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**NRC, DEPT. OF ENERGY AND NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE SPONSOR
FEBRUARY WORKSHOP ON EXTENDED OPERATION
FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) will sponsor a second workshop on U.S. nuclear power plant operations extension research and development Feb. 22 – 24. The workshop will be held at the L’Enfant Plaza Hotel located at 480 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D.C. 20034.

NRC and DOE co-sponsored a similar workshop in February 2008, which focused on technical research issues to support safe “long-term operations” (LTO) beyond a reactor’s initial 40-year license and a 20-year license renewal period. The 2008 workshop’s summary report is available through the NRC’s electronic document database, ADAMS, by entering accession number ML080570419 in the ADAMS search engine at <http://wba.nrc.gov:8080/ves/>.

The upcoming workshop will review the accomplishments to date, discuss ongoing LTO activities, and consider areas requiring additional attention. A draft agenda is below, with NRC, DOE, NEI and Electric Power Research Institute points of contact. A final agenda, registration information and any additional workshop information will be published in January 2011. The workshop will be open to the public on a space-available basis.

DRAFT AGENDA

	Tuesday, Feb. 22	Wednesday, Feb. 23	Thursday, Feb. 24
08:30 - 10:00	Opening Plenary	Overview of NRC, DOE & Industry Programs	Safety Analysis Program
10:00 - 10:15	Break		
10:15 - 11:45	Changes from 1 st License Renewal	Materials Research Programs I	Plant Optimization Programs
11:45 - 13:00	Lunch		

13:00 - 14:30	Tabletop Review	Materials Research Programs II	Constellation Pilot Project
14:30 - 14:45	Break		
14:45 - 16:15	Non-NRC Regulators	I&C & Information Technology Programs	Wrap-up
16:15 - 16:30	Daily Wrap-up	Daily Wrap-up	

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