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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2010, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On September 7, 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. This meeting was focused on current FAQs 07-0030 and 09-0056, and new FAQ 08-0054.

Licensees presented and discussed a revision of FAQ 07-0030, which has to do with recovery actions. The licensees stated that the new revision incorporates NRC comments. The participants discussed the major changes from the previous revision of the FAQ. In particular, comments centered around actions required to enable primary control stations. The licensees agreed to revise the FAQ to address the NRC staff's concerns. The licensees stated that this new revision would be submitted before the next FAQ public meeting.

The NRC staff discussed the status of FAQ 09-0056, which deals with radioactive release. The staff noted that they would be submitting a new revision of this FAQ to correct some minor editorial issues and more clearly tie analysis requirements to specific sections of a licensee's technical specifications. The licensees stated that they did not currently know of any objections to the staff's proposal, but they were currently discussing the FAQ with their radiological protection staff.

Licensees introduced new FAQ 08-0054, which deals with NFPA 805 Chapter 4 compliance. They stated that they felt that this would be the last FAQ needed for non-pilot transition to NFPA 805. The licensees stated that the main topics of the FAQ concerned: the fire risk evaluation performance-based approach; the fire modeling performance-based approach; the concept of "safe and stable"; and differences between at-power and non-power operational states.

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Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on September 23, 2010 via teleconferencing.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The accession number for the revision to FAQ 07-0030 is ML102560046. The accession number for FAQ 08-0054 is ML102370581.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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