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MEMORANDUM TO: James W. Clifford, Chief, Section 2
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JUNE 12, 2003 PUBLIC MEETING WITH FPL ENERGY, LLC, REGARDING SEABROOK STATION PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A 5MW SUPPLEMENTARY NON-SAFETY RELATED POWER SUPPLY (TAC NO. MB9116)

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The licensee stated that the purpose of installing the supplementary power supply would be to extend the allowed outage time for their safety-related emergency diesel generators, and to decrease Seabrook Station's core damage frequency.

The licensee noted that a similar amendment request was granted to Waterford on July 21, 2000, and that Crystal River has a similar amendment request currently under review. In response to this, the staff suggested that the licensee address all issues raised in the requests for additional information relating to the Waterford amendment and the Crystal River amendment request when submitting their amendment request.

After the initial presentation by the licensee, a discussion was held on specific issues related to this proposed supplementary power supply. Items that were discussed included updating procedures for use of a supplementary power supply, possible common cause failure, and isolation of non-safety-related power buses from safety-related buses. The licensee agreed to address the discussed issues in its planned submittal.

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