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MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE AUGUST 15, 2013, CATEGORY 2 MEETING

REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On August 15, 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).

Industry stakeholders and the NRC staff discussed the list of currently open FAQs. The NRC staff stated that the latest revision to FAQ 13-0068, which deals with the NFPA 805 license condition, had been received. The staff then stated that any comments on the revised FAQ would be withheld until after Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) management representatives communicated with the NEI NFPA 805 Task Force regarding the need for and benefits of FAQ 13-0068.

The NRC staff discussed the comments provided on the latest revision of FAQ 13-0069, which deals with fire brigade member qualification. The staff proposed the FAQ include a discussion of the use of previous approval as a method of complying with the NFPA 805 requirement. Industry stakeholders did not object to the proposal.

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

The NRC staff and stakeholders agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on September 26, 2013 via teleconference.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. FAQ 13-0068, Revision 3 is available at ML13231A030. FAQ 13-0069, Revision 1, is available at ML13231A032. NRC staff comments on FAQ-13-0069, Revision 1, are available at ML13231A034. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML13231A027.

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NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS MEETING LIST OF ATTENDEES

August 15, 2013

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