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MEMORANDUM TO: Harold K. Chernoff, Chief
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Division of Inspection and Regional Support
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND THE U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO DISCUSS DISPOSITION
OF INFORMATION RELATED TO THE TIME PERIOD THAT SAFETY-
RELATED STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS OR COMPONENTS ARE
INSTALLED

On January 20, 2016, a Category 3 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, licensees, utility groups, and other stakeholders at NRC Headquarters, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The purpose of the meeting was to allow the public to provide feedback regarding dispositioning information related to the time period that safety-related structures, systems, and components (SSCs) are installed. The NRC staff is developing a draft Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) to reiterate existing requirements related to dispositioning information pertaining to the capability of safety-related SSCs to perform safety-related functions in nuclear power plants. The public meeting notice was issued on January 8, 2016, and was posted on the NRC's public web page.

There were 10 industry representatives, 1 member from the Union of Concerned Scientists, 23 staff representatives in attendance, and 25 teleconference remote attendees. The list of attendees is provided in the attached enclosure. The list of teleconference attendees only reflects parties that provided positive confirmation that they were online during the meeting.

Background regarding development of the draft RIS was provided by NRC staff members in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Division of Inspection and Regional Support. After the NRC staff presentation, attendees had the opportunity to present comments and questions.

Enclosure:
List of Attendees

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The NRC staff discussed the following selected key points:

- The purpose of the RIS is to increase industry awareness of information that should be dispositioned by nuclear power plant licensees using their quality assurance programs, technical specifications, and corrective action programs in order to ensure proper evaluation of the time period that safety-related SSCs are installed.
- The NRC staff seeks to explain how licensees can use their existing processes to properly disposition this information.
- The NRC is not suggesting that licensees need to put any new processes in place.
- The RIS is not addressing any specific regulatory gap.
- The RIS is written at a higher level and does not focus on any one program for addressing these issues.

Stakeholders provided the following selected feedback:

- Industry participants indicated that the RIS should provide more and better examples of how the NRC expects licensees to disposition information and address the situations described in the RIS. Both NRC and industry agreed that hypothetical examples would be acceptable.
- Mr. David Lochbaum (Union of Concerned Scientists) indicated that the RIS is a good thing for the NRC to publish, because rather than waiting for a safety-related, or “bad” event to occur, the NRC is acting responsibly after identifying a performance trend and is trying to take steps that will prevent bad things from happening.
- Electric Power Research Institute templates may be a tool that some licensees use to inform the time period that safety-related SSCs can be left in service, but they are not endorsed by the NRC and are not publicly available.
- Meeting participants requested that NRC staff make Task Interface Agreement (TIA) 2014-01 (which was w) publicly available. The TIA is now available at Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML15127A569.
- A meeting participant questioned the RIS discussion regarding the cause of an emergency diesel generator failure to start. Subsequent to the meeting, it was confirmed that the draft RIS accurately describes the cause of the emergency diesel generator failure to start.

During the meeting the attendees were reminded that no decisions would be made at the meeting, and that all comments need to be submitted in writing to the www.regulations.gov website, once a draft RIS is posted, to allow the NRC staff the opportunity to formally address their concerns and comments.

The official transcripts for the public meeting are available in ADAMS at Accession Nos. ML16050A473 (unedited version) and ML16070A078 (NRC staff edited version). Documents identified in this summary, including the meeting notice, and other relevant documents have been collected and are available as a package in ADAMS at Accession No. ML16050A489. It should be noted that this meeting summary supersedes a previous version dated February 19, 2016, that was inadvertently made publicly available and subsequently removed from public availability.

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Attendance List

PUBLIC MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND THE U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO DISCUSS DISPOSITION OF INFORMATION
RELATED TO THE TIME PERIOD THAT SAFETY-RELATED SSCS ARE INSTALLED

January 20, 2016, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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Ken McElroy	Southern Nuclear Company
Steve Meyers	STARS Alliance
Bruce Montgomery	NEI
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Enclosure

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