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NRC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING SEPT. 30 TO DISCUSS CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2005 EMPHASIS AREAS

Staff from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) will meet with interested stakeholders on Sept. 30 in Rockville, Md., to discuss how NRR plans to schedule some of its workload in fiscal year 2005.

The meeting will be held in the Randolph Congressional Room of the Ramada Inn, 1775 Rockville Pike, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The discussions will help inform stakeholders as to how resource allocation, scheduling and unanticipated safety efforts can affect three major program areas: 1) rulemaking and policy development, 2) advanced reactors, and 3) license renewal.

Given the level of stakeholder interactions in these areas, a change in stakeholder schedules or any unanticipated complexity often affects all three areas. Public comments will assist NRR staff in considering stakeholder assumptions and priorities as they affect any future workload adjustment.

Members of the public are invited to participate by discussing these issues with NRC staff at designated points during the meeting. The meeting agenda is available electronically through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/web-based.html, by entering accession number ML042510453. For more information on the meeting, contact Timothy Reed at 301-415-1462 or via email at tjr@nrc.gov.

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