Near Term Task Force Recommendations 4.2, 8, and 9.3 Training, Facilities, and Equipment

Expected Guidance Development

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Background



COMSECY-13-0010

- NRC staff discussed that most Tier 2 EP Items (except multiunit dose assessment) can potentially be resolved in alignment with Industry commitments to meet NRC Order EA-12-049
- The COMSECY discusses that NEI has committed to developing additional guidance to ensure consistent implementation of Tier 2 EP Items

Background (cont.)



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- Tier 2 EP Items include:
 - periodic training and exercises for multiunit (as applicable) and prolonged SBO scenarios
 - ensuring EP equipment and facilities are sufficient for multiunit (as applicable) and prolonged SBO scenarios
 - drills on identification and acquisition of offsite FLEX resources

[Exercises /Drills will be discussed in a separate presentation]

Background (cont.)



- JLD-ISG-2012-01, discusses the NRC staff's position on the reasonableness of certain sections within NEI 12-06 that may meet NRC Order EA-12-049
- NEI 12-06, discusses the maintenance and testing for equipment onsite and offsite, equipment protection, and training
- NEI 12-01, discusses considerations for the staffing and communications assessments, including facilities, training, and equipment

Expected Guidance Development



- In coordination with NTTF Recommendations 4, 8, and 9.3- There should be clear guidance from Industry on appropriate staff training and to ensure that EP equipment and facilities are sufficient to deal with multiunit (as applicable) and prolonged SBO scenarios
- Items that should be considered within this guidance (which may supplement aspects of NEI 12-06) include:
 - Proceduralization
 - corresponding emergency plan changes (if applicable)
 - equipment use and testing procedures

Expected Guidance Development (cont.)



- Items that should be considered within this guidance (which may supplement aspects of NEI 12-06) include:
 - Periodicity of staff training
 - including Augmented ERO and onsite staff
 - should include response personnel with leadership roles
 - should use the Systematic Approach to Training (SAT) process to determine frequency of training
 - Alignment with statements from the communications and staffing assessments and other NTTF submittals
 - NEI 12-01 discusses that full compliance with NRC Order EA-12-049 shall include procedures, guidance, training, and acquisition, staging, and/or installing of equipment needed for the strategies.

Expected Guidance Development (cont.)



- Items that should be considered within this guidance (which may supplement aspects of NEI 12-06) include:
 - Command and Control
 - sufficient facilities/workspace for Augmented ERO and defined roles
 - Programmatic Controls (includes offsite resources)
 - equipment design
 - equipment storage
 - maintenance and testing
 - configuration control

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 NRC will have further meetings regarding the proposed format and content of guidance for training, facilities, and equipment.



Questions



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