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MEMORANDUM TO: William F. Burton, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE NOVEMBER 15, 2011, PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS CHANGES DURING CONSTRUCTION, DRAFT
INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE-025 AND NUCLEAR ENERGY
INSTITUTE 96-07, APPENDIX C

On November 15, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting at One White Flint North Conference Room, O-6B04, Rockville, Maryland, with industry and Nuclear Energy Institute representatives. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a Category 3 public meeting discussing draft Interim Staff Guidance-025, "Changes during Construction under 10 CFR Part 52" (ISG-025) and Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 96-07, Appendix C, "Guideline for Implementation of Change Control Processes for New Nuclear Power Plants Licensed under 10 CFR Part 52." The associated meeting notice is available at NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number ML113060052. The following provides a brief summary of the meeting.

Summary

Mr. Russell Chazell, Office of New Reactors (NRO), Division of New Reactor Licensing (DNRL) opened the meeting with introductions, including those participating by teleconference, and meeting objectives.

Mr. Earl Libby, NRO/DNRL, presented an overview of the current draft ISG-025 in the context of "Problem Statement 1: Determine the activities that can be performed by licensees during construction while the NRC is reviewing requested changes to the licensing basis (license amendments)." He discussed the timing of the Preliminary Amendment Request (PAR) in relation to the License Amendment Request and fielded questions from meeting participants and guided the participants through the "ISG-025 PAR Evaluation Template" flowchart included in the draft ISG-025 document. Mr. Libby indicated that once the final draft of ISG-025 is release, there will be a 75-day public comment period on the document.

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