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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On September 23, 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 FAQ 07-0030, Revision 4, which deals with recovery actions. Licensees and the NRC staff discussed the changes made for the new revision in detail, including the definition of primary control station and alternate shutdown areas.

The NRC staff presented and discussed FAQ 09-0056, Revision 2, which deals with radioactive release. The staff noted that the new revision corrected some minor editorial issues and more clearly tied analysis requirements to specific sections of a licensee's technical specifications. Licensees expressed concern regarding the acceptability of the proposal to the NRC's Office of General Counsel (OGC). The NRC staff stated that any involvement of the OGC in this issue would take place during the final approval of the FAQ resolution. Technical agreement was reached on this FAQ.

The licensees stated that they would like to discuss FAQ 10-0058, which deals with the License Amendment Request template, with the NRC at a public meeting prior to the next monthly FAQ meeting. This proposal was agreed to by the participants, and a date of October 7, 2010, was set for the meeting.

The participants discussed the priorities of the currently open FAQs. The licensees' ranking was as follows: 1) FAQ 07-0030 (recovery actions); 2) 09-0056 (radioactive release); 3) 07-0038 (multiple spurious operations); 4) 08-0054 (Chapter 4 compliance); 5) 10-0058 (license amendment request template); and 6) 08-0053 (Kerite cable).

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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 October 7, 2010, via teleconferencing. Future meetings were tentatively scheduled, as teleconferences, for October 21, 2010, November 18, 2010, and December 16, 2010.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The accession number for the FAQ 07-0030 revision is ML102640114. The accession number for the FAQ 09-0056 revision is ML102810600. The accession number for the schedule update is ML102810616. The September NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log, a meeting handout, is available at ML102560053. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML102810613.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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