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Good Afternoon,

Attached for your information is the proposed agenda for upcoming July training. I will be out of the office next week, so if you require any additional information, please contact Mr. James Downs.

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**RISK-INFORMING POST-FIRE SAFE-SHUTDOWN
ASSOCIATED CIRCUIT FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTIONS
MANUAL ACTIONS, AND NFPA 805 INSPECTOR WORKSHOP
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
July 7 - 8, 2004**

July 7, 2004

8:00 - 8:15 Welcome (Suzanne Black/John Hannon)

Suzie Black, Mike Johnson, or John Hannon would welcome the inspectors, recognize the important role, which they would play to bring issues on fire protection to closure. This presentation would include a few minutes on the regulatory history in Fire Protection, and a high-level view on how the major programs in fire protection (NFPA 805 Rule, Risk-Informing Associated Circuit Inspections, Manual Action Rulemaking, NRR Panel for Associated Circuit Issue Resolution) would enable achieving stability in the area of fire protection.

8:15 - 8:30 Workshop Goals (Weerakkody)

This presentation would clarify the overall goals of the workshop. It would provide additional details on the major programs, specifically, on Associated Circuit Inspections. We would explain how we clarify regulatory expectations for the future, with due consideration for backfit in light of the questions on current licensing basis (CLB). The presentation will include some details on an NRR Panel that will assist the solution of URIs and CLB issues, with due considerations for backfit implications.

8:30 - 9:15 Identifying Associated Circuits (Salley)

The purpose of this session is to serve as an introduction and discuss methods used to identify and categorize associated circuit configurations. Upon completion of this section all inspectors should be able to readily identify the safety significant associated circuit configurations. This will help insure uniform identification by inspectors in all four Regions. (Note: Each inspector should have a yellow & red high lighter to follow along with the examples)

9:15 - 9:30 Break

9:30 - 10:00 RIS 2004-03 Risk-Informing Associated Circuit Inspections - Objectives (Salley)

The purpose of this session is to discuss the content of RIS 2004-03. This RIS forms the cornerstone for restarting associated circuit inspections in a risk-informed manner. The discussion will summarize the February 19, 2003 facilitated public workshop, NEI cable fire testing results and content of the RIS. Upon completion of this section all inspectors should understand the content and background for the information in the RIS. This will provide the inspectors a solid understanding of the background and basis for risk-informing the inspections.

10:00 - 10:30 Associated Circuits SECY 2004-XX (Radlinski)

The purpose of this session is to discuss the high-level regulatory strategies that NRC plans to adopt to bring closure to associated circuits. This section will discuss pre-decisional information contained in the proposed SECY such as proposed enforcement

discretions, the NRR panel that would assist URI resolution. He will discuss staff proposal on excluding BIN 3 (assuming that we have Office of General Council (OGC) No Legal Objections (NLO) for our proposal at that time).

10:30 - 11:00 Inspection Procedure (Coe/Koltay-Inspection Program Branch)

The purpose of this session is to discuss the content of the revisions to the inspections procedure and how those revisions support implementing the guidance provided in RIS 2004-03.

11:00 - 11:30 Enforcement Policy (Pedersen - Office of Enforcement)

The purpose of this session is to discuss enforcement guidance. OE would discuss how the enforcement manual would be changed to continue granting enforcement discretion to self-assessment findings and "BIN 2" items. OE would also discuss how the enforcement manual would be revised to support re-start and enforcement of current requirements. Before the meeting, the inspectors would be provided hard copies of the relevant pages of the enforcement manual.

11:30 - 12:00 Regulatory Guide 1.189 Revision (Radlinski)

The purpose of this session is to discuss how NRR plans to revise the regulatory guide to include guidance provided in RIS 2004-03.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 1:4530 Resolving Existing Associated Circuit URIs (Gallucci/Frumkin/Szwarc)

This session will use an actual URI and work it using the risk tools and other panel procedures/processes. The example should show how the issue is fully resolved in the risk/ROP/and OE arenas.

1:4530 - 2:00 Associated Circuit Communication Plan (Downs)/Mensha)

This brief session will touch upon the need to expect stakeholder concerns as we re-start the inspections and outline the purpose of a Comm Plan. The presentation would share draft Questions & Answers (Q&As) and seek inspector feedback via Email. We will attempt to share the draft Communication Plan with inspectors before the meeting.

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 5:00 Example Problems Set 1 with select SDP examples (Salley/Brown/Frumkin)

This session will examine a number of generic associated circuit configurations. The problems will be arranged in a question & answer format for the inspectors to work along with the discussion. A number of permutations/combinations of the examples will be presented to exercise the guidance in RIS 2004-03. A select number of the examples will be examined using the new SDP.

5:00 Adjourn

July 8, 2004

8:00 - 8:15 Welcome/ Workshop Goals (Weerakkody)

8:0015 - 8:30 Manual Actions Overview (Klein/Diec)ien

This session will cover a brief regulatory history (Alex) and future course of action (Dave Diec, Rulemaking Branch). The future course of action would cover the key milestones and the schedules. It would also cover the enforcement discretion criteria. If the management has not agreed on the path forward and forwarded a SECY for commission consideration, it will be included with a high-level discussion on the options proposed and recommended.

8:30 - 9:45 Manual Actions Inspection (Qualis/KleinGallucci)

This session will, at a high-level, discuss how the ongoing regional activities should accommodate the rulemaking. After a presentation from Phil, at least half of the session would be devoted to answering regional questions from the inspectors about any aspects (criteria/backfit implications etc.).

9:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 10:2030 NFPA 805 Rule Overview (Lain)

The purpose of this session is to inform the inspectors about the NFPA 805 rule, and convey NRR plans for those licensees who chose to adopt NFPA 805. The presentation would cover high-level details of the approved rule, and other key elements such as the enforcement discretions, which have been approved by the Commission.

10:2030 - 10:401:00 NFPA 805 Regulatory Guide (Radlinski)

The purpose of this session is to inform the inspectors about key elements of the new NFPA 805 regulatory guide.

11:4000 - 11:30 NFPA 805 Inspector Guidance (Dipert/Lain)

The purpose of this session is to discuss NRR's current plan on inspections of plants that adopt NFPA 805 during and after the transition. We expect this session to be interactive. We would look for significant regional views/feedback during this session.

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 NUREG 1805 Fire Dynamics Tools (Iqbal/Salley/Downs)

This session will update the progress on issuing NUREG 1805. The final fire dynamic spreadsheets are complete and an early release copy will be provided to the inspectors. A demonstration of the final spreadsheets will be performed to illustrate some of the new user-friendly features incorporated in the final version.

1:30 - 2:00 Questions & Answers & Additional Discussion (All)

We expect a number of questions to remain unanswered during the course of the previous sessions, specifically related to associated circuits. The purpose of this session is to discuss/answer any new questions or any that were put off during previous sessions.

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 4:00 (Time permitting based on Q&A above) Additional Discussion/ Additional Associated Circuit Problem Sets 2 (All)

This session will examine additional generic associated circuit configurations. The problems will be arranged in a question & answer format for the inspectors to work along with the discussion. A number of permutations/combinations of the examples will be presented to exercise the guidance in RIS2004-03.

4:00 - 4:30 Summary (Weerakkody/Radlinski)

This time would be dedicated document any follow up actions. We would also present of a summary of the inspection findings over the last several years (using viewgraphs prepared to support the presentation to the Commissioners).

4:30 - 5:00 Closing (NRC Management)4:30 Adjourn