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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 20, 2012, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On December 20, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a meeting with stakeholders and the public to discuss Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at plants that are adopting National Fire Protection Association Standard 805 (NFPA 805). Licensees and the NRC staff discussed the list of currently open FAQs. The participants determined that both industry stakeholders and the NRC staff needed to continue to work on the remaining open FAQs.

The participants determined that FAQ 12-0061, which deals with the post transition change process, would be discussed in depth at a separate working-level public meeting. No date was set for this meeting.

The NRC staff stated that the closure memorandum for FAQ 12-0064, which deals with transient and hot work ignition frequency apportionment for probabilistic risk assessments (PRAs), was in the concurrence process.

Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) representatives introduced and discussed FAQ 12-0067, which deals with surveillance requirements for spare transformers. The NRC staff stated that the definition of spare transformer should be modified to improve clarity. The NEI representatives requested the staff's written comments, and these were provided shortly after the conclusion of the meeting.

Further discussion of the NFPA 805 generic question matrix was deferred since neither the NRC nor industry stakeholders had made substantive progress on any of the remaining open issues.

The NRC staff and stakeholders agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on January 31, 2013.

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The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. FAQ 12-0067 is available at ML123520137. The comments on FAQ 12-0067 are available at ML123560138. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML123560134.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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