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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 17, 2010, NRC CONSTRUCTION REACTOR
OVERSIGHT PROCESS WORKING GROUP CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC
MEETING WITH THE INDUSTRY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

On March 17, 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 Hilton hotel in Rockville, MD. 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.

Tom Kozak described the progress of the cROP working group in the development of the final draft of the regulatory framework (ML100780531) and cornerstones (ML100780535). This framework incorporated comments provided at the previous public meeting. The NEI Task Force members brought some minor clarifications on the concepts in the framework and cornerstones which the NRC cROP stated they would address them. In general NEI Task Force was in agreement with the developed framework presented at the public meeting.

Mr. Kozak provided a copy of draft significant determination process (ML100780514). The meeting continued with a brief discussion on the approach to a construction SDP and the scope of the cROP Working Group developing a reasonable methodology for determining the significance of an issue.

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- July 1; Category 3;
- August 19; Category 3
- October 7; Category 3

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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 301-415-5303, or Jose.Jimenez@nrc.gov.

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**Attendance List
Category 2 Public Meeting
Hilton Hotel
March 17, 2010**

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