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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON MARCH 30, 2011

On March 30, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff (i.e., the staff) hosted the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) monthly public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) ROP Task Force and other industry representatives (i.e., the industry). Enclosure 1 contains the meeting attendance list, and Enclosure 2 (ML110980021) contains the meeting handouts. Meeting attendees discussed topics related to inspection, operating experience, assessment, and performance indicators (PIs).

The Reactor Inspection Branch (IRIB) staff informed industry that it has drafted Temporary Instruction (TI) 2516/001, "Review of License Renewal Activities." The purpose of this TI is to review license renewal activities at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station. The TI has since been approved and is publicly available (ML110620255). The IRIB staff also finalized TI 2515/183, "Follow-up to Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Station Fuel Damage Event." The objective of this TI is to perform a high-level look at the industry's preparedness for events that may exceed the plant design basis, and the TI is publicly available (ML11077A007). Another TI that the IRIB staff informed industry it is drafting relates to buried piping inspections and will be finalized later this year. The IRIB staff informed industry of forthcoming changes to the triennial fire protection inspection procedures. One change relates to a revision of Inspection Procedure (IP) 71111.05T, "Fire Protection (Triennial)," which combines the procedure with IP 71111.05TTP, "Fire Protection – NFPA 805 Transition Period (Triennial)." The revision will include specific guidance on which sections of the procedure are not applicable to plants that are transitioning to National Fire Protection Administration (NFPA) 805, "A Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants, 2001 Edition." The other change relates to the new procedure for inspection of plants that have completed the transition to NFPA 805. A separate public meeting was held to discuss this IP on March 15, 2011. Both IPs are planned for issuance before April 30, 2011.

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The Operating Experience Branch (IOEB) staff informed industry that it is continuing efforts to incorporate ROP information into operating experience. The IOEB staff is using information from inspection reports and ROP findings to inform its operating experience data.

The IPAB staff informed industry of staffing changes and revisions to IMC 0305, "Operating Reactor Assessment Program," which will be finalized later this year. Industry will provide comments to a draft of IMC 0308, "Performance Indicator (PI) Program," during the next ROP meeting. The draft includes additional guidance for developing a new PI and is publically available (ML110900442). The industry also stated that it plans to submit a white paper that proposes an exemption from tracking unavailability data on MSPI monitored trains that have a low Birnbaum importance measure. The staff stated that it may also propose a problem statement associated with including additional monitored components to the MSPI scope based on risk significance.

The staff and industry then discussed FAQs. The status of FAQs is summarized below and in Enclosure 2.

- FAQ 09-10: The FAQ resolution was approved.
- FAQ 10-02: Industry provided input, and staff will evaluate and propose a revised mark-up to tentatively approve at the next meeting.
- FAQ 10-06: The FAQ was not discussed. The staff is waiting for industry comments on a proposed resolution.
- FAQ 10-07: The staff will evaluate and provide comments on the proposed resolution before the next meeting.
- FAQ 11-01: Industry provided input on the proposed resolution, and the staff will verify whether the FAQ can be tentatively approved at the next meeting.
- FAQ 11-04: The staff will evaluate proposed wording of the resolution.
- FAQ 11-05: The staff and industry agreed on minor changes to the proposed resolution. The industry will provide revisions to the staff so that the FAQ can be approved at the next meeting.
- FAQ 11-06: The FAQ resolution was approved.
- FAQ 11-07: The FAQ was proposed and relates to monitoring EDG FOTPs as part of the MSPI.
- FAQ 11-08: The FAQ was proposed and relates to the EDG failure mode definitions in MSPI.

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