General NRC Comments on NEI's Binning of NRC Comment on Appendix D Screening and Definitions

By letter dated April 4, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16126A197) NEI docketed NEI 96-07 Appendix D for NRC Review. Subsequently, in support of public meetings on June 15, 2016 and September 21, 2016, the NRC provided DRAFT comments on Appendix D "Definitions" and "Screening" sections (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML16166A339 & ML16260A019 respectively). Note: NRC comments are sequentially numbered, and not all comments were provided to NEI.

Subsequently, by emails dated November 8, 2016, and November 10, 2016 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML16334A002 & ML16334A000), NEI commented by binning the comments as described below:

GREEN Topics/comments addressed in the 9/7/2016 presentation and/or discussion

NRC Comment on NEI Binning: Agreed, except as described below. In many cases the resolution is not documented in the meeting minutes.

BLUE Topics/comments to be placed in the "Parking Lot" and addressed in a future meeting

NRC Comment on NEI Binning: NEI to propose a date when NEI can be prepared to address these.

YELLOW Topic/comment needing more information to understand the concern

NRC Comment on NEI Binning: NRC to answer specific questions at the 12/14/16 pubic meeting or take an action to address specific questions.

RED Topics/comments not directly related to 50.59 (or Appendix D); will not be addressed in Appendix D meetings.

NRC Comment on NEI Binning: Agreed, except as described below.

November 8, 2016

GREEN Comment Nos.: 13, 20-22

Meeting summary for 9/7/16 does not document the resolution of these comments. Where should we document the closure of these items?

BLUE Comment Nos.: 10, 16, & 19

YELLOW Comment Nos.: 12

RED Comment Nos.: 14, 17, & 18

November 10, 2016

GREEN Comment Nos.: 8, 20a, 26, 27, 30-32, 34, 36, 38-40, 43, 45, 46, 48-52, 54, 56, 59-62, & 65

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BLUE Comment Nos.: 29, 31, 41, 42, 50, 57, & 58

YELLOW Comment Nos.: 30, 31, 32, & 55

RED Comment Nos.: 3, 8, 9a, 9b, 25b, 29, 31, 44, 53, 63, & 64

3, 8, 9a, 9b, 25b, 29, 31, 44, 63: It is not clear to the staff why these should not be 50.59 issues. NEI should be prepared to explain the position taken.