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NEI's list of possible NRC/industry action items resulting from the June 2010 NRC licensing conference:

1. CoC/TS issues: NRC and licensees adopt a standard practice of ensuring CoC holder and licensees can demonstrate compliance with all CoC/TS requirements. Suggest documenting, as a demonstration, how a licensee or CoC holder could comply with new items added to a CoC or Technical Specifications. This practice could be included in NEI 09-03 (mentioned below) if appropriate.
2. CoC/TS issues: NRC and industry develop criteria to be used in determining if an item should be included in a CoC or Technical Specification;
3. 72.48 issues: revise NEI 96-07 guidance for implementing the existing rule after determining the extent of revision (e.g. entire document, examples only).
4. 72.48 issues: assess the benefits of uniform and consistent 72.48 training for industry and NRC staff and develop appropriate training tools.
5. 72.48 issues: NRC and industry review Ray Lorson's proposal to include specific criteria in the 72.48 rule and other options for modifying the 72.48 rule.
6. Create a frequently asked question process for use with NRC/SFST. Official NRC positions would be documented in the answer to the questions. This process could be modeled after other FAQ processes currently in place between NRC and industry. This process could be specific to certain areas (e.g. 72.48) if appropriate, and used as a resolution path for RIRP issues, as applicable.
7. RAI/LAR process: Revise, with NRC input, and issue NEI guidance document 09-03 "10 CFR 72 License Amendment Request Guidelines".
8. Aging management: in preparation for upcoming renewals of CoCs, NRC determines how AMPs will be incorporated into all amendments during CoC renewals.
9. Part 72 rulemaking for each CoC amendment: industry and NRC interact to identify advantages and disadvantages of current process of performing rulemaking for each CoC amendment to inform the NRC development of the technical basis for a rule change.
10. Communication: review recent operating events to derive lessons learned and modify communication protocol between NRC and various dry cask storage industry groups (e.g. NEI, user groups) as appropriate.