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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 6, 2013 PUBLIC MEETING ON THE
FILTERING STRATEGIES RULEMAKING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 2 public meeting on November 6, 2013, to discuss the filtering strategies rulemaking. The public meeting was held at the NRC headquarters location in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss development of the regulatory basis¹ for the filtering strategies rulemaking, specifically: 1) extension of the regulatory basis and proposed rule and (2) proprietary discussion of the Boiling Water Reactors (BWR) Owners Group's (BWROG) Emergency Procedure Guidelines/Severe Accident Guidelines (EPG/SAG) with respect to extended loss of AC power (ELAP) and other related events. The proprietary information was discussed during a closed portion of the meeting.

The meeting was attended by 35 individuals primarily representing industry representatives, non-government organizations, and NRC staff. Of the 35 participants, 4 participated in the meeting through audio teleconferencing and webinar.

The NRC presentation materials are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13305A343, "11/6/2013 Filtering Strategies Rulemaking Public Meeting – NRC Presentation Material."

The major areas of discussion are summarized below:

NRC staff presented the schedule extension to regulatory basis and proposed rule. The regulatory basis was extended from March 19, 2013 to December 19, 2013 and the proposed rule was extended from March 19, 2014 to December 19, 2014.

Industry discussed proprietary information on the severe accident mitigation guidance for various units and procedures operators would follow during a beyond design basis accident.

¹ This term has previously been defined as "technical basis"; however, for consistency with the NRC's rulemaking process, the term "regulatory basis" will be used in the future.

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