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General Comment

On behalf of the industry, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) appreciates the opportunity to submit the attached comments for NRC consideration.

Attachments

NEI NRC FAQ Comments (5-30-12)

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Attachment 1 – NEI Comments on Emergency Preparedness Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ Number: 2012-001

Question or Comment

When I submit a scenario to the NRC by 10 CFR 50.4, how do I ensure that the scenario won't be entered into ADAMS as a public document until at least after the conduct of the exercise?

NEI Comments

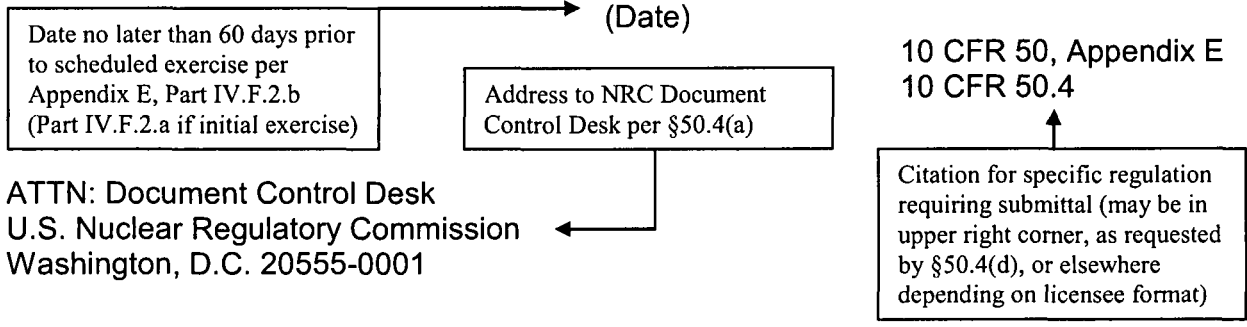
NEI agrees with the NRC in that sufficient internal barriers exist to prevent the exercise scenario from being entered into ADAMS as a public document.

The NRC Response Section of the FAQ recommends that licensees include a cover page with wording similar to the following "This document's availability should be controlled as non-public to ensure confidentiality from exercise responders until the conduct of the exercise is conducted." Attachment 2 provides an exercise scenario submittal letter template. The template recommends use of this statement. NEI requests NRC feedback on the template.

NEI suggests the addition of a third paragraph in the NRC Response section to state:

Provisions of 10 CFR 2.390, public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding, do NOT apply (i.e., requirements for marking every page and including an affidavit when requesting certain information be withheld).

Attachments 2 - Template for Exercise Scenario Submittal
(Letter format per licensee procedure)



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Identify Docket No(s) / License No(s) per licensee format

Enclosed is the exercise scenario for _____ Power Station's [Month day, Year] Full-Participation Biennial Emergency Exercise.

This document's availability should be controlled as non-public when entered into the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Confidentiality of the scenario will be maintained until after completion of the exercise when a sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (SUNSI) review (for purposes of making the document public) will be performed.

If you have any questions concerning this material, please contact ___ at (____) _____.

Sincerely,

Authorized signature

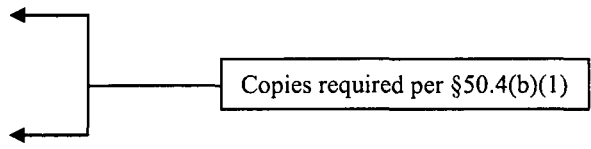
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Enclosure

Commitments made in this letter: None

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region _____

NRC Senior Resident Inspector
_____ Power Station



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- Reference Emergency Preparedness Frequently Asked Question 2012-001