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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael Junge, Chief
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& Operational Programs
Office of New Reactors

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING WITH AP1000
OWNERS GROUP ON NEW REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSING

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, February 20, 2013
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Eastern Standard Time (EST)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Marquis One Tower
245 Peachtree Center Avenue N.E.
Conference Room R2-945-30p (9th floor)
Atlanta, GA 30303-1257

PURPOSE: To discuss development of the initial AP1000 operator licensing written and operating examinations, including scheduling, simulator status and challenges. Also to be discussed is a white paper prepared by the AP1000 Owners Group (APOG) that delineates the potential challenges and possible waivers needed to administer a regulatory satisfactory examination while a plant is in the construction phase. Also to be discussed is the status of the revision to NUREG-1021, Operator Licensing Examiners Standards, to effectively administer AP1000 operator licensing examinations in accordance with regulation. This is a quarterly public meeting between NRC and APOG. A preliminary agenda is attached. Refer to <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactor-operator-licensing/meetings.html> for related meeting summaries and other background information.

CATEGORY:* This is a Category 2 Public Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of New Reactors (NRO), Regional Operator Licensing Branches and the AP1000 Owners Group (APOG).

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AGENDA FOR THE CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE
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<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
Introductions and opening remarks	NRC
Public input	Public
Action Item Review from Previous Meeting	NRC
Examination schedule (RIS response)	APOG/NRC
Discussion of White Paper on Exam Processes	APOG/NRC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JPMs – in plant system availability / alternate methods• Reactivity manipulations• Timelines/Physicals	NRC/APOG NRC/APOG NRC/APOG
Status of revision to NUREG-1021	NRC
AP1000 simulator development	APOG/NRC
Miscellaneous/Emergent topics	NRC/APOG
Public input	Public
Summary / Conclusion / Action item review	NRC