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SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE MAY 11, 2000 PUBLIC MEETING WITH

THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE(NEI) WAS TO AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL TO REVISE

PROVISIONS OF 10 CFR PART 50.54(P)

On May 11, 2000, NRC staff held a public meeting with representatives from NEI, industry, and the public. The purpose of this meeting was to facilitate a working structure to capture stakeholder comments and concerns regarding the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50.54(p).

NRC staff presented the results to date regarding 10 CFR Part 50.54(p) change process. NRC stated that upon approval, the licensee's Physical Security Plan (PSP) becomes the regulatory requirement against which plan changes are evaluated.

NRC stated that the PSP amendments received are being reviewed. The reviews are being conducted with consideration of potential application of the bases of the associated Safeguards Evaluations to multiple licensee sites.

NEI focused on four points: 1) Industry submitted PSP changes are with NRC.

- 2) If approved, can these PSP changes be applied to the 10 CFR 50.54(p) change process by other licensees?
- 3) Is a rule change necessary or can relief be gained through Safeguards Evaluations?
- 4) The term "decrease of effectiveness" should be clarified.

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