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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF AUGUST 25, 2003, CATEGORY 3 MEETING WITH THE PUBLIC AND AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) TO DISCUSS PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO UPDATE 10 CFR 50.55a

On August 25, 2003, NRC staff from the Division of Engineering held a public meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona. The purpose of the public meeting was to present and obtain stakeholder feedback on the proposed rulemaking to amend 10 CFR 50.55a to incorporate by reference the 2001 Edition through 2003 Addenda of Sections III and XI, Division 1, of the ASME *Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) Code*. These two sections of the Code provide requirements for the design and inservice inspection of nuclear power plant components.

The NRC staff presented proposed modifications and limitations for the 2001 Edition and 2002 and 2003 Addenda of Sections III and XI of the ASME BPV Code that the staff is considering for the proposed rule. The public meeting was held in the evening at the same location that ASME Sections III and XI committees were meeting to enhance stakeholder participation. Approximately 60 members of the public attended the meeting. Most of the public that attended the meeting were members of the ASME. There was a good exchange of information between the NRC staff and the public during the meeting. The staff noted, however, that the verbal feedback does not preclude the need to submit written comments when the proposed rule is issued. A senior ASME member who attended the meeting stated that he hopes NRC will continue to conduct meetings to obtain stakeholder feedback on all future proposed rulemakings that amend 10 CFR 50.55a to incorporate by reference a later edition and addenda of the ASME Code.

Members of the ASME commented on several of the NRC staff positions and provided additional information for the NRC staff to consider. The NRC staff has evaluated the additional information provided at the meeting and revised sections of the proposed rule based on ASME comments received during the meeting.

Several Public Meeting Feedback forms were received. The comments stated that it was a good meeting. Although the notice of the meeting was posted more than 10 days in advance of the meeting, the comments stated that there was insufficient advance notification of the meeting. The comments also stated that the meeting room was too small. The Public Meeting Feedback forms have been forwarded to the Nuclear Reactor Regulation Senior Communications Analyst.

A list of meeting attendees is attached. The ADAMS Accession Number for the slides presented at the meeting is ML032330449.

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5:00pm - 7:00pm.

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