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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS STATUS REPORTS AND INTEGRATED PLANS
RELATED TO THE THREE ORDERS ISSUED ON MARCH 12,
2012

On September 27, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 2 public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), industry representatives and members of the public to discuss the development of the status reports and integrated plans for the three Orders issued on March 12, 2012, as well as discussions on other miscellaneous items.

The meeting started with the NRC making a presentation (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12275A008), describing the level of detail that the NRC would want to see in the integrated plans that the licensees will be submitting in February 2013. The NRC stated that they would like the level of detail to be consistent with the Final Safety Analysis Report, and used Regulatory Guide 1.70, "Standard Format and Content of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants," as a structure of a template. The information should describe installed and FLEX equipment needed as well as conceptual sketches and a schedule for completion. Next, the NRC discussed the information to be included in the status reports it will be submitting. The first status report is to be submitted by the end of October 2012. Lastly, the NRC discussed some miscellaneous items with industry. These items included a discussion about a licensees addressing the interaction of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50.54(x) into their integrated plan. A licensee, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(x), may take reasonable action that departs from a license condition or a technical specification in an emergency, when the action is immediately needed to protect the public health and safety.

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