

meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a reproducible copy to Angela R. McIntosh, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, Mail Stop T8F5, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738. Submittals must be postmarked by April 1, 2005, and must pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions from members of the public will be permitted during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection on NRC's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) and at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, telephone (800) 397-4209, on or about July 20, 2005. This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, part 7.

4. Attendees are requested to notify Angela R. McIntosh at (301) 415-5030 of their planned attendance if special services, such as for the hearing impaired, are necessary.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of February, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Availability of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research Draft Report Entitled, "Station Blackout Risk Evaluation for Nuclear Power Plants," for Comment

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research draft report entitled, "Station Blackout Risk Evaluation for Nuclear Power Plants," and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research draft report

entitled, "Station Blackout Risk Evaluation for Nuclear Power Plants."

**DATES:** Comments on this document should be submitted by April 15, 2005. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. To ensure efficient and complete comment resolution, comments should include references to the section, page, and line numbers of the document to which the comment applies, if possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit written comments to Michael Lesar, Chief Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, Mail Stop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand-deliver comments attention to Michael Lesar, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

Comments may also be sent electronically to: [NRCREP@nrc.gov](mailto:NRCREP@nrc.gov).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dale M. Rasmuson, Division of Risk Analysis and Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: 301-415-7571, e-mail: [dmr@nrc.gov](mailto:dmr@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Draft Report Entitled, "Station Blackout Risk Evaluation for Nuclear Power Plants"

This report is an update of several previous reports analyzing the risk from loss of offsite power and subsequent station blackout events at U.S. commercial nuclear power plants. The risk measure used is core damage frequency. Standardized plant analysis risk (SPAR) models developed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, covering the 103 operating commercial nuclear power plants, were used to evaluate the risk. Core damage frequency results indicating contributions from station blackout scenarios and other loss of offsite power scenarios are presented for each of the 103 plants, along with plant class and industry averages. In addition, a comprehensive review of emergency

diesel generator performance was performed to obtain current estimates for input to the SPAR models. Overall results indicate that core damage frequencies for loss of offsite power and station blackout are lower than previous estimates. Contributing to this risk reduction is an improvement in emergency diesel generator performance.

The NRC is seeking public comment in order to receive feedback from the widest range of parties and to ensure that all information relevant to developing this document is available to the NRC staff. This document is issued for comment only and is not intended for interim use. The NRC will review public comments received on the document, incorporate suggested changes as necessary, and issue the final report for use. The NRC will review public comments received on the document, incorporate suggested changes as necessary, and issue the final report for use.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Charles E. Ader,**

*Director, Division of Risk Analysis and Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Registration Under the Advisers Act of Certain Hedge Fund Advisers

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of OMB approval of collections of information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vivien Liu, Senior Counsel, Office of Investment Adviser Regulation, Division of Investment Management, (202) 551-6787, at the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0506.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget has approved the changes to collection of information requirements described in Registration Under the Advisers Act of Certain Hedge Fund Advisers.<sup>1</sup> These collections are titled "Form ADV" (OMB Control No. 3235-0049); "Form

<sup>1</sup> Investment Advisers Act Rel. No. 2333 (Dec. 2, 2004) [69 FR 72054 (Dec. 10, 2004)].