024A267.

Richard Rasmussen, Branch Chief of the Electrical Vendor Branch (CEVB) in the Office of New Reactors (NRO) Division of Construction Inspection Programs (DCIP) opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. George Tartal, Senior Project Manager in the Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking (DARR) gave a brief overview on NRC rulemaking. Stacy Smith of CEVB followed with a presentation on the status of the Part 21 rulemaking and regulatory guide development.

Participants from fuel cycle facilities, reactors, and vendors gave presentations on their view of Part 21. These speakers included Zackary Rad of URENCO USA, Tom Loomis of Exelon, and

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Jim Gresham of Westinghouse. Mark Harvey, from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and Marc Tannenbaum, from the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), also gave presentations on Part 21 updates and development of industry guidance to clarify Part 21 requirements. The NRC will incorporate the areas addressed in these presentations, including the recurring concept that guidance will provide the more detailed solution needed to clarify to the current Part 21 requirements. In addition, Chris Earls, the primary NEI point of contact, communicated interest for the development of NEI working groups to support guidance development.

Stakeholder participation provided the NRC with valuable insights and additional areas and concepts to be reviewed during the Part 21 rulemaking process. In addition, there was noted interest from Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) stakeholders to ensure that the FSME communities, including the industrial, commercial, and medical uses of radioactive materials, are represented in the Part 21 rulemaking activities.

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Public Meeting to discuss Regulatory Basis and Guidance Development
to Clarify 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance"
Thursday, January 26, 2012
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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