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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING THE DISCUSSION OF THE
NRC'S REVIEW OF REVISION 1 TO NEI 07-12, "INTERNAL
FIRE PRA PEER REVIEW GUIDANCE"

On January 6, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff met with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), consultants, and other members of the public at NRC headquarters to discuss the NRC's review of NEI's recently published Revision 1 to NEI 07-12, "Internal Fire PRA Peer Review Guidance" (ML102230049). The meeting announcement was issued on December 21, 2010 and posted on the NRC's external web page (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML103550307 and ML103550310).

Prior to this public meeting, NEI received the list of NRC concerns about Revision 1 to NEI 07-12 in the interest of promoting an open and clear dialogue in the public meeting.

NRC Review of Revision 1 to NEI 07-12

The staff presentation addressed the NRC's concerns regarding Revision 1 to NEI 07-12. These concerns included the following: The document fails to address some qualifications and clarifications from Regulatory Guide 1.200; there is a perceived relaxation of some requirements; and it is unclear how unreviewed analysis methods will be treated since guidance on the industry task force does not exist. In addition to these concerns, the staff indicated they will endorse Revision 1 to NEI 07-12. Upon conclusion of the discussions, the staff agreed to review Revision 1 to NEI 07-12 again in light of the feedback received from NEI during the public meeting.

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