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NRC TO HOLD PUBLIC WORKSHOP MAY 26-28 TO DISCUSS UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a public workshop May 26-28, at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md., to discuss two preliminary draft documents containing updated guidance for nuclear power plant licensees in submitting applications to the agency for renewal of plant operating licenses. The preliminary draft documents describe methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing the license renewal requirements as well as techniques used by the NRC staff in reviewing license renewal applications.

The workshop will include presentations and updates from NRC staff, representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute and other interested stakeholders. Discussions will be organized by structural, mechanical and electrical topics.

The public workshop will be held May 26-28 in Room T-2B3 at NRC Headquarters, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. Members of the public are invited to attend and participate throughout the workshop. A meeting announcement along with a full agenda are available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>. The meeting slides will be shown on the web using GoToMeeting, please contact Sandra Figueroa at (301) 415-1262 to register for the teleconference or Webinar.

The draft documents to be discussed at the workshop are: 1) an update of NUREG-1800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" (SRP-LR); and 2) an update of NUREG-1801, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report." The updates are still in progress and are the result of multiple interactions and comments of stakeholders. The updates are intended to incorporate operating experience to date, and update aging management programs from those contained in the 2005 documents. The official revisions of the SRP-LR and GALL documents (Revision 2) are currently scheduled to be published before the end of the year.

To facilitate discussions the preliminary drafts of the guidance documents will be available before the workshop on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/docs4comment.html>. Background and schedule information is currently available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/guidance/updated-guidance.html>.

Comments will be accepted on these documents 45 days after the *Federal Register Notice* is published and may be submitted by one of several methods. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the federal rulemaking Web site at www.Regulations.gov. Written comments should be mailed to Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch (RDB), Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 2055-001. Faxes are to be sent to RDB at (301) 492-3446.

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