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MEMORANDUM TO: Nader L. Mamish, Deputy Director  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE  
(NEI) REGARDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE  
ACTIVITIES

On February 16, 2007, the Division of Preparedness and Response (DPR) held a Category 2 public meeting with NEI and industry representatives to discuss topics related to emergency preparedness (EP) and response activities. The meeting was well received and attended by representatives from the NRC, NEI, industry and non-government organizations. The meeting attendees are listed in the enclosure.

Key points of the agenda are summarized below:

- NRC's current emergency preparedness rulemaking effort will focus on high priority items listed in SECY-06-200. There will be opportunities for public involvement and comments in accordance with the rulemaking process.
- The industry stated that the frequently asked questions (FAQ) process used for emergency action levels worked well and should be used for other EP items.
- The industry presented lessons learned from Reactor Oversight Process (ROP), drills, and inspection activities.
- The industry has initiated phase III of the security-based drill/exercise program. The industry is looking for more support from the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA), and was encouraging drill participation from State and locals.
- The industry would like more joint efforts with NRC when conducting outreach activities.
- NRC discussed upgrades to the NRC Operations Center, including Emergency Response Data System (ERDS), e-library, and the phone system.
- The industry discussed its study on risk-informed evaluation of protective action strategies for new reactors. The NRC also discussed its study regarding protective action recommendations.
- The industry is looking for clarification regarding the emergency preparedness review for new reactor license applications. Specifically, the industry is concerned about the lack of clear guidance documents from DHS/FEMA which is creating uncertainty regarding DHS/FEMAs portion of the SER reviews for new reactors.

The NRC meeting agenda and presentation slides used at the meeting can be found in ADAMS. The Accession Number for the agenda is ML070320805, and the Accession Numbers for the slides are ML070510139, ML070510150, ML070510168, and ML070510174.

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## ATTENDEES LIST

### MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) REGARDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PERFORMANCE AND INITIATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

|     | NAME               | ORGANIZATION         |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | Scott McCain       | Exelon               |
| 2.  | Nathan Sanfilippo  | NRC                  |
| 3.  | Mike Norris        | NRC                  |
| 4.  | Lisa Gibney        | NRC                  |
| 5.  | Ronald V. Schmitt  | NRC                  |
| 6.  | Yen Chen           | NRC                  |
| 7.  | Falk Kantor        | NRC                  |
| 8.  | Prosanta Chowdhury | NRC                  |
| 9.  | Steve LaVie        | NRC                  |
| 10. | Arlon Costa        | NRC                  |
| 11. | Randy Sullivan     | NRC                  |
| 12. | Dan Barss          | NRC                  |
| 13. | Kathryn Brock      | NRC                  |
| 14. | Nader Mamish       | NRC                  |
| 15. | Anthony McMurtray  | NRC                  |
| 16. | Eric Leeds         | NRC                  |
| 17. | Alan Nelson        | NEI                  |
| 18. | Melvyn Leach       | NRC                  |
| 19. | Alain Grosjean     | Entergy              |
| 20. | Eric Weiss         | NRC                  |
| 21. | Tom Kardaras       | NRC                  |
| 22. | Anton Kitz         | PPC                  |
| 23. | Patrick Murphy     | PPC                  |
| 24. | David Stepp        | PPC                  |
| 25. | James D. Jones     | Constellation Energy |
| 26. | Vernon K. Higaki   | FirstEnergy          |

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| 27. | Tony Pilo                      | Progress Energy                                |
| 28. | Brian McBride                  | Dominion Resources                             |
| 29. | Martin Vonk                    | NEI                                            |
| 30. | Stephen Hess                   | EPRI                                           |
| 31. | James Metcalf                  | Polestar                                       |
| 32. | Clem Morgan                    | Nuclear Management Company                     |
| 33. | Martin Hug                     | NEI                                            |
| 34. | Phillip Musegaas (per telecom) | Riverkeeper, Inc.                              |
| 35. | Robert Kahler (per telecom)    | NRC                                            |
| 36. | Barry Marks (per telecom)      | TVA                                            |
| 37. | Rich Janati (per telecom)      | Pennsylvania Bureau of<br>Radiation Protection |