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MEMORANDUM TO: H. Brent Clayton, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 12, 2007, PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS COMMENT RECEIVED ON PLANNED REVISIONS
TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD REVIEW PLAN,
NUREG-1555

On December 12, 2007, the staff held a Category 3 public meeting with interested stakeholders to discuss the comments received on recent revisions to high priority Environmental Standard Review Plan (ESRP) sections. Enclosure 1 is the list of attendees, Enclosure 2 is the meeting agenda, and Enclosure 3 is the slide package used by the staff at the beginning of the meeting. Approximately 37 individuals attended the meeting, more than half of which were external stakeholders. The meeting was transcribed by a court reporter and the transcript is included as Enclosure 4.

The participants discussed the staff's initial responses to comments it received in an August 9, 2007 public meeting and through two email submittals during the comment period. Major subject areas that were discussed included: need for power, site selection, environmental justice, and cumulative impacts. In most cases the discussion led to a common understanding of the path forward on the issue. However, some issues will require further consideration and discussion. These issues cover topics such as the development of environmental protection plans, depth of information for the need for power analysis and how to address concerns for business sensitive information, and the level of design detail that an applicant must provide.

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DECEMBER 12, 2007, PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS COMMENTS ON REVISIONS TO
THE ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD REVIEW PLAN

LIST OF ATTENDEES

| NAME | AFFILIATION |
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Agenda for Public Meeting Regarding Comments on the
Update of Environmental Standard Review Plan (ESRP, NUREG-1555)

December 12, 2007

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| 12:30 p.m. | Introductions/Opening Remarks | NRC |
| 12:50 p.m. | Discussion of public comments | Public |
| | 12:50 – 1:30 -- Need for power | |
| | 1:30 – 2:00 -- Transmission lines | |
| | 2:00 – 2:40 -- Site selection process | |
| | 2:40 – 2:55 -- Break | |
| | 2:55 – 3:25 -- Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice | |
| | 3:25 – 3:55 -- Cumulative impacts | |
| | 3:55 – 4:15 -- Accidents | |
| | 4:15 – 4:45 -- Other issues | |
| 4:45 p.m. | Closing comments and adjourn | NRC |

Slides for Staff Presentation at the December 12, 2007,
Public Meeting to Discuss Comments Received on the
Revisions to the Environmental Standard Review Plan

Transcript of December 12, 2007,
Public Meeting to Discuss Comments Received on the
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