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GROUPS: ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED AND CANDU ENERGY INC.

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 7, 2013, PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE WITH ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED AND CANDU ENERGY INC., REGARDING EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SUMP STRAINER FIBRE BYPASS TESTING (TAC NO. MC2628)

On January 7, 2013, a Category 2 public teleconference was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) and Candu Energy Inc. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss AECL's emergency core cooling sump strainer fibre (fiber) bypass testing. A list of attendees is provided as the Enclosure.

AECL presented information regarding its sump strainer fibre bypass testing (See Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12325A176). AECL provided details regarding its testing, including, but not limited to the following:

- Effects of test temperature, debris preparation, and debris type on fibre bypass.
- Effects of introducing single versus multiple additions of fibre debris on transient fibre bypass behavior.
- Effects of mesh size for large versus small addition(s).
- Effective use of downstream filters to quantify short-term and long-term fibre bypass.
- Establishment of a relationship between percentage of bypassed fibre and debris bed thickness.
- Occurrence of most of the fibre bypass in the short term following activation of sump pumps.

The NRC staff asked clarifying questions concerning the presentation to gain further understanding of the testing parameters and techniques. No regulatory decisions were made during the meeting.

No members of the public chose to attend the teleconference.

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Public Conference Call with AECL and Candu Energy Inc.**

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