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NOTIFICATION OF AN UPCOMING WEBINAR ON THE NRC REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS (STC-16-003)

Purpose: To provide notification that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will conduct part two of the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Webinar on March 1, 2016, as part of the ongoing State Liaison Officers Webinar training series.

Background: The ROP is NRC's program to inspect, measure, and assess the safety performance of commercial Nuclear Power Plants and to respond to any identified significant decline in performance.

Discussion: The NRC continues to seek ways to provide technical support for training and to engage States and Tribes on topics. This Webinar is part two of a two part introduction to the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP). The first part addressed the ROP history, including events that led to its development. Part one can be found at http://video.nrc.gov/vPlayer.php?eventID=1116&type=JW .

Part two of the series will focus on the assessment program for operating reactors, as well as how the safety significance of inspection findings is determined. It will also touch on the Enforcement Program. The Webinar is scheduled for March 1, 2016, from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. (ET). Participants must register in advance of the webinar at the following link https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3923706571526241281.

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