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MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JULY 11, 2013, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On July 11, 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.

NRC staff and industry stakeholders discussed a revision to FAQ 13-0068, which deals with the NFPA 805 license condition. Industry stakeholders stated that the NRC staff comments were incorporated into the new revision. The NRC staff stated that they understood the industry concern about the current long license condition, but the NRC staff had similar concerns regarding the proposed multi-document license condition.

The NRC staff stated that the FAQ process is the wrong process for modifying the standard license condition contained in the regulatory guide because the license may not reference a FAQ. The NRC staff suggested that the information in the FAQ can be submitted as a comment when the regulatory guide is revised and published for public comment.

NEI representatives asked whether the FAQ should continue in order to define some of the terms used in the licenses. The NRC staff responded that they saw no value in that activity, since most of the definitions are either well-known or described in other NRC guidance documents. Finally, the NRC staff asked whether the NEI NFPA 805 Task Force would reconsider proceeding with this FAQ. The NEI representatives stated that they would.

NRC staff and industry stakeholders discussed FAQ 13-0069, which deals with fire brigade member qualification. Industry stakeholders stated that they were gathering information regarding current industry fire brigade qualifications from licensees, and would have results by the August FAQ meeting.

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There were no new FAQs introduced or discussed at the meeting.

The NRC staff and stakeholders agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on August 15, 2013.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The revision to FAQ 13-0068 is available at ML13197A073. The NEI response to NRC comments on FAQ 13-0063 is available at ML13197A077. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML13197A060.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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