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APPLICANT: MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.
FACILITY: US-APWR DESIGN CERTIFICATION APPLICATION
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JULY 16, 2009, PUBLIC MEETING WITH MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES LTD TO DISCUSS CHANGES IN REVISION 2 OF THE DESIGN CONTROL DOCUMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES ADVANCED PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR

On July 16, 2009, a Category 1 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. (MHI) at The Navy League Building located at 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. The purpose of this meeting was to give MHI a chance to discuss changes to be included in Revision 2 of the Design Control Document (DCD). These changes will include modifications as a result of accepted Request for Additional Information responses and other areas resulting from evolving regulatory and industry events. The primary objective of the meeting was to provide the NRC with a preliminary view of these changes, the rationale for the change, and the locations in the DCD that will change. A list of attendees is provided as Enclosure 1.

A public meeting notice was issued and documented in Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML091830103, which includes the meeting agenda.

Presentations

In the public portion of the meeting, presentation slides were provided by MHI to the public (Enclosure 2). During the closed portion of the meeting, a second set of presentation slides, containing proprietary information, (Enclosure 3) were given to NRC employees along with handouts for the proposed floor plan of the reactor along with a description of the changes made to that floor plan in Revision 2 (Enclosure 4). All of the documents given out during the closed portion of the meeting are located in the ADAMS system but are not available to the public due to the proprietary and security-related information contained in them.

Summary of the Public Portion

The meeting began with opening remarks giving a chance for members of the public, NRC employees, and MHI/MNES employees to introduce themselves. The MHI/MNES staff then went on to lead the open portion of the meeting by giving a presentation to the public about the range of the changes to come in Revision 2 of the DCD. The presentation went into detail about why the changes are necessary and how they will impact the overall review schedule of the United States Advanced Pressurized Water Reactor (US-APWR). All of these topics can be seen in more detail in the slides referenced in the previous section.

Public Participation

This was a Category 1 meeting and members of the public were given a chance to speak after the public presentation was given (shown on the meeting agenda). However, no members of the public had any questions during this time.

Summary of the Closed Portion

During the closed portion of the meeting, MHI/MNES staff went into greater detail on the exact changes to take effect in Revision 2 of the DCD. The NRC staff, at the meeting, included members from the project management area, the technical review staff and members from the Office of the General Counsel. These staff members opened up several lengthy discussions on how the changes of Revision 2 would go into effect and methods that could be implemented to minimize the impact to the overall review schedule of the US-APWR. The technical staff, then had the chance to look over their individual sections of the DCD to get a better idea of the type of changes to be submitted and how they could identify these changes once they were submitted. The handouts given out during the meeting and the specific notes on the discussions are not available to the public due to proprietary and security-related information.

Concluding Remarks

The NRC staff thanked MHI staff for meeting with them and for their detailed presentation on the DCD Revision 2 proposal. The meeting concluded with the NRC staff reiterating the following topics discussed in the public section of the meeting.

1. The US-APWR schedule changes highlighted by MHI on Slide 3 of their public presentation have the potential to be more significant than the slides dictate. Phase 2 of the DCD has a public due date of September 2010. This date could be moved back if the Revision 2 changes prove to be significant enough.
2. The goal of the NRC reviewers is to have no open items (unanswered questions) remaining at the end of phase 2 of the review. Due to the large amount of changes to come in by the submission of Revision 2 of the DCD, MHI should be aware that open items may be included.

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Enclosures:

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2. MHI Public Meeting Presentation Sides (ML092080357)
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