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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MAY 1, 2008, MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND THE NUCLEAR ENERGY
INSTITUTE LICENSING ACTION TASK FORCE

On May 1, 2008, members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff hosted a meeting with representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and licensees comprising the Licensing Action Task Force (LATF), at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. This meeting was open to the public. Enclosure 1 is a list of attendees, and Enclosure 2 is the updated action item list. The NEI LATF presented slides/handouts that may be viewed by accessing No. ML081270575 in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access System. A summary of the discussion is provided below:

1. Introduction

Cathy Haney, Director of the Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL), introduced Robert Nelson, the new Deputy Director of DORL, who is replacing John Lubinski as the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) contact for the LATF.

2. NEI 06-02 Revision 1

NEI proposed modifying the Project Plan for Revision 1 to NEI 06-02, "LAR [License Amendment Request] Guidelines"; NEI intends to submit topic modules for review. The NRC agreed that this would be an appropriate way for the staff to review the document. NRC reiterated its concern that timeliness could be a problem if several topic modules are submitted at the same time. Depending on the content of the modules, 4 – 6 weeks for review are manageable. NEI stated that the goal is to have a common vision by the NEI Licensing Forum in the fall of 2008.

3. Resource Management

NRC determined that Resource Management discussions will be deferred; however, NRC, Cathy Haney, discussed NRR licensing action trends.

4. Regulatory Issue Screening Process (RISP)

NEI is working on Revision 8 to the RISP White Paper, which is scheduled for submittal in August. NRC is working on a Regulatory Issue Summary on the TORMIS Code – a probabilistic method for evaluating tornado-missile licensing basis discrepancies. NRC held a working group meeting with NEI on February 29, 2008, to discuss the NRC's position on TORMIS. TORMIS will be the RISP pilot. NEI is working on revision 2 to the TORMIS White Paper.

The NEI RISP Steering Group proposed a second pilot for RISP on the emergency diesel generator frequency band issue.

5. Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information/Safeguards Information (SUNSI/SGI) Procedure

NRC discussed the new procedure on noticing of SUNSI/SGI Information.

6. Electronic Distribution Initiative (EDI)

NRC gave an updated status report of EDI including a discussion of the use of a listserv webpage that allows stakeholders, plant contacts, or fleet contacts to sign up to receive licensing documents.

7. Emergency Plan/Emergency Action Level (EP/EAL) Change Requests

NRC provided an update on licensees' requests for changes to EP/EAL plans.

8. Pandemic

NRC comments on Revision 1 to NEI's Pandemic Plan is in concurrence. NRC proposed to have a working group meeting with NEI on pandemic. The NRC will need Commission approval on the final policy.

9. NEI Licensing Forum

NEI proposed the following topics for discussion: NEI 06-02 Revision 1, RISP, Licensed Power Limit, Pandemic, Topical Report Process, Resource Management, Emergent Hot Topics, New Plants, Acceptance Review, and Security.

10. Licensed Power Limits

NEI provided the status of its draft Position Statement on Licensed Power Limits.

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LICENSING ACTION TASK FORCE MEETING

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Ted Quay	NRR/DPR
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Marlayna Vaaler	NRR/DORL
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Stew Bailey	NRR/DORL
Mike Schoppman	NEI
Bryan Ford	Entergy
Darin Benyak	Exelon (LATF Chairman)
Ed Weinkam	NMC
Tim Abney	GE
Tom Lentz	FENOC
Ronnie Gardner	Areva
Sue Simpson	NEI
Charles Brinkman	Westinghouse
Scott Bauer	APS
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LATF ACTION ITEMS - Updated 5/1/2008

NEI Action Items from NRC/NEI meetings

NEI-YR-QTR-#	TOPIC	OVERSIGHT	ACTION	DUE DATE
NEI-LAR-4	LAR Process	LAR Team	Identify examples of LAs that define the attributes of a complete LA.	TBD
NEI-LAR-5	LAR Process	LAR Team	Provide a final Draft of the "Terms and Definitions" module for NRC review	6/15/08
NEI-LAR-6	LAR Process	LAR Team	Provide a final Draft of the "Acceptance Review" module for NRC review	7/15/08
NEI-LAR-7	LAR Process	LAR Team	Provide a final Draft of the "Precedent" module for NRC review	8/15/08
NEI-RISP-2	Regulatory Issue Screening Process	TORMIS Team	Submit White Paper to NRC on pilot application of the RISP to the use of the TORMIS code to resolve tornado-missile licensing-basis discrepancies.	TBD
NEI-TR-2	Topical Report process	TR Team	NEI submit White paper to NRC	TBD
NEI-TR-4	Topical Report process	TR Team	Meet with NRC to discuss White Paper	07/09/08
NEI-TIA-1	Task Interface Agreement process	LATF Steering Group	Comment on COM-106 Revision 3 when it becomes available	TBD
NEI-ODP-1	Operability Determination Process	ODP Team	Meet with NRC to provide comments on the Inspection Manual Chapter on ODP	TBD

Enclosure 2

NRC Action Items from NRC/NEI meetings

NRC-YR-QTR-#	TOPIC	OVERSIGHT	ACTION	DUE DATE
NRC-LAR-1	LAR Process	NRR DORL	NRR feedback to LATF on endorsement options available for NEI 06-02 (LAR Guidelines)	Fall 2008
NRC-LAR-3	LAR Process	NRR DORL	Provide guidance on pre-application meetings for EP changes	3Q LATF meeting
NRC-LAR-4	LAR Process	NRR DORL	Provide specific examples of License Amendment problems	3Q LATF meeting
NRC-PLP-1	Pandemic Plan	NRR DPR	Provide comments on NEI's Pandemic White Paper	3Q LATF meeting