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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MAY 24, 2012, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On May 24, 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. Stakeholders and the NRC staff discussed the list of currently open FAQs.

The industry comments on the closure memo for FAQ 09-0053, which deals with Kerite cable categorization, were determined to be near resolution. The NRC stated that the specific damage threshold temperature from the testing will be included in the revision to the closure memo. This specifically addresses the stakeholders' request to provide that information. No additional comments from the NRC or industry were raised.

Stakeholders presented a new revision of FAQ 12-0062, which deals with changes to the transitioning plant's Final Safety Analysis Report, and technical agreement was reached. The proposed revision to the FAQ, as included in the meeting handouts, did not receive additional comments from the NRC or industry, and the NRC stated that the closure memo would be forthcoming.

FAQ 12-0063, which deals with site fire brigade composition, was still under revision. The stakeholders stated that they understood and accepted the NRC staff comments and would submit a revision of the FAQ in the near-term. No additional comments from the NRC or industry were raised.

Stakeholders and the NRC staff discussed proposed new FAQs. The NRC proposed a FAQ to clarify the apportionment of transient fire frequencies in the Fire Probabilistic Risk Assessment. The stakeholders stated that they were aware of this proposed FAQ, and had assigned it the number 12-0064. The NRC stated the FAQ would be ready for comment in the near-term.

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Stakeholders and the NRC staff did not discuss the NFPA 805 transition status matrix.

During a previously held public meeting, on the morning of May 24, 2012, stakeholders and the NRC staff agreed to discuss generic request for additional information (RAIs) related to the review of NFPA 805 applications at the monthly FAQ meetings. Stakeholders presented the proposed status of each of the issues identified on their list of generic non-pilot RAIs. Participants agreed that these discussions should continue at future FAQ meetings, and be included on the agenda as a specific topic.

Revisions to the NFPA 805 License Amendment Request (LAR) template were proposed by the stakeholders to resolve some of the generic issues identified. The stakeholders stated that they would submit a revision of the LAR template to the NRC in the short-term, and the NRC agreed to hold separate public meetings to discuss the revisions.

Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on June 28, 2012 at NRC headquarters.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The revision to FAQ 12-0062 is available at ML121160048. The April NFPA 805 transition status matrix is available at ML121180620. The April NFPA 805 generic questions matrix is available at ML121180623. The March NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log is available at ML120830034. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML121160090.

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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