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(FSME-13-088, September, Other, Public Meeting)

September 4, 2013

**ALL AGREEMENT STATE RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS NOTIFICATION
OF NRC PUBLIC MEETING (FSME-13-088)**

Purpose: To notify the Agreement States that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is hosting a second category 3 public meeting on September 19, 2013, to discuss Cumulative Effects of Regulation (CER) as it applies to implementation of NRC regulatory requirements.

Background: By a letter dated March 22, 2013, FSME-13-029, the NRC provided the Agreement States with information on the CER initiative and a public meeting that was scheduled for April 24, 2013. As noted in the March letter, the CER initiative evaluates the challenges that licensees, or other impacted entities (such as State partners) face while implementing new regulatory positions, programs, or requirements (e.g., rules, generic letters, backfits, and inspections). The April 24, 2013, meeting was rescheduled and took place on May 8, 2013. The summary of the May 8, 2013, meeting is publicly available at: <http://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber='ML13135A267>.

Discussion: The NRC is hosting a second public meeting to obtain feedback on issues related to the implementation of the CER rulemaking process enhancements. This feedback will be used to develop a future Commission paper. During the meeting, participants will discuss the Commission direction to conduct case studies on the accuracy of cost and schedule estimates of NRC's regulatory analyses, develop CER templates, and expand CER to other (i.e., non-rulemaking) regulatory actions.

States may participate remotely through the internet and via a toll-free audio teleconference bridgeline. Additional information is provided in the attached public meeting notice and agenda. This information is also available online at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>. The NRC's public meeting slides will be made available prior to the meeting.

NRC Point of Contact: If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-7278 or the individual named below.

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Enclosure:
CER Public Meeting Notice
and Agenda

August 19, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Shana R. Helton, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Tara Inverso, Project Manager */RA/*
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING CATEGORY 3 PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS THE CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF REGULATION

DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 19, 2013
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Eastern Standard Time

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
Room: 10A01
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to: 1) Obtain an update on the status, schedule, content and format of industry's case studies to review the accuracy of cost and schedule estimates used in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) regulatory analyses; 2) Discuss the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) development of the Cumulative Effects of Regulation (CER) template; and 3) Discuss the expansion of CER to other (i.e., non-rulemaking) regulatory actions.

NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS: Shortly before the meeting, by approximately September 13, 2013, the NRC plans to release the public meeting slides, which will be available online in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13224A065.

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CATEGORY 3: This is a Category 3 Public Meeting: Public participation is actively sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory issues. No classified, proprietary, or protected information will be discussed.

The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

Pre-registration: Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Inform the NRC's meeting contact of your intention to attend by September 12, 2013. This step will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting (e.g., a translator, handicapped accessibility) or need this meeting notice, the transcript, or other information from the meeting in another format (e.g. Braille, large print, a language other than English), please notify the NRC's meeting contact listed on this meeting notice or call the NRC's toll-free number, 1-800-368-5642, and ask the operator to be connected to the meeting contact, Tara Inverso. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Teleconferencing: Interested members of the public unable to attend the meeting may participate by telephone via a toll-free teleconference. For additional details, please call the NRC meeting contact listed on this meeting notice or call the NRC's toll-free number, 1-800-368-5642, and ask the operator to be connected to the meeting contact, Tara Inverso. Those interested in participating in this meeting by teleconference should call or e-mail the meeting contact as soon as possible, but no later than September 12, 2013.

Web conferencing: Interested members of the public who are unable to attend the meeting may participate remotely on the internet and via a toll-free audio teleconference bridge-line. For additional details, please call the NRC meeting contact listed on this meeting notice or call the NRC's toll-free number, 1-800-368-5642, and ask the operator to be connected to the meeting contact, Tara Inverso. Those interested in participating in this meeting by Web conference should call or e-mail the meeting contact as soon as possible, but no later than September 12, 2013.

Because meetings are sometimes canceled or rescheduled as a result of unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather, confirm the meeting schedule with the meeting contact.

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Public Meeting Agenda

CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF REGULATION (CER)

SEPTEMBER 19, 2013; 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

- 1. Opening Remarks** **10 minutes (1:30 pm – 1:40 pm)**
- 2. Background** **10 minutes (1:40 pm – 1:50 pm)**
 - a. SECY-12-0137, "Implementation of the Cumulative Effects of Regulation Process Changes," dated October 5, 2012 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12223A162)
 - b. SRM-SECY-12-0137, "Implementation of the Cumulative Effects of Regulation Process Changes," dated March 12, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13071A635)
 - c. May 8, 2013 public meeting on CER (Meeting Summary: ADAMS Accession No. ML13135A267)
- 3. Specific Topics for Discussion**
 - a. Case Studies** **50 minutes (1:50 pm – 2:40 pm)**
 - i. Participating facilities and subject regulatory analyses
 - ii. Schedule
 - iii. Vision for final product
 - iv. Interaction with case studies participants
 - v. Plan for industry recommendations/lessons learned
 - b. CER Template** **50 minutes (2:40 pm – 3:30 pm)**
 - i. NEI's overview of CER template (July 3, 2013, letter ADAMS Accession No. ML13199A152)
 - ii. Generic evaluation criteria
 - c. CER Expansion to Other Regulatory Actions** **50 minutes (3:30 pm – 4:20 pm)**
 - i. Regulatory processes under consideration
 - ii. Sequencing of expansion
- 4. Closing Remarks** **10 minutes (4:20 pm – 4:30 pm)**

Note: Provided times are estimated and for planning purposes only. Adjustments may be made during the meeting as necessary.

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