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The staff indicated that continuous communication between the NRC and the industry is critical to the success of the license renewal program from both NRC's and industry's perspectives, and encouraged the industry to provide feedback on how the license renewal process may be further enhanced. NEI agreed that it will gather inputs from the industry and discuss with the staff during the next public meeting which will be held on October 27, 2004.

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