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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 18, 2007, CATEGORY 2 MEETING ON  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS REGARDING NATIONAL  
FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805

On October 18, 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a meeting, via teleconferencing, with stakeholders and the public to discuss Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at plants that are adopting National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805. Licensees introduced and discussed revised versions of three FAQs (06-0005, 06-0008, and 06-0019) at this meeting and introduced one new FAQ (07-0040). The NRC staff presented written comments on six FAQs (06-0005, 06-0012, 06-0019, 07-0031, 07-0032, and 07-0038). Technical agreement was reached on three FAQs (06-0008, 06-0011, and 06-0027). The issue of evaluating high-low pressure interface valves was discussed, and the participants agreed to the following summary of the issue:

*The use of the NEI [Nuclear Energy Institute] 00-01, Revision 1, methodology to identify and evaluate high-low pressure interface valves has been previously accepted by the NRC. For the purpose of analyzing high-low pressure boundary valves in conducting the nuclear safety performance criteria methodology review for a NFPA 805 transition, the staff accepts the guidance provided in NEI 00-01, Revision 1, as one acceptable approach.*

Licensees and NRC staff also discussed the remaining open FAQs. The participants determined that both industry stakeholders and the NRC staff needed to continue to work on the remaining open FAQs.

All participants agreed that the next monthly meeting should occur, via teleconferencing, on November 15, 2007.

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The revised FAQs, new FAQs, and NRC comments introduced at the meeting are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The accession numbers for the revised FAQs are ML072820015, ML072820016, and ML072740255. The accession number for the new FAQ is ML073060550. The accession numbers for the staff comments are ML073060462, ML072820170, ML073060471, ML073060480, ML073060492, and ML073060506. The September NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log, a meeting handout, is available at ML072740156. Two other handouts are available at ML073060529 and ML073060534.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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