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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY OF MAY 20, 2009 PUBLIC MEETING
REGARDING DRAFT FIRE PROTECTION REGULATORY GUIDE
DG-1214

On May 20, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 3 public meeting to discuss the Draft Guide DG-1214, "Fire Protection for Nuclear Reactors." This draft guide represents an update to Regulatory Guide 1.189, of the same title. An attendance list is included in this summary as an enclosure. The slides from the meeting are included in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number ML091390224.

Summary of Meeting

Industry stakeholders indicated that there may not be cohesion between the draft guide and other regulatory documents, such as Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-30. The NRC staff indicated that this would be reviewed, but regarding any conflicts, the Regulatory Guide represents the current staff position.

Another industry stakeholder observation was that the document appeared disjointed. The NRC staff will consider this comment based on the written comments that the industry stakeholder will submit.

Lastly, the industry stakeholders had the expectation that the draft guide would specifically endorse sections of their implementation document NEI 00-01, "Guidance for Post-Fire Safe Shutdown Analysis." NRC staff will have to evaluate if portions of NEI 00-01 could be endorsed as part of this draft guide, or would have to be endorsed as part of future regulatory actions. The selected portions are discussed in an April 15, 2009, letter from J. A. Grobe to A. Marion (ADAMS accession number ML091030601).

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**Meeting on Draft Guide DG-1214
May 20, 2009
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