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MEMORANDUM TO: Lois M. James, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: G. Edward Miller, Project Manager
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 18, 2009, CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC
CONFERENCE CALL REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF INTERIM
STAFF GUIDANCE ON THE DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION AND
CONTROL SYSTEM UPGRADE LICENSING PROCESS

On November 18, 2009, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a Category 2 public conference call to discuss the development of guidance for the staff in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation regarding the licensing process for digital instrumentation & control (I&C) upgrades. A notice for this meeting was issued on November 6, 2009, and is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML093090213. The attendance sheet is included as Enclosure 1 to this memorandum.

The purpose of this call was to discuss the current status of the development of the interim staff guidance and agree on a schedule for completion. No presentation slides were used for this call.

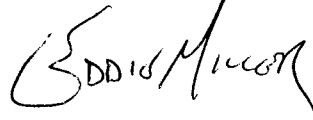
The meeting was opened by a brief discussion of the current status of the document. Then the NRC staff discussed a proposed schedule (included with this meeting summary as Enclosure 2) that would provide for issuance of the interim staff guidance by the end of the first quarter of calendar year 2010. There were some changes agreed to in the schedule and they are reflected in the Enclosure 2

At the conclusion of these discussions, the meeting was opened for public comments. No public comments were received.

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Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. Schedule

Sign In Sheet	TWG-6 Public Meeting
DATE: November 18, 2009	

Name	Organization
ED MILLER	NRC / TWG-6
BILL KEMPER	NRR
Paul Loesen	NRR / DE / EICB
Norbert Carte	"
Daniel J Santos	NRR / DE
KERBY SCALES	NRR / DE
VIA TELECON	
MARK BURZYNSKI	AREVA
BOB PLAPPERT	HUKARI
SARA RUDY	GE HITACHI
JULIA FORBES	PROGRESS ENERGY
BILL CATULLO	WESTINGHOUSE
GORDON CLETON	NEI
BOB GILL	DUKE ENERGY

December 1: Complete Internal draft of ISG-6

December 15: Incorporate all comments from NRC TWG-6 Participants

December 16: Status call with NEI

December 17: Issue draft ISG-6 with public meeting notice for Jan 28 meeting

January 13: Deadline for all comments to be received

January 28: Public Meeting to discuss resolution of comments

February 5: Issue "Final Draft" of ISG-6

February 11: Public Telecon to discuss last minute comments

February 17: Begin remaining internal reviews (e.g., Legal & Steering Committee)

March 5: Comments back from internal reviews

March 26: ISG-6 Issued

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