

September 29, 2010

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE AUGUST 19, 2010, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On August 19, 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.

The NRC staff presented comments on FAQ 07-0030, Revision 1, which deals with recovery actions. Licensees and the NRC staff discussed the comments in detail, including the definition of primary control station. The participants concluded that more discussion on this topic was needed and would continue at a public teleconference to be held on September 7, 2010.

The NRC staff discussed the status of FAQ 08-0053 which deals with the categorization of Kerite cables. The staff noted that the test report from last summer's cable testing was publically available in the NRC's document system, as described below.

The licensees stated that they would like to discuss FAQ 09-0056, which deals with radioactive release, with the NRC at the September 7 public telecom. This proposal was agreed to by the participants.

The participants discussed the priorities of the currently open FAQs. The NRC's ranking was as follows: 1) FAQ 07-0030 (recovery actions); 2) 09-0056 (radioactive release); 3) 07-0038 (multiple spurious operations); 4) 08-0053 (Kerite cable); and 5) 10-0058 (license amendment request template). The licensees stated that their ranking would be similar, but with 10-0058 before 08-0053.

Licensees stated that they would submit new FAQ 08-0054 prior to the September public meeting. They also stated that, in their opinion, this would be the last FAQ needed for non-pilot transition to NFPA 805.

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The 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 September 7, 2010, via teleconferencing. Future meetings were tentatively scheduled, as teleconferences, for September 23, 2010, October 21, 2010, and November 18, 2010.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The accession number for the NRC comments on FAQ 07-0030 is ML102370595. The accession number for the Kerite test report is ML102100075. The accession number for the schedule update is ML102370558. The July NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log, a meeting handout, is available at ML102040152. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML102370573.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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