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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 16-18, 2018, ANNUAL INDUSTRY / U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE PUBLIC MEETING (CAC NO. AR0852)

On January 16-18, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff met with representatives from the nuclear industry for an exchange of technical information on the industry's ongoing nondestructive examination (NDE) programs, in particular as related to the current and emerging NDE issues, research, and lessons learned from the recent operating experience. The participants included the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) staff and industry representatives from licensees and vendor companies. Many of the licensees' representatives also hold advisory roles to the EPRI NDE Program as members of the NDE Integration Committee. This meeting took place at the NRC Headquarters, Three White Flint North, 11601 Landsdown Street, North Bethesda, Maryland.

All information related to this public meeting (e.g., meeting notice, agenda, presentations, list of attendees, and meeting summary) are available on the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession No. ML18002A510.

During the meeting, many NDE related technical topics were discussed and follow-up actions were identified. These new action items will be addressed in the next three teleconferences in 2018 (tentatively scheduled to take place in April, July, and October).

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