

February 7, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 31, 2013, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On January 31, 2013, 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, which would take place on February 7, 2013.

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), had been issued.

Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) representatives stated that a new revision (that incorporates NRC comments) of FAQ 12-0067, which deals with surveillance requirements for spare transformers, would be provided after the meeting. The NRC staff stated that if all of their comments had been incorporated, then technical closure had been achieved on this FAQ and the staff would prepare a closure memorandum.

NEI representatives stated that a potential FAQ related to incipient fire detection systems in Main Control Room and area-wide applications would be moved to the new Fire PRA FAQ process, and would not be submitted to the regular FAQ process. The NRC staff noted that there are non-PRA aspects of such installations that need discussion with this FAQ.

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The meeting handout is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML13035A038.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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