

October 10, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Sunil Weerakkody, Branch Chief
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SUBJECT: THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/NUCLEAR ENERGY
INSTITUTE FIRE PROTECTION ISSUES MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

DATE & TIME: October 24, 2006
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
O-7-B-4
11555 Rockville Pike, One White Flint North
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: To discuss with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and their members the NRC/NEI Fire Protection Issues Management Protocol. This will include active items and new items to be presented at the meeting.

CATEGORY*: **This is a Category 1 meeting.** The public is invited to observe the meeting consistent with past practice, and the public will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC after the business portion of the meeting, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," (67 FR 36920) May 28, 2002

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10:30 Welcome

10:40 Discuss active items as listed in ML061300374.

11:00 New issues to be discussed:

NRC Proposed Issues

1. Water Technology Jockey Pump Recall -
<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/coffee-break/hc-2006-0829.pdf>
2. Partial SCRAM finding for Boiling Water Reactors (ML062300334 -
inspection report number 05000397-06-008)

NEI Proposed Issues

1. NRC's new interpretation regarding use of equipment shared between units. Utility survey found that this affects numerous plants.
2. NRC regional inspector's (mostly Region III) wide variations in opinion as to what is expected to be in pre-fire strategy plans. Utility research into the regulatory framework has not provided conclusive guidance as to what hazards should/shouldn't be included in the pre-fire plans. Utilities appear to be vulnerable to each inspector's opinion about what should be included/excluded. Some utilities are developing writer's guidance for pre-fire plans to try and stabilize the variability in inspector's opinions.

Other issues proposed during the meeting

Discuss next meeting

Open floor for public comments

12:30 Adjournment

ENCLOSURE