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NRC MEETING IN ROCKVILLE, MD, APRIL 24 TO DISCUSS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE NUCLEAR SAFETY AND REGULATORY EFFICIENCY

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting April 24 in Rockville, Md., to discuss how the agency could increase the use of risk analysis and insights to more efficiently improve nuclear safety.

The meeting will be held in Room 01-B13 of the NRC's Executive Boulevard Building at 6003 Executive Blvd. in Rockville from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Industry and public interest groups are expected to attend and the public is invited to take part in the discussion.

The meeting will include teleconference and webinar access. For details, contact Daniel Doyle at 301-415-3748 or daniel.doyle@nrc.gov by April 18 to ensure enough resources are available.

To address the Commission's direction to obtain early input from industry as well as other external parties to inform the development of the concepts that will be presented, comments on the proposal to increase the use of risk analysis and insights to more efficiently improve nuclear safety will be accepted beginning April 25 and are due by May 28. Comments may be submitted through the federal government's <u>rulemaking website</u> using Docket ID NRC-2013-0064.

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