

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION II

245 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE NE, SUITE 1200 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-1257

May 16, 2013

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos.: 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296 Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Docket Nos.: 50-325 and 50-324 Catawba Nuclear Station, Docket Nos.: 50-413 and 50-414 Crystal River Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-302 Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-348 and 50-364 Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Docket No. 50-400 E. I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-321 and 50-366 McGuire Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-369 and 50-370 North Anna Power Station, Docket No. 50-338 and 50-339 Oconee Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287 H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Docket No. 50-261 Saint Lucie Nuclear Plant. Docket No. 50-335 and 50-389 Seguovah Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-327 and 50-328 Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-395, 52-027 and 52-028 Surry Power Station, Docket No. 50-280 and 50-281 Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-250 and 50-251 Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Docket No. 50-424, 50-425, 52-025 and 52-026 Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-390 and 50-391

SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – 2013 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) INITIAL EXAMINATION WRITERS' WORKSHOP

This letter serves to notify recipients that there will be an examination writers' workshop sponsored by NRC Region II at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Learning Center, located at 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

This Category 2 meeting has been scheduled for July 23-24, 2013, from 12:00 PM (EDT) to 4:00 PM on the 23rd, and from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM on the 24th. The meeting notice, which provides location and additional details, is enclosed. The purpose of the meeting is to provide insights and share experiences on issues relating to the operator licensing process. This year's workshop will include presentations concerning resources available on the NRC website, the anatomy of an initial operator license exam, the license application process, sample plan development and K/A matching, recent examination operating experience, plausibility, NRC's guidance on developing SRO-level test items, alternate path JPMs, the operating test, exam validation and a question-and-answer forum.

Members of your operations and training staff involved with writing the examinations are invited to attend this workshop. Please provide the names and positions of your staff that plan to

attend the workshop to Ms. Janet Vincent or Ms. Janice Kirby by July 1, 2013. The information can be communicated either by phone or electronic mail. Ms. Vincent's and Ms. Kirby's contact information is listed below:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm.

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Dan Bacon at (404) 997-4518 (e-mail: daniel.bacon@nrc.gov), Amanda Toth at (404) 997-4520 (e-mail: mark.franke@nrc.gov) or myself at (404) 997-4550 (e-mail: malcolm.widmann@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Malcolm T. Widmann, Chief Operations Branch 1 Division of Reactor Safety

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Letter to all Licensees from Malcolm T. Widmann dated May 16, 2013.

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COMMISSION (NRC) INITIAL EXAMINATION WRITERS' WORKSHOP

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MEETING NOTICE

May 16, 2013

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH ALL REGION II LICENSEES

DATE & TIME: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23-24, 2013, Beginning

at 12 PM (EDT).

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Atlanta

265 Peachtree Street NE

Learning Center Atlanta, GA 30303

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experiences on issues relating to the operator licensing process.

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and a question-and-answer forum.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 2 meeting: The public is invited to observe this

meeting and will have an opportunity to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned. This meeting is an open meeting and the NRC's Policy Statement,

"Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective

May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. This policy may be found on the NRC website and contains information regarding visitors and

security.

NRC OFFICES

PARTICIPATING: Region II

PRESENTERS: NRC Management:

M. Widmann, Chief Operations Branch 1 Division of Reactor Safety

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