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SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 6, 2000, PUBLIC MEETING WITH
THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) TO DISCUSS
OPERATIONAL SAFEGUARDS RESPONSE EVALUATIONS AND
SAFEGUARDS PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

On September 6, 2000, NRC staff held a public meeting with representatives from NEI, industry, and the public. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss Operational Safeguards Response Evaluations (OSREs) and criteria being utilized in the contingency response programs (Attachment 1).

NRC staff opened the public meeting with rules of engagement guidance to clarify the second cycle of OSREs before the Industry's proposed Safeguards Performance Assessment is implemented (Attachment 2). This guidance would specify the conduct, agenda, and rules to be applied during contingency response inspections under Inspection Procedure (IP) 81110. NRC staff informed stakeholders that a safeguards document would be attached as a supplement to IP 81110 and IP 71130, Attachment 3, for use in tabletop exercises and performance assessment in the Revised Reactor Oversight Process. The supplement will include sensitive Safeguards Information and will not be publically available.

NRC staff agreed to address the following items stemming from NEI, Industry, and stakeholder feedback on salient points of the discussion, and provide to the industry:

1. A copy of the OSRE adversary characteristics to the NEI Security Working Group.
2. Information regarding NRC contractor's sources of information on weapons and explosives.

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3. A Safeguards Information supplement to IP 81110 and IP 71130, Attachment 3, regarding tabletop exercises and force-on-force performance assessment.
4. A description of NRC actions in the event of exercise scenario compromise.
5. The level of NRC contractor's participation in pre-meeting.
6. The rules of engagement for conduct of future OSREs

The information above and the information in Attachments 1 and 2 document information shared and discussed between NRC staff, NEI representatives, and the public, and is not intended as a verbatim record. Attachment 3 lists the attendees of the September 6, 2000, public meeting.

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