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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 6, 2010, NRC CONSTRUCTION REACTOR
OVERSIGHT PROCESS WORKING GROUP CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC
MEETING WITH THE INDUSTRY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

On January 6, 2010, the NRC Construction Reactor Oversight Process (CROP) Working Group (WG) met with the CROP Task Force led by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and interested members of the public at the Legacy Hotel in Rockville, MD (ADAMS ML093520541). The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussions regarding the oversight and assessment of new commercial reactor construction. The NRC CROP WG is led by Tom Kozak, NRO, and the CROP Task Force is led by Tom Houghton, NEI.

The meeting began with remarks by Tom Kozak (ML100060556). Mr. Kozak described the background which led to the NRC CROP WG being chartered and the group's activities since the previous Category 2 public meeting on December 9, 2009, including a draft regulatory framework developed by the WG for the CROP.

The meeting continued with remarks by Tom Houghton. Mr. Houghton described the CROP Task Force activities and presented a draft regulatory framework (ML100060338) developed by the task force. Details for this framework were then provided by Thomas Ray, Westinghouse.

The meeting continued with open discussions regarding the merits of both draft regulatory framework proposals. Although the two regulatory framework proposals differed, many similarities were identified. The NRC CROP WG members agreed to consider input received during the meeting regarding the number of Strategic Performance Areas and Cornerstones appropriate for the regulatory framework for construction oversight. Specifically, input to be considered included recommendations for (1) a Strategic Performance Area and Cornerstone related to Operational Programs, and (2) a cornerstone for fabrication and/or procurement. Subsequent to the meeting, Tom Houghton submitted a draft regulatory framework based on the similarities and input provided at the meeting (ML100120131).

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A list of meeting attendees is attached. The next Category 2 public meeting will be held on January 27, 2010 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Legacy Hotel.

The proposed dates, for CROP working group Category 2 and 3 public meetings for calendar year 2010 are:

- January 27;
- January 28;
- February 9;
- March 4;
- March 17;
- March 25;
- May 13;
- June 30;
- July 1;
- August 18;
- August 19;
- October 6;
- October 7;
- December 8; and
- December 9.

Members of the public were in attendance and Public Meeting Feedback forms were distributed with none returned or submitted according to standard protocols. Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-6622, or Kevin.Mattern@nrc.gov.

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**Attendance List
Category 2 Public Meeting
Legacy Hotel
January 6, 2010**

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