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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 9, 2009, CATEGORY 2 MEETING WITH THE
NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI), INDUSTRY, AND THE
GENERAL PUBLIC, TO DISCUSS NRC'S COMMENTS OF NEI 08-02
"PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION FOR NEW
REACTORS DURING CONSTRUCTION"

On March 9, 2009, a public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC), Construction Inspection and Allegation Branch of the Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Program (DCIP) in the Office of New Reactors (NRO), Region II Construction Inspection Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), industry, and the general public. The meeting was located at the Legacy Hotel, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the comments provided by NRC to NEI 08-02 document: "Problem Identification and Resolution for New Reactors during Construction."

The NRC staff presented its comments on NEI 08-02, "Problem Identification and Resolution for New Nuclear Power Plants During Construction" (ADAMS ML090280471). The NRC continued to reiterate that the submittal was a high level document but too general to warrant NRC's endorsement at this time. The NRC shared specific comments on each of the different sections, providing examples where NEI had the right concept but did not provide enough guidance to achieve the document's purpose. Areas that were highlighted for improvement were consistent definition of terms, better description of roles and responsibilities, clarification of expectations when work is delegated, proper guidance on trending of issues, better description of when work in progress is to be used, and clarify which methodology was used to develop the supplemental table in attachment 2. NEI provided explanations on what were their expectation of Licensee application and adoption of the document. While NEI did not agree with NRC on all the comments provided they recognize more work could be done to make the document clearer. NEI requested a follow up meeting to discuss their work on NRC's comments and to work with NRC on the examples provided in the Attachment 2 table.

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- A list of meeting attendees is attached.

Members of the public were in attendance, but Public Meeting Feedback forms were not received. Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-5303, or jose.jimenez@nrc.gov.

Enclosures: Agenda (ADAMS Accession Number: ML090540284)

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NEI 08-02 "Problem Identification & Resolution" Workshop

March 9th, 2009

Location: Legacy Hotel, Rockville, MD

Meeting Attendees

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Stephen Burdick	Morgan Lewis
John Traynor	Unistar Nuclear
Roger Lanksbury	NRC
Joelle Starefos	NRC
Robert Pascarelli	NRC
Jim Fisicaro	NEI
David Holler	MNES
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