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Redaction of Security Related Information in LARs

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Topics for Discussion

- Proposed New Guidance
- Industry Comments
- Non-Pilot NFPA 805 LAR Experience
- Summary

Proposed New Guidance

- Very limited scope of information that would need to be redacted in either the NFPA 805 License Amendment Request (LAR) or the NRC Staff's Safety Evaluation (SE)
 - Drawings
 - Specific Component/Cable location information

Industry Comments

- Through the NEI NFPA 805 Task Force, the industry provided the NRC staff with comments on the proposed redaction criteria
 - Criteria is still very subjective
 - Uncertain about how the new process will be implemented from a schedule standpoint
 - Questions about what appeared to be conflicting requirements

Industry Comments – continued

- Written descriptions in several of the high level guidance documents are also based on subjective criteria
 - Effectiveness of redaction needs to be considered in the context of current publicly available information
 - Substantial Fire Protection information is currently available for each plant
 - Fire Protection Inspection Reports
 - Significance Determination Process (SDP) packages for numerous Fire Protection issues
 - With the notable exception of plant layout drawings, almost all Fire Protection information is currently available

Non-Pilot NFPA 805 LAR Experience



- Six licensees have submitted NFPA 805 LARs with security limitations consistent with the NEI 04-02 template
- Two licensees have submitted NFPA 805 LARs with no security limitations
 - Consistent with proposed guidance
 - Provides information consistent with that currently available

Summary

- NRC staff has proposed new guidance to comply with the SUNSI information withholding requirements
- Industry provided comments to the staff through NEI NFPA 805 Task Force
- Two out of the eight NFPA 805 LARs followed the new guidance