October 19, 2004

ORGANIZATION: Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF AUGUST 3, 2004, MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) AND NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON UPDATING THE LICENSE RENEWAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

On August 3, 2004, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff met with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and utility representatives at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The objective of the meeting was for NEI and NRC to discuss the status of the staff efforts on the Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) report update and industry comments on the interim staff guidance (ISG) process. The meeting was classified as a Category 2 meeting. A listing of meeting participants is provided in Enclosure 1. The NRC staff's presentation materials are contained in Enclosure 2 and 3. Following is a summary of the discussions:

- **Industry Comments on the Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) Process**

  NEI and NRC staff had a brief discussion on NRC's response to NEI's letter dated on July 21, 2004, on the disposition of the interim staff guidance previously issued by the agency. The industry needed clarification regarding applicability of 10 CFR 54.37(b) rule on the holders of renewed licenses. However, the legal staff from the Office of General Counsel could not attend the meeting, and so the NRC staff took the questions under advisement.

- **Status staff efforts on Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report update**

  During the meeting the NRC staff provided a status update on the license renewal guidance documents i.e., the Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report and the Standard Review Plan for License Renewal. The staff provided a presentation on the status updated of license renewal guidance documents which included developing a framework of databases to support the project. The staff is in the process of updating the license renewal guidance documents on NRC Website.

- **The staff indicated a tentative schedule as the following:**

  - September 30, 2004 - Preliminary draft update to GALL and SRP-LR (Revision A) on NRC Website at http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/guidance/updated-guidance.html#one

- November 2004 - Public Meeting on draft publication GALL and SRP-LR on NRC Web site (Revision A)
- January 30, 2005 - Publication of draft updates to GALL and SRP- LR (Revision B), which will include reference documents that provide justification for changes, for public comment
- February 1, 2005 to March 30, 2005 - Public comment period
- Public Workshop (1 or 2 day workshop scheduled late February 2005 or early March 2005
- June 30, 2005 - Address public comments and prepare final GALL update and SRP-LR (Revision C) with bases and analysis of public comment NUREG
- September 30, 2005 - Final Publication of GALL and SRP-LR (Revision 1) with Bases and Public Comment NUREG

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