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SUBJECT: SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR PROPOSED REGULATORY
INFORMATION SUMMARY ENDORSING NUCLEAR ENERGY
INSTITUTE WHITE PAPER, "ENHANCEMENTS TO EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS FOR HOSTILE ACTION."

A proposed Regulatory Information Summary (RIS) endorsing an industry white paper submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), entitled "Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Programs for Hostile Action, dated November 18, 2006," was published in Federal Register Notice (FRN) 71 FR 12716 on March 13, 2006, for a 60 day public comment period. The FRN is available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML060610032.

The white paper provided an acceptable implementation methodology that licensees could use when adopting the program enhancements discussed in NRC Bulletin 2005-02, "Emergency Preparedness and Response Actions for Security-Based Events (ADAMS Accession No. ML053290326)."

As of May 23, 2006, comments have been received from the following organizations and may be found on the NRC's generic communications Web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/docs4comment.html>:

- The State of Louisiana, Department of Environmental Quality, dated March 24, 2006, (ADAMS Accession No. ML061030263),
- Nuclear Energy Institute, dated May 5, 2006, (ADAMS Accession No. ML061250185).
- Nuclear Management Company, LLC (L-HU-06-022), dated May 8, 2006, (ADAMS Accession No. ML061320035),
- Florida Power and Light Company, dated May 10, 2006, (ADAMS Accession No. ML061460162),

- Progress Energy, dated May 12, 2006, (ADAMS Accession No. ML061460149),
- Indiana Michigan Power, dated May 12, 2006, (ADAMS Accession No. ML061460151),
and
- Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS), dated May 15, 2006, (ADAMS
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