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APRIL 24, 2007 TSTF-478 PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY

I. Administration

A. Introductions

B. Agenda Review

II. Discussion with TSTF on updated status of TSTF-478

- NRC stated the changes associated with TSTF-478, Revision 1, "BWR Technical Specification Changes that Implement the Revised Rule for Combustible Gas Control":
 1. Delete requirements to maintain the Containment Atmosphere Dilution (CAD) System in Mark I primary containments.
 2. Modify required actions for when Drywell Cooling System Fans are inoperable in Mark I and Mark II primary containments.
 3. Revise the Bases for maintaining the Drywell Purge System in Mark III containments.
 4. Extend the allowed time for operating Mark I and Mark II primary containments while de-inerted.
 5. Extend the allowed time for operating Mark III primary containments with inoperable hydrogen combustion controls.
- NRC stated they were in process of issuing a formal denial letter based on:
 - Extending the allowed time for operating Mark I and Mark II primary containments while de-inerted.
 - Extending the allowed time for operating Mark III primary containments with inoperable hydrogen combustion controls.
- TSTF presented material on TSTF-478 (ADAMS No. ML071150105).
- NRC and the TSTF discussed the technical basis for why the NRC is denying TSTF-478, Revision 1.

III. Discussion on future schedule of TSTF-478

- NRC stated that a denial letter of TSTF-478, Revision 1, would be issued within the next two weeks.

- NRC stated the denial letter would contain a Safety Evaluation documenting what was considered acceptable and what was considered unacceptable with TSTF-478, Revision 1. Even though parts of the TSTF-478, Revision 1 submittal were considered acceptable by the NRC staff, the NRC stated that they would not issue a partial approval TSTF-478, Revision 1.

IV. Public Participation

- No members of the general public were present at the meeting.

V. Closing Remarks