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MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER 24, 2013, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On October 24, 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, did not clearly define the problem being addressed and contained subjective definitions that did not provide any additional clarity to the terms identified. A Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) representative stated that the FAQ is intended to be proactive; defining terms that may not be clear to site personnel who will read the SE in the future. The staff reiterated their concerns but agreed to provide written comments on the FAQ in advance of the next meeting.

The NRC staff stated that the latest revision to FAQ 13-0069, which deals with fire brigade member qualification, had been received, and there were no additional comments. The NRC staff and stakeholders reached technical agreement, and the NRC stated that the closure memo would be forthcoming.

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

The NRC staff and stakeholders agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on December 5, 2013 via teleconference.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. FAQ 13-0068, Revision 4 is available at ML13270A155. NRC staff comments on FAQ 13-0069, Revision 2 ML13303B497. FAQ 13-0069, Revision 3, is available at ML13303B498. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML13303B518.

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

October 24, 2013

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