

October 26, 2001

ORGANIZATION: Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) LICENSE RENEWAL TASK FORCE ON DEMONSTRATION PROJECT USING IMPROVED RENEWAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

On October 11, 2001, the NEI License Renewal Task Force met with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff in Rockville, Maryland, to discuss the NEI Demonstration Project using the improved license renewal guidance documents. The purpose of this public meeting was to discuss lessons learned prepared by the staff and NEI from the demonstration project and recommendations for guidance document enhancements from the staff and NEI, including the basis of enhancements. The participants also discussed any implementation issues that NEI may identify and any future plans for the demonstration project. The improved guidance documents consist of: Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) report, Standard Review Plan for License Renewal (SRP-LR), and Regulatory Guide for License Renewal (endorsing NEI document 95-10, Rev. 3). A list of meeting attendees is Attachment 1, meeting handouts are Attachments 2.

During the meeting, NRC staff and NEI License Renewal Task Force discussed the following:

- NEI commented that the demonstration project using the improved license renewal guidance documents met NEI's goal. NEI will incorporate lessons learned from the demonstration project by developing proposed changes to NEI 95-10 and may add an appendix to the document and to their web site with frequently asked questions regarding guidance documents.
- NEI did not identify any implementation issues from the demonstration project for further dialogue or appeal to NRC management. NEI indicated that the task force is preparing a white paper which will suggest improvements to the NRC appeal process. NEI will prioritize previous license renewal open items and will discuss them with the staff in the future once the appeal process is settled.
- NRC and the NEI task force took an action item regarding the future updating process of the guidance documents. Each group will evaluate different processes that were used to update regulatory documents in the past. The NRC and the NEI task force will discuss these processes to define a suitable approach by the end of this year.

A draft of this meeting summary was provided to NEI for their comments prior to issuance.

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