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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 17, 2011, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On March 17, 2011, 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 discussed the status of FAQ 08-0053, which deals with Kerite cable categorization. The staff stated that they were waiting for the final test report to be completed, and that they planned to issue it to the public by the end of May, but possibly in April.

Licensees introduced and discussed new FAQ 10-0059, which deals with the NFPA 805 Monitoring Program. The discussion focused on the interface between the Monitoring Program and the Maintenance Rule, as well as the scope of the equipment covered by the Monitoring Program (that is, is safe shutdown equipment included, or just fire protection systems and equipment?). The NRC indicated that written comments on the FAQ would be sent to the NEI Task Force prior to the next (April) public meeting, and would be handouts at that meeting.

Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on April 21, 2011, via teleconferencing. A future meeting was scheduled, as a teleconference, for May 19, 2011.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The accession number for FAQ 10-0059 is ML110660052. The updated December NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log is available at ML103510574. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML110760164.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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