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Subject: FYI: Supp. 1 to NEI 06-04 (Clarification of Time Jump)

PURPOSE: Inform DPR-EP management of NEI's intent to submit for NRC endorsement* a supplement to their NEI 06-04 guidelines document to assist licensee scenario developers in clarifying proposed "time jump" separating Parts 1 & 2 in Phase III drills based on the lessons learned from the recent Quad Cities drill and input from the reconstituted NEI ("Class of 2007") Task Force. Based on a telephone discussion w/ Alan Nelson (NEI), the cover letter is presently to Nader from Alan Nelson. I'm estimating that this letter (w/ enclosed white paper) would be received by May 25 in preparation for the upcoming NEI EP & Communications Forum.

** I've indicated to Alan Nelson that the staff will likely not endorse a supplement to a document (NEI 06-04) that has not yet been endorsed. As such, I recommended to Alan, that NEI's letter should focus on informing the NRC staff of changes being made to clarify criteria for "time jump" as party of industry initiative and simply providing the NRC staff the opportunity to comment.*

OUTCOME: Our response to this letter, along with the original NEI 06-04 request for endorsement (NSIR-06-0603), provides an opportunity to clearly outline the NRC's perceived path forward in coordination with FEMA.

At this time, the industry has reconstituted the NEI task force, consisting of EP and Security representation from the site scheduled to conduct a Phase III drill in CY 2007 (referred to the "Class of 2007"). NEI is proposing to use this task force to support the conduct of CY 2007 Phase III drills to help clarify NEI 06-04 where needed, ensure guidelines are consistently applied, and effectively capture and carry forward lessons-learned. The aforementioned supplement to NEI 06-04 is intended to further define the "time jump" in relation to postulated conditions associated with the termination of Part 1 and initiation of Part 2 during a Phase III drill.

According to Alan Nelson, NEI is proposing that industry submit for endorsement a revision to NEI 06-04 during the January/February 2008 time frame, which will incorporate the lessons-learned from CY 2007 Phase III drills and would conduct a national or a series of regional Phase III workshops during the 1st Quarter 2008.

Since we (NRC) have not endorsed Revision 0 to NEI 06-04, it would not be appropriate to consider endorsement of a supplement to this document. What I propose is that our response perform the following:

- (1) Provide feedback/comments on supplement in regards to meeting NRC's intent for the scope of a Phase III drill, while re-emphasizing that endorsement is not required for the conduct of Phase III as an industry initiative.
- (2) Indicate that the NRC will consider endorsement as part of the proposed revision to NEI 06-04 for the purposes of the conduct of the remaining Phase III drills prior to the end of CY 2009, and will coordinate with NEI in support of the conduct of any planned industry Phase III workshops.
- (3) Indicate that the NRC, in conjunction with FEMA as part of the joint Exercise Scenario Working Group, will consider the proposed revision in the staff's final endorsement of industry guidelines related to licensee (onsite) objectives/demonstration criteria and as a resource in FEMA's revision to EEM to address ORO exercise evaluation areas/criteria.
- (4) Finally, indicate that any revision to NEI 06-04 or related industry guidelines submitted to the NRC for endorsement will be published for public comment (FRN) and appropriate public meetings conducted to ensure input from respective stakeholders.

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