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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS MONTHLY
PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON MAY 26, 2010

On May 26, 2010, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff hosted the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) monthly public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) ROP Task Force and other industry representatives (i.e., the industry). Enclosure 1 contains the meeting attendance list, and Enclosure 2 contains the meeting handouts. The meeting agenda is available in the Agencywide Documents and Access Management System (ADAMS) at Accession Number ML100950319. Meeting attendees discussed topics related to assessment, inspection, and performance indicators (PIs).

NRC staff discussed assessment topics. Specifically, the staff notified the industry of the May 27, 2010, public meeting for briefing the Commission of the results of the agency action review meeting. The staff also notified the industry that the staff's response to external ROP survey comments (ML101020027) is publicly available. The staff forwarded one survey comment, regarding an editorial suggestion to NEI 99-02, to the NEI for consideration. The staff also mentioned it would be interested in discussing several PI-related survey comments during the ROP monthly meetings if the industry wished to further pursue the comments and provide additional information.

NRC staff also discussed inspection program topics. The staff discussed its plans to conduct a public meeting on June 8 and 9, 2010, regarding the next revision of NUREG-1022, "Event Reporting Guidelines: 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73," Revision 2. The staff also discussed its plans for revising and implementing Inspection Procedure 71111.21, "Component Design Bases Inspection." The procedure will be enhanced to include additional methods for selecting components for review. The staff indicated that conducting pilot inspections was not necessary to evaluate the revision.

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The staff clarified that it plans to develop a new appendix to IMC 2515, "Light-Water Reactor Inspection Program – Operations Phase," to govern documentation of issues associated with the effects of new construction on operating units at the same site. The staff also mentioned its plans to hold a public meeting on June 8, 2010, to discuss fire protection screening criteria identified at Browns Ferry and the implications for other nuclear power plants.

The industry requested that the NRC clarify, at a future meeting, the term "abbreviated finding," as it is used in IMC 0612, "Power Reactor Inspection Reports," and its appendices.

Staff and industry discussed various proposed changes to NEI 99-02, "Regulatory Assessment Performance Indicator Guideline." Specifically, the meeting participants discussed two unresolved white papers concerning (1) monitoring emergency diesel generator (EDG) fuel oil transfer pumps (FOTPs) as part of the mitigating system performance index (MSPI) and (2) revising the component failure mode definitions for EDGs. The staff plans to discuss its review of EDG failure data, start and load run demands, and run and load-run hours at a future ROP monthly public meeting. The staff also stated it would provide the data used in its analysis to the NEI.

The staff discussed the status of its white paper to revise NEI 99-02 to include guidance for updating MSPI basis documents. The industry provided a summary of its proposed revisions to the guidance (Enclosure 2). The staff will consider the guidance and discuss its perspectives at the next ROP monthly meeting.

The staff and industry discussed considerations in developing a new PI and the industry's proposed traits for evaluating potential new PIs (Enclosure 2). The staff stated that the considerations or traits should not be considered as requirements for a new PI; rather, the considerations or traits should be considered when developing a new PI. The staff stated it would further discuss the initiative during a future ROP monthly meeting.

The staff and industry discussed PI FAQs provided by NEI (Enclosure 2). FAQ 09-10 remains on hold pending the outcome of further discussions between the NRC and industry emergency preparedness task force. FAQ 10-02 was discussed and requires further NRC review. FAQ 10-03 was discussed, and the staff recommended that the FAQ go to tentative approval of the staff's proposed resolution, which will be provided in writing at the next meeting. The staff and industry agreed to move FAQ 10-04 to final status. FAQ 10-05 was discussed, and the staff recommended that the FAQ go to tentative approval of the staff's proposed resolution, which will be provided in writing at the next meeting.

The status of FAQs is as follows:

TempNo.	PI	Topic	Status	Plant/Co.
09-10	EP02	Common EOF Participation	On Hold	Generic
10-02	IE04	USwC	Discussed	Generic
10-03	IE04	USwC	Discussed	Wolf Creek
10-04	MS06-MS10	Missing CCF Value	Final	Browns Ferry 1
10-05	IE04	USwC – LOFC EOP	Discussed	Palo Verde

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