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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON MARCH 15, 2011 TO
DISCUSS NRC INSPECTION PROCEDURE 71111.05XT, "FIRE
PROTECTION – NFPA 805 (TRIENNIAL)"

On March 15, 2011, The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) met with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), industry representatives, and other stakeholders at the Hilton, Washington, DC/Rockville Executive Meeting Center to discuss NRC Inspection Procedure (IP) 71111.05XT, "Fire Protection – NFPA 805 (Triennial)." A public meeting notice was issued on February 23, 2011, and was posted on the NRC's external (public) web page (Agencywide Document Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML110550554).

The NRC staff opened the meeting with an overview presentation of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standard 805 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11073A071). The staff then discussed, at a high level, how inspections per the draft IP 71111.05XT (ADAMS Accession No. ML110550560) will be different from the current triennial fire protection inspections. The staff explained that many of the inspection efforts will be similar to the existing procedure and that the applicable changes to the scope of the procedure deal with the differences created by an NFPA 805 fire protection program. The staff then stated that the procedure is planned for issuance prior to April 30, 2011 in order to support the regularly scheduled triennial inspection at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. The staff elaborated that the purpose of the inspection procedure is to provide guidance to NRC inspectors on what to review and how to conduct the review, and that the purpose of the procedure was not to denote what is or is not acceptable under NFPA 805. There was subsequent discussion of general formatting of NRC inspection procedures and planned training for NRC inspectors.

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The general comments provided by industry dealt with the design and format of the procedure as it relates to the regulations and NFPA 805. There was concern that the unique aspects of NFPA 805 are not appropriately captured in the procedure in the existing format. Specifically, there were concerns that the inspection objectives are not necessarily reflective of NFPA 805 and that there are insufficient references to the specific aspects of the NFPA 805 requirements. The staff explained that the current format of the procedure is based in part on inspection program requirements and inspector training. However, the staff acknowledged the possibility of modification in this area.

Some specific concerns were also raised by the industry. One concern dealt with when the procedure will be applicable. The staff stated that a final decision had not been made as to the exact timeframe, but that inspection per IP 71111.05XT will not occur until after the NRC safety evaluation report is issued granting approval of the license amendment request for NFPA 805. Another common concern dealt with some of the unique language of NFPA 805 and the possibility of misinterpretation of specific terminology. The staff acknowledged that some changes could be made to the procedure to provide clarification of specific terminology.

The staff concluded the meeting by noting that the procedure is a living document that will likely be revised following the inspection at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant.

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