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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 4, 2006, BETWEEN
THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND THE
INDUSTRY LICENSING ACTION TASK FORCE

Members of the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hosted a meeting with representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and licensees comprising the Licensing Action Task Force (LATF) on May 4, 2006, at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. This meeting was open to the public. A list of attendees is provided as Enclosure 1.

A summary of the discussion is provided below:

1. Status of NEI 06-02, License Amendment Request Guidelines

The LATF provided status regarding its development of Guideline NEI 06-02 for License Amendment Requests. The LATF discussed the purpose of the guideline. The NRC staff and the LATF discussed possible means of staff review and endorsement. The LATF expects to submit the document to the NRC in summer 2006. NEI will develop a narrative explaining how NEI 06-02 will aid licensees.

2. Request for Additional Information (RAI) Team Conclusion

The LATF and the NRC staff briefly discussed conclusion of the RAI team. Further discussions between the principals should occur to support close-out of this item.

3. Topical Report Team

The LATF and the NRC staff discussed scheduling the next topical report meeting to continue interaction on the use and review of topical reports. Some discussion was held regarding the crossover of content between topical reports for operating reactors and new reactors. Further discussions will occur during a dedicated meeting on this subject.

4. Methods Team

The NRC staff and the LATF each provided status on 10 CFR 50.46 Reporting. The NRC staff and LATF collectively determined that when sufficient progress has been made on this item a dedicated meeting should be held to discuss potential resolution.

5. Operability Determination Process for Class 2 and 3 Piping

The LATF delivered to the NRC staff its White Paper on treatment of Class 2 and 3 piping operability. Discussions focused on some specific examples where there have been issues associated with operability determinations for Class 3 piping. NEI provided insight that its near-term attention is focused on addressing Class 3 piping concerns. The NRC staff will review the White Paper.

6. NEI Licensing Forum

The NRC staff and the LATF discussed the proposed Licensing Forum to be held in Baltimore, Maryland on October 16, 17, and 18, 2006. The actual program for the forum is still under development. It was identified that a key ingredient from the NRC staff's point of view would be to identify early how to define "success" for the Forum. This would include clearly defining the role of Senior NRC Management who attend the Forum and development of a robust agenda.

7. Issue Status

The NRC staff and the LATF discussed Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF)-493 (Setpoints), TSTF-448 (Control Room Habitability) and TSTF-449 (Steam Generator (SG) Tube Integrity).

- TSTF-493 (Setpoints) - the NRC staff presented the status on its efforts in developing a Regulatory Information Summary (RIS) on this issue. LATF indicated that, if possible, it would like to review the draft RIS and requested that the NRC staff consider a delay in issuing the RIS until late summer or early fall 2006. Delayed issuance would allow industry the potential to address the scope of limiting safety system settings (LSSS).
- TSTF-448 (Control Room Habitability) - the NRC staff indicated that there does not appear to be any more outstanding issues. The LATF indicated that it will begin work on Revision 3 of the TSTF once the minutes from the last meeting on Control Room Habitability are publically available.
- TSTF-449 (SG Tube Integrity) - discussion was held regarding the response due date for Generic Letter 2006-01, Steam Generator Tube Integrity and Associated Technical Specifications.

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