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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22, 2007, TO DISCUSS THE
REVIEW STATUS OF TOPICAL REPORT (TR) HFC-6000

On February 22, 2007, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives of the HF Controls Corporation (HFC) NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the review status of TR HFC-6000. A list of attendees is enclosed. No handouts were used in this meeting.

After introductions, the NRC staff summarized the TR review process and stated that it wanted to focus meeting discussion on the process going forward for this TR. Then HFC representatives briefly went over the review history. The HFC representatives stated that with only three digital platforms approved by the NRC, they feel there is a need for an additional digital platform, which is the subject of this TR. The HFC representatives asked about the status of its response to the NRC staff's request for additional information (RAI) issued in September 2005. The NRC staff replied that it had reviewed their responses and took them into consideration in the development of the second set of RAIs. Some of the responses did not address the intent of the September RAI questions, therefore the NRC staff restated the RAI questions to clarify the NRC staff's issue with the intent of eliciting the desired information. The meeting was closed for ½ hour for a proprietary discussion of the NRC's major technical concerns.

The HFC representatives stated that they would be sending a letter to the NRC withdrawing this TR. The HFC representatives also stated that they plan to resubmit a simplified version of the TR in late spring of 2007. The HFC representatives stated that they understood this TR would not be an NRC high priority review item because there is no planned user of the TR today. The NRC staff encouraged withdrawal of the TR and stated that our TR review process would start over for the resubmitted TR. The NRC staff also stated that the acceptance reviews are more intensive today and encouraged the HFC representatives to review the TR against the NRC's Standard Review Plan prior to resubmittal. The HFC representatives stated that they believe communication regarding the status of TR submittals is important. The NRC staff agreed on the importance of good communication and suggested that the HFC representatives speak with

the assigned NRC project manager and consider requesting a meeting with the NRC staff at an appropriate time such as following the issuance of RAI questions.

Public meeting feedback forms were handed out at the end of the meeting.

Please direct any inquiries to Jon B. Hopkins at 301-415-3027, or JBH1@nrc.gov.

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