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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 28, 2012, CATEGORY 2 MEETING  
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION  
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On June 28, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a meeting with stakeholders and the public to discuss Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to adopting National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805.

Stakeholders and the NRC staff discussed the currently open FAQ 12-0063, which deals with site fire brigade composition. The NRC staff stated that all of their comments had been resolved, and there were no additional questions or comments raised by meeting participants. The NRC staff and stakeholders reached technical agreement, and the NRC stated that the closure memo would be forthcoming.

Stakeholders and the NRC staff discussed proposed new FAQs. Stakeholders introduced FAQ 12-0061, which deals with the NFPA 805 change process. The stakeholders stated that the FAQ would clarify the post transition change evaluation process, including changes related to radioactive release, non-power operations, and the fire probabilistic risk assessment (PRA). The stakeholders stated that the FAQ would be sent to the NRC in the following week for review. The NRC introduced FAQ 12-0064, which deals with ignition frequency apportionment. The NRC stated that this FAQ would clarify the apportionment of transient fire frequencies in the fire PRA. The NRC stated that comments, both written and verbal, provided at future FAQ meetings, would be accepted.

Stakeholders and the NRC staff discussed generic requests for additional information (RAIs) related to the review of NFPA 805 applications. Prior to the meeting, the stakeholders provided a revised license amendment request template to the NRC for information. This revised template incorporated resolutions to some of the generic issues. The NRC stated that they would review the proposed changes to the template. The stakeholders and the NRC staff discussed the status of each of the issues identified on the list of generic non-pilot RAIs, which is maintained by the stakeholders. Topics that were considered closed, as indicated in the comments section of the list, were briefly discussed.

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Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on August 2, 2012 via teleconferencing.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The May NFPA 805 transition status matrix is available at ML121450014. The June NFPA 805 generic questions matrix is available at ML121780010. The June NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log is available at ML121910210. The June NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML121780017. FAQ 63 revision 1 is available at ML121670141. FAQ 64 is available at ML121780013.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS  
LIST OF ATTENDEES**

June 28, 2012

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