

Enclosure 4
Staff Questions
Meeting Summary of the 04/15/09 Reactor Oversight
Process Working Group Public Meeting
Dated May 21, 2009

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The staff requests industry response to the following questions regarding proposed change to NEI 99-02 guidance (presented at March 2009 meeting) regarding performance indicator IE01 – Unplanned Scrams:

1. What is the basis or significance for the 35% reactor power level?
2. Are there plants where the normal shutdown procedure allows the insertion of a reactor scram above this power level?
3. Is this power level low enough to normally prevent safety systems from initiating on a low level after the scram is inserted?
4. Are you open to leaving the wording the same but maybe expanding the definition of "planned shutdown"?
5. Are there going to be complaints if a scram is inserted at 36% power on a normal shutdown and it has to be counted as a scram?