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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JULY 22, 2010, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On July 22, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a meeting with stakeholders and the public to discuss Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at plants that are adopting National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805. Licensees and the NRC staff discussed the list of currently open FAQs. The participants determined that both industry stakeholders and the NRC staff needed to continue to work on the remaining open FAQs.

Licensees presented and discussed a revision of FAQ 07-0038, which has to do with multiple spurious actuations. The licensees stated that the new revision incorporates NRC comments, information from pilot plants' license amendment requests (LARs), and pilot answers to NRC Requests for Additional Information.

The NRC staff discussed the status of FAQ 08-0053 which deals with the categorization of Kerite cables. The staff noted that the draft test report from last summer's cable testing is expected to be released by the end of July.

The NRC staff presented and discussed a revision of FAQ 08-0056, which has to do with radioactive release transition. The details of the FAQ are publicly available at the accession number identified below. Licensees expressed concern regarding the acceptability of the proposal by the NRC's Office of General Council (OGC). The NRC staff stated that they expected to involve the OGC in the final approval of the FAQ resolution.

Licensees introduced new FAQ 10-0058, which is the industry LAR template. The licensees stated that this version of the template was the same as the last version that was sent to the NRC. Both the licensees and the NRC staff agreed that the template should not contain technical guidance, and thus this FAQ has a lower priority than other open FAQs that will provide technical guidance to licensees (e.g., FAQs 07-0030, 07-0038, 09-0056).

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NRC staff presented updated schedules for the review of the pilot plants' license amendment requests.

Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on August 19, 2010, via teleconferencing. Future meetings were tentatively scheduled, as teleconferences, for September 23, 2010, and October 21, 2010.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The accession number for the revision to FAQ 07-0038 is ML101870331. The accession number for the revision to FAQ 09-0056 is ML102040149. The accession number for FAQ 10-0058 is ML102040151. The accession number for the schedule update is ML102040147. The June NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log, a meeting handout, is available at ML101760216. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML102040159.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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