

July 30, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 28, 2012, CATEGORY 1 MEETING  
REGARDING NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION  
STANDARD 805: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/NUCLEAR  
ENERGY INSTITUTE MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION

On June 28, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Division of Risk Assessment (DRA) management held a meeting with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) management to discuss questions requiring management attention related to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805.

The participants discussed, at a high level, the following topics:

- Communication
  - DRA management stated that open communication is very important to the success of the NFPA 805 program.
  - DRA management stated that public meetings, like the current meeting, are an important part of the communication effort.
  - DRA management solicited suggestions from NEI and other stakeholders for improving communications.
  - NEI representatives responded that clearly communicating the NRC's expectations of licensees should be the agency's priority.
- NRC progress in reviewing NFPA 805 non-pilot applications
  - DRA management stated that the current reviews are going well.
  - DRA management stated that some of the current applications have significant differences from the pilot applications and can be more complex, as well.
- NFPA 805 review schedule
  - DRA management stated that additional review efficiencies are being sought.
  - NEI representatives requested that more detail be provided concerning the later stages of the NFPA 805 review schedule.
  - DRA management stated that preliminary information would be presented at the next meeting.

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  - NEI representatives expressed disappointment that the NRC letter concerning UAMs did not fully address the industry panel decision that partially addressed the NRC dissent on these methods.
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  - NEI representatives requested that the NRC issue clear guidance regarding many facets of PRA sensitivity studies including:
    - When are sensitivity studies needed?
    - What needs to be reported to the NRC?
    - What information needs to be in the LAR?
    - How will the NRC use these results?
    - What constitutes acceptability of a sensitivity study?
    - If there is a big difference, what will the NRC need?
  - DRA management agreed that further discussions would be held regarding PRA sensitivity studies.

The participants agreed that the next meeting would take place on July 24, 2012.

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A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS  
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