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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING  
TO DISCUSS CHANGES DURING CONSTRUCTION, NRC  
STAFF COMMENTS ON NEI 96-07, APPENDIX C, REVISION 0C

On September 20, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting at Church Street Building, CSB-3C19, Rockville, Maryland, with industry and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) representatives. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a workshop discussing the NRC Staff Comments on NEI 96-07, Appendix C, "Guideline for Implementation of Change Control Processes for New Nuclear Power Plants Licensed Under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52," Revision 0C. The associated meeting notice is available at NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number ML12251A152. The NRC Staff Comments discussed during the meeting is available at ADAMS accession number ML12200A375. The following provides a brief summary of the meeting.

#### Summary

Mr. Earl R. Libby, Policy Branch (APOB), Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking (DARR), Office of New Reactors (NRO), conducted the meeting.

Mr. Eric Oesterle, Ms. Denise McGovern, Ms. Amy Cabbage and other members of the NRC staff discussed with NEI and industry representatives the reasoning of the NRC staff proposed changes and edits to the NEI guidance document. The meeting was a continuation of the September 6, 2012 (ML12236A244) discussion of the NRC staff comments on the NEI guidance document covering Section 4.1 through Section 5.5 inclusive. Included in the discussion were concepts pertaining to the determination of what point in time will a COL licensee consider the current licensing basis changed when a change impacts the ongoing construction of the facility as described in the final safety analysis report but does not require prior NRC approval based upon an evaluation performed by the licensee under the Design Change Rule, Section VIII change processes or the screening under the 10 CFR 50.59 change processes. NEI and the

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