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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 31, 2011, NRC CONSTRUCTION
INSPECTION PROGRAM CATEGORY 3 PUBLIC MEETING WITH
THE INDUSTRY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

On March 31, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of New Reactors (NRO) held a public meeting to discuss various topics relating to new reactor construction (Agencywide Documents Access and Managements System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML110840148). The purpose of the meeting was to update and solicit feedback from members of the public on the progress made in various topics related to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.215 Revision 1, Changes during Construction, Design Acceptance Criteria (DAC) Inspection Update, US-APWR ITAAC Quality Improvements, "Report" ITAAC, Transition from ASME Code Section III to XI, and the Lessons Learned Discussion for the Simulated ITAAC Closure and Verification Demonstration Lessons Learned Discussion.

The meeting began with a presentation by Jim Gaslevic from the Construction ITAAC Team (CIT) on RG 1.215, "Guidance for ITAAC Closure under 10 CFR Part 52," Revision 1 (ML110910082). An issuance timeline for the RG and an overview of the revisions were discussed. The updates to the RG are consistent with NEI 08-01 Revision 4, and are based on the proposed ITAAC maintenance rule. The goal is to publish the RG along with the proposed rule. Next, Earl Libby from the Division of New Reactor Licensing (DNRL) provided an update from the Changes during Construction (CdC) Working Group (WG) (ML110910089). Current status of the four problem statements and the upcoming meetings to discuss and work towards resolving the problem statements were presented. Following this presentation, Tom Fredette from the Construction Inspection Program Branch provided an update and status on DAC Inspections (ML110910101).

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The status of the South Texas Project inspection, development of DAC Inspection Procedures, interactions with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on DAC issues, and planned short-term and long-term activities were discussed.

Next, the US-APWR Design Center Working Group (DCWG) discussed the US-APWR Tier 1 ITAAC enhancement Effort (ML110910124). The effort was initiated in response to the staff issuance of Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-05 Revision 1, in an effort to improve the quality and inspectability of ITAAC. The presentation focused on the purpose, the outcome, and NRC interactions throughout the effort.

The morning session concluded with presentations by Dave Terao from the Division of Engineering. First, a presentation on "Report" ITAAC was presented (ML110910127). The focus of the presentation identified the need for consistency across all design centers for ITAAC with acceptance criteria that includes a report. This presentation was intended to initiate dialog with Industry on this topic. Further interaction on closure of as well as additional guidance on inspection of "Report" ITAAC is required. The next discussion was the Transition from ASME Code Section III to XI (ML110910130). The proposed path for resolution is that the ASME Code will address conflicting requirements between 10 CFR Part 52 and the ASME Code and NRC plans to revise the regulations to ensure consistency with the ASME Code. NRC plans to amend 10 CFR 50.55a in early 2012.

The afternoon session focused on the Simulated ITAAC Closure and Verification Demonstration Lessons Learned (ML110910131, ML110910133). Mahmoud Jardaneh from CIT, with Southern Nuclear Company and Westinghouse Electric Company, presented and discussed lessons learned from the Demonstration. Lessons learned focused on five key categories: Communication, IT Infrastructure, Inspections, ITAAC Closure Verification, and ITAAC Completion Packages. Next steps and future actions from both NRC and Industry will be discussed at a future Public Meeting. The Demonstration Summary Report is expected to be issued in late May 2011.

A list of meeting attendees is attached. The next Category III public meeting is scheduled to be held on June 2, 2011 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Two White Flint North Auditorium, in Rockville MD.

The planned dates for the next three CIP Category III public meetings for the calendar year 2011 are:

- June 2
- July 28
- September 29

Members of the public were in attendance and Public Meeting Feedback forms were distributed and submitted according to standard protocols. Please direct any inquiries to Calvin Cheung at (301) 415-2043 or Calvin.Cheung@nrc.gov.

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Attendance List
Category 3 Public Meeting (NRO)
Two White Flint North
March 31, 2011

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| Fredette, T.R. | NRC |
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