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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF APRIL 29, 2009, CATEGORY 2 MEETING REGARDING
THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On April 29, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a meeting with stakeholders and the public to discuss Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at plants that are adopting National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805. Participants discussed NRC comments on FAQ 07-0035, which had been distributed to the industry on April 3, 2009. The participants also agreed that FAQ 08-0045 should be withdrawn because its resolution will require a long term research effort. Licensees briefly described a future FAQ related to the use of the NFPA 805 change evaluation process to implement new shutdown strategies. Licensees and the NRC staff discussed the remaining open FAQs. The participants determined that both industry stakeholders and the NRC staff needed to continue to work on the remaining open FAQs.

NRC staff presented updated schedules for the review of the pilot plants' license amendment requests and development of NFPA 805 infrastructure.

Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on May 21, 2009. Participants also agreed that future meetings would be face-to-face meetings, not teleconferences, at least through the July 2009 meeting.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The accession number for the staff comments is ML090930500. The accession number for the schedule update is ML091180117. The March NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log, a meeting handout, is available at ML090900633. Three other handouts are available at ML091130018, ML091180129, and ML091180131.

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A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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