

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON OPERATOR LICENSING PROGRAM (Public)**

Purpose: Provide the Commission with a discussion of the status of operator licensing in the nuclear power industry, covering issues related to licensee training programs, NRC initial licensing examinations, requalification, and impacts from new post Fukushima requirements.

Scheduled: **November 27, 2012**
9:00 am

Duration: Approx. 3 hours and 10 minutes

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st floor OWFN

Participants:	Presentation
<u>External Stakeholder Panel</u>	50 mins.*
Steve Johnson , Director of Accreditation, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations <u>Topic:</u> Licensed Operator Training Program Accreditation and Performance Trends	10 mins.*
Brian Snyder , Vice President, Professional Reactor Operator Society <u>Topic:</u> Operator Initial and Requalification Training and Evaluation – an Operator's Perspective	10 mins.*
Andy Barbee , Director, Nuclear Training, Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (a SCANA Company) <u>Topic:</u> Utility Licensed Operator Training Program Challenges for Existing and New Build Plants	10 mins.*
Chuck Sizemore , Chairman, Nuclear Energy Institute's Licensed Operator Focus Group, and Fleet Operations Training Manager, NextEra Energy <u>Topic:</u> Industry Recommendations to Improve the Initial Operator Licensing Process	10 mins.*
Audeen Fentiman , Ph.D., Purdue University, Associate Dean of Engineering for Graduate Education and Interdisciplinary Programs/ Professor of Nuclear Engineering <u>Topic:</u> The NRC Initial Operator Licensing Training and Examination Process in Comparison to Other Programs in Industry and Academia	10 mins.*

Commission Q&A **50 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

NRC Staff Panel **30 mins.***

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations

Ho Nieh, Director, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, NRR

Jack McHale, Chief, NRR Operator Licensing & Training Branch

Topics: Basis for the Current Initial Operator Licensing Examination
Process and Process Improvements under Consideration

Mike Junge, Chief, NRO Operator Licensing & Human Performance Branch

Topic: Initial Operator Licensing for New Reactors

Mark Haire, Chief, Region IV Operations Branch

Topic NRC Regional perspective: Initial Examination Development and
Requalification Issues

Commission Q & A **50 mins.**

Discussion – Wrap-up **5 mins.**

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's