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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) SENIOR MANAGEMENT MEETING  
ACTION ITEMS

1. NRC will be using its external web page to provide information on status of generic issues (NRC screening of issues; expect Generic Issue 199 to be screened in first quarter).
2. NRC to consider establishing a schedule for B.5.b inspections and coordinate the schedule with industry to avoid conflicts with outages (Industry will provide feedback).
3. Improve communication between NRC and public on upcoming Regulatory Issue Summaries (RIS). NRC consider increasing the public availability of the RIS before RIS issuance; industry needs to inform NRC when there are concerns regarding perceived changes in NRC positions which could affect plants' current licensing basis.
4. NRC consider discussing inspection smart samples/Temporary Instructions (TIs)/new inspection procedures in more detail in Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) monthly meetings. The TIs will also provide a good indication of what NRC is looking at as potential emerging issues.
5. NEI will communicate to industry that if a utility or vendor have applications they expect to file in FY2010, they need to let NRC know now so they can be included in the FY2010 budget key planning assumptions. If NRC does not have the information, there may not be budgeted resources available for reviews (Completed).
6. Consider industry/NRC public effort to develop improvements in Technical Specifications (TSs).
7. NEI propose a meeting with NRC to discuss prioritization of Regulatory Guides (RGs) for update. The meeting should focus on areas that are being updated, such as Radiation Protection, where 50 RGs are slated for update to (1) determine what is being considered for a change, (2) to provide feedback on the need for a change, (3) determine the criteria for when a change is required, and (4) identify industry resource needs.
8. Prioritize a small list of issues for ROP Task Force (TF) and NRC to focus on in 2008 to improve Significance Determination Process and other ROP process improvements (ROP TF and NRC inspection programs branch).