

Review Board selected to serve two-year appointments are Carol Watson, Senior Advisor—Board Chairman, Nancy Rogers, Director, Division of Public Programs and Jeffrey Thomas, Director, Office of Strategic Planning. Ann Young Orr, Chief of Staff and Virginia R. Canter, General Counsel, will serve until replaced.

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Chairman.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Correction to Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing

On November 8, 1999 (64 FR 60854), the **Federal Register** published a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing. On page 60855, bottom paragraph of column 3, the notice identified "issuance of amendment to the NMP2 operating license." The "issuance of amendment to the NMP2 operating license" should read "issuance of amendment to the FitzPatrick operating license."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of December 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Development of Guidelines for Voluntary Industry Initiatives and Notice of Public Meeting With the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and Members of the Public

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requests public participation and input in the development of Guidelines for Voluntary Industry initiatives. The NRC in a staff requirements memorandum (SRM) dated May 27, 1999 ([http://](http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/COMMISSION/SRM/1999-063rm.html)

www.nrc.gov/NRC/COMMISSION/SRM/1999-063rm.html) approved the use of voluntary industry initiatives as an appropriate substitute for NRC regulatory action. The voluntary initiatives may be used where the action to be taken is needed to meet existing requirements, or for cases where a substantial increase in overall protection can be achieved with costs of implementation justifying the increased protection. The SRM was issued in response to SECY-99-063, "The Use by Industry of Voluntary Initiatives in the Regulatory Process," dated March 2, 1999 (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/COMMISSION/SECYS/1999-063scy.html>).

DATES: December 21, 1999, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738, in Room 0-8-B-4.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 27, 1999, a stakeholders meeting was held in Rosemont, Illinois, to obtain input from the industry, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), and the public for the development of a regulatory framework to support the implementation of voluntary industry initiatives. The NRC staff presented an outline of a process for the development of guidelines in order to facilitate discussion. The meeting emphasis was focused on nine areas, as specified in SECY-99-063:

- Definition and initiation of voluntary industry initiatives,
- Identification of staff and industry roles,
- Tracking of licensee commitments,
- Planning and resource allocation,
- Fee management,
- Developing inspection and monitoring guidelines,
- Public participation,
- Developing enforcement procedures, and
- Schedule for finalizing guidelines/process.

The meeting summary is available through ADAMS.

Meeting Information

The NRC staff intends to conduct a follow-up meeting with interested members of the industry, NEI, and the public, on Tuesday, December 21, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m., at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters. This meeting will solicit additional information related to the development of guidelines to allow the drafting of a regulatory framework that supports the implementation of voluntary industry initiatives.

December 21, 1999—Agenda

Agenda: Preliminary agenda is as follows (a final agenda will be available at the meeting):

8:30 a.m. Introduction

8:45-9:00 Overview of issues

9:00-11:30 Discussion of specific points, including:

1. NRC Regulatory Actions

a. Imposition of new regulatory requirements based upon current regulations/compliance (design and licensing basis)

b. Emergent technical/regulatory issues

c. Safety significance

d. Regulatory scope—within and outside of current regulatory requirements

2. NRC use of voluntary industry initiatives ". . . as an appropriate substitute for regulatory action."

a. Endorsed by NRC as acceptable means to meet the requirement of a regulation

b. Endorsed by NRC as acceptable means for addressing an NRC issue or concern

c. Not endorsed by NRC, but recognized as an acceptable means for addressing an NRC issue or concern

d. Non-regulatory issues

e. Licensee commitments

f. Inspection and enforcement

3. NRC credits industry action in implementing voluntary industry initiatives

4. NEI's input to process development

11:30-11:45 Wrap-up discussion

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, in Room 0-8-B-4.

Registration: No registration fee for meeting; however, notification of attendance is requested so that adequate space, etc., for the meeting can be arranged. Persons interested in additional information regarding, attending or participating in this meeting should notify C. E. Carpenter, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, M/S O-7-D-4, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, 301-415-2169, email cec@nrc.gov.

Solicitation of Comments from Stakeholders: The NRC staff is soliciting additional stakeholder comments from interested parties on both the technical and regulatory aspects related to the development of guidelines to allow the drafting of a regulatory framework that supports the implementation of voluntary industry initiatives. The staff