

are not tied to any specific methods or tools that could be used for doing HRAs. The document provides guidance for implementing the RG 1.200 when performing a Level 1 and a limited Level 2 PRA for internal events (excluding fire) with the reactor at full power. The good practices are directly linked to RG 1.200, which reflects and endorses, with certain clarifications and substitutions, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) standard RA-Sa-2003, "Addenda to ASME Standard for Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications," and Revision A3 of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) document "Probabilistic Risk (PRA) Peer Review Process Guidance" (NEI-00-02).

The NRC will hold a public meeting on August 16, 2004, at the NRC headquarters, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, Room T-10A1 (8:30 am—5 pm, preliminary agenda attached). The purpose of the meeting is to present and discuss the HRA good practices and to allow stakeholders to address issues needing clarification. The NRC is not soliciting comments on the draft NUREG as part of this meeting. Public comments on the draft NUREG can be provided as discussed above.

The NRC is seeking public comment in order to receive feedback from the widest range of interested 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 NUREG-1792 for use.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 28th day of July 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Charles Ader,
Director, Division of Risk Analysis and Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

Attachment

Public Meeting on NUREG-1792: "Good Practices for Implementing Human Reliability Analysis (HRA), Draft Report for Comment"

U.S. NRC Headquarters, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, Room T-10A1
August 16, 2004

Preliminary Agenda

Time and Topic

9 to 9:15 a.m.—Introduction and Overview of HRA Good Practices
9:15 to 9:30 a.m.—General HRA Good Practices
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.—Post-Initiator Human Events
10:30 a.m.—to 10:45 a.m.—BREAK

10:45 a.m.—to 11:45 a.m.—Post-Initiator Human Events (continued)
11:45 to 1 p.m.—LUNCH
1 to 2:45 p.m.—Pre-Initiator Human Events
2:45 to 3 p.m.—BREAK
3 to 3:45 p.m.—Errors of Commission
3:45 to 4:30 p.m.—HRA Documentation
4:30 to 5 p.m.—Wrap-up

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER: Citation of Previous Announcement:

[69 FR 45856, July 30, 2004].

STATUS: Closed Meeting.

PLACE: 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEETING: Additional meeting.

A Closed Meeting will be held on Monday, August 2, 2004 at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matter may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), (9) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), 9(ii) and (10) permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Goldschmid, as duty officer, voted to consider the item listed for the closed meeting in a closed session, determined that Commission business required the above change and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Monday, August 2, 2004 will be:

Institution and settlement of an administrative proceeding of an enforcement nature; and

Settlement of an injunctive action;

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: July 30, 2004.

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27879]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

July 29, 2004.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by August 23, 2004, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After August 23, 2004, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Columbia Energy Group (70-9421)

Columbia Energy Group ("Columbia Energy"), a registered holding company, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of NiSource Inc., also a registered holding company, of 801 East 86th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana 46410, and Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., ("Columbia Ohio") a wholly-owned public utility subsidiary of Columbia Energy, of 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (Columbia Energy and Columbia Ohio together referred to as "Columbia"), have filed with the Commission a post-effective amendment ("Amendment") to an application-declaration previously filed under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, and 12(b) of the Act and rules 45 and 54 under the Act.

Columbia Energy's public utility subsidiaries are Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc., Columbia Ohio,