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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF APRIL 20, 2011, CATEGORY 2 MEETING WITH THE
NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE, INDUSTRY, AND THE GENERAL
PUBLIC, TO DISCUSS THE CONSTRUCTION REACTOR OVERSIGHT
PROCESS WORKING GROUP

On April 20, 2011, the NRC Construction Reactor Oversight Process (cROP) Working Group met with the cROP Task Force led by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and interested members of the public at the Hilton Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number **ML110970216**). The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussions regarding the oversight and assessment of new commercial reactor construction. The NRC cROP Working Group is led by Tom Kozak, Office of New Reactors (NRO), and the cROP Task Force is led by Tom Houghton, NEI.

The meeting was focused on the steps needed to meet the Commission's direction in staff requirements memorandum (SRM) 2010-0140, specifically with regard to development of the construction significance determination process (SDP). Members of the cROP Working Group and the cROP Task Force exchanged ideas regarding inputs to the construction SDP matrix. The staff received favorable comments regarding a proposal for the consideration of risk (ADAMS Accession Number **ML 111160532**) in the construction SDP matrix (x-axis). This proposal will require further refinement during future interactions with interested stakeholders.

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A list of meeting attendees is attached. The cROP Working Group will discuss its progress at the next cROP Category 2 public meeting. The next cROP Category 2 meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2011. Additionally, the cROP assessment program will be discussed at the Construction Inspection Program Category 3 public meeting scheduled for June 2, 2011 at NRC Headquarters (TWFN Auditorium) in Rockville, MD.

No members of the public were in attendance. Public Meeting Feedback forms were distributed with none returned or submitted according to standard protocols. Please direct any inquiries to Jose Jimenez at 301-415-5303, or jose.jimenez@nrc.gov

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