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NOTE TO EDITORS:

Two subcommittees of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a joint technical meeting March 4 and 5 in Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day in Room 2B3 of the NRC's Two White Flint North building at 11545 Rockville Pike. Discussions of the Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Severe Accidents will include a review of the regulatory analysis and technical bases for the steam generator tube integrity rule, as well as an associated regulatory guide.

Other aspects of the meeting, including an opportunity for public comment, are described in a Notice of Meeting published in the February 14 edition of the Federal Register.

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