

March 26, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 22, 2012, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On March 22, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a meeting with stakeholders and the public to discuss Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at plants that are adopting National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805. Licensees and the NRC staff discussed the list of currently open FAQs. The participants determined that both industry stakeholders and the NRC staff needed to continue to work on the remaining open FAQs.

Licensees and the NRC staff discussed industry comments on the NRC's closure memo for FAQ 09-0053, which deals with Kerite cable categorization. The NRC staff stated that the conclusion of the memo would be revised to focus more on the limited question raised by the FAQ. The NRC staff stated that the revised text would be discussed at the next FAQ meeting to ensure that the licensees' concerns had been addressed.

Licensees presented two new FAQs: 12-0062, which deals with changes to the transitioning plant's Final Safety Analysis Report, and 12-0063, which deals with site fire brigade composition. The NRC staff expressed concern related to text in FAQ 12-0062 that is currently marked as not to be added to the industry guidance document. The NRC staff stated that written comments would be developed for both FAQs.

Licensees and the NRC staff did not discuss the NFPA 805 transition status matrix, or the list generic NRC questions that licensees have identified from the ongoing NRC reviews. The licensees stated that updates to both of these documents would be submitted for discussion at the next FAQ meeting.

Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on April 26, 2012, via teleconferencing.

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The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The comments on the FAQ 09-0053 closure memo are available at ML120580635. FAQ 12-0062 is available at ML120790015. FAQ 12-0063 is available at ML120540268. The February NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log is available at ML120540259. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML120830030.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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