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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JULY 12, 2007 CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING  
WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI), WESTINGHOUSE  
AND INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS GENERIC STEAM GENERATOR  
ISSUES RELATED TO B\* AND H\* TYPE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION  
AMENDMENTS AND DIVIDER PLATE INTEGRITY

The NEI Steam Generator Task Force (SGTF) met with Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) staff on July 12, 2007 at Westinghouse's offices in Rockville, Md. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss steam generator technical issues related to H\* and B\* Technical Specification (TS) amendments, and divider plate integrity issues. The Enclosure provides a list of those in attendance. This meeting was noticed as a public meeting and the meeting agenda is available in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML071790374. However, no members of the public, other than industry representatives, were present.

Information presented by industry during the meeting is available in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML072060144.

The issues discussed during the public meeting were a review of the industry operating experience with steam generator divider plate cracking, and the potential impact on B\* and H\* TS amendments.

The staff had the following comments at the conclusion of industry's presentation:

- Industry should pursue developing in-service inspection techniques that would reliably detect divider plate cracks.
- Industry should consider issuing interim guidance for divider plate inspections prior to the upcoming 2007 fall outage season.

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