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NRC Meeting in Rockville Nov. 19 to Discuss Possible Changes to Emergency Response Requirements

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting Nov. 19 in Rockville, Md., to discuss the agency's effort to revise how U.S. nuclear power plants must plan to deal with potential accidents or events.

The meeting will start with discussion of the staff's ongoing efforts, including preliminary rule language changes, to revise the NRC's regulations to account for what's been learned from the 2011 Fukushima nuclear accident. The meeting's afternoon session will cover the industry's proposed approach to implementing several Fukushima-related changes, such as assessing potential health effects from a multi-reactor accident.

The meeting will be held in Room 8A29 of the NRC's Three White Flint North building at 11601 Landsdown St. in Rockville from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The staff expects discussions with industry and public interest groups on the agency's presentations. Seating will be limited at the meeting, which will include teleconference and webinar access. For details, contact Brian Harris at 301-415-2277 or brian.harris@nrc.gov, or Jenny Tobin at 301-415-2328 or jennifer.tobin@nrc.gov by Nov. 12 to ensure enough resources are available.