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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 17, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS CHANGES DURING CONSTRUCTION, NEI 96-07,
APPENDIX C, REVISION 0C

On January 17, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting at One White Flint North Conference Room, O-7B04, Rockville, Maryland, with industry and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) representatives. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a workshop discussing the NRC staff comments on NEI 96-07, Appendix C, "Guideline for Implementation of Change Control Processes for New Nuclear Power Plants Licensed Under 10 CFR Part 52," Revision 0C. The associated meeting notice is available at NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number ML113460425. The NEI 96-07, Appendix C sections discussed during the meeting are available at ADAMS accession numbers ML113220426, ML113390051, ML113390052. The following provides a brief summary of the meeting.

Summary

Mr. Earl R. Libby, Policy Branch (APOB), Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking (DARR), Office of New Reactors (NRO), conducted the meeting.

Mr. Libby opened with the notification that DC/COL-ISG-025 "Changes during Construction under 10 CFR Part 52," (ADAMS ML111530026) was issued for use and comment in the *Federal Register* (77 FR 1749). The public comment period on this Interim Staff Guidance closes on March 26, 2012. Mr. Don Dube, Mr. Eric Oesterle and other members of the staff presented their current compilation of comments on the contents of NEI 96-07, Appendix C, using a slide presentation which is available at ADAMS accession number ML120200065. The staff presently has numerous areas and aspects of the industry proposed change control processes under discussion prior to endorsing the contents of NEI 96-07, Appendix C as an acceptable method of meeting the requirements of the change control processes contained within Section VIII of the Design Certification Rules, 10 CFR 52.98(f), and 10 CFR 50.59.

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