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Meeting Minutes

On April 14, 2009, a public meeting to discuss a proposed revision to Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2009-02, "Use of Containment Atmosphere Gaseous Radioactivity Monitors as Reactor Coolant System Leakage Detection Equipment at Nuclear Power Reactors" was held between the staff of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the staff), industry representatives, and members of the public. The meeting generally followed the agenda proposed in a March 31, 2009 Public Meeting Notice (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML090890824). The agenda contained a copy of the proposed revised RIS 2009-02. The following is a brief summary of the meeting.

The staff and other meeting attendees made introductions. A large proportion of attendees attended via teleconference. The staff stated that after RIS 2009-02 was initially issued at the end of January 2009. The staff received feedback from industry representatives that RIS 2009-02 was not clear with respect to licensee actions after reading the RIS. The staff stated that the purpose of the meeting was to determine if a revision to RIS 2009-02 would clarify the issue.

The staff stated that a draft version of the proposed changes to RIS 2009-02 was posted with the announcement for the meeting. The staff solicited comments from all attendees. An industry representative stated that the original RIS did in fact create some confusion among licensees. It was further stated that the original RIS could be interpreted to mean licensees must adopt TSTF-513 or TSTF-514. The staff stated that the original RIS was not meant to imply that licensees must adopt any particular generic TS change, rather it was meant to state that licensees affected by the issue discussed in the RIS must operate consistent with their licensing basis. Editorial comments regarding the use of the terms "inoperable" and "specified safety function" were received. The staff stated it would evaluate the comments and make appropriate changes. The staff stated a more current version of the proposed draft would be placed on the NRC generic communications web page under the "Documents for Comment" link.

The staff asked industry representatives if the proposed revised RIS provides the needed clarification. Industry representatives stated that the revision helps to improve the clarity of the RIS.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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