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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS WORKING  
GROUP PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON JUNE 17, 2015

On June 17, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff hosted the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Working Group (WG) public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) ROP Task Force and other industry representatives. Enclosure 1 contains the meeting attendance list; Enclosure 2 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15182A028) contains the white papers and handouts discussed during the meeting; and Enclosure 3 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15182A033) contains the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Log and the FAQs discussed during the meeting. Meeting attendees discussed topics related to performance indicators (PIs).

In the area of the PI program, staff and industry addressed the following:

Industry presented a white paper to add detail on what constitutes an appropriate Emergency Response Organization participation PI credit opportunity for a hostile action based drill or exercise. The content and detail was discussed and a shortened version of the detail was proposed. The shortened version will be taken by the NEI emergency preparedness (EP) staff back to the industry EP WG for discussion. The results of the discussion will be brought back to a later ROP public meeting.

Staff and industry discussed the following PI FAQs (see Enclosure 3):

- FAQ 15-02: This is a generic FAQ. This FAQ requests guidance on the Unplanned Power Changes per 7,000 Critical Hours PI. The licensee is looking for further clarification on what constitutes the discovery of an off-normal condition, since there is a required 72-hour period between discovery and power reduction in order for the power change to not count as an Unplanned Power Change per NEI 99-02. The NRC staff expects to provide a response to this FAQ during the next ROP public meeting.

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