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MEMORANDUM TO: Jacob I. Zimmerman, Chief
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SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CONFERENCE SUMMARIES REGARDING
HONEYWELL'S LETTER RELATED TO REMOVAL OF LICENSE
CONDITION 30 ON SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT PONDS,
HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS MAY 24 AND 31, 2018

On May 24 and 31, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives of Honeywell International Inc. (Honeywell) held multiple telephone conferences to discuss Honeywell's letter, dated April 30, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18121A150), regarding the removal of License Condition 30 related to surface impound ponds at Honeywell's Metropolitan Works (MTW) facility.

During two conference calls held on May 24, 2018, the NRC staff shared a number of observations, as part of the acceptance review process. In particular, the NRC staff noted that the incoming letter was requesting the withdrawal of a previously approved license amendment that resulted in the addition of License Condition 30, however, the letter did not include the required justification for the requested action. The NRC staff also discussed potentially relevant regulatory requirements and Commission policy which may affect the decommissioning of the ponds, and the necessary environmental review associated with the current pond closure plan.

On May 31, 2018, the NRC staff held a follow-up conference call to provide further regulatory insights related to environmental aspect of the pond closure review, and to clarify any additional questions from Honeywell. As a result of the discussions, Honeywell indicated that it plans to send a letter requesting withdrawal of the April 30, 2018, letter, and that it plans to address the pond closure issue via an alternative approach in a separate, future submittal to the NRC.

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These telephone conferences provided an effective and efficient forum for communication, and the information exchanged during the calls benefited both the NRC staff and Honeywell representatives. The calls assisted the NRC staff in understanding Honeywell's proposed plan and associated activities, and allowed opportunities to discuss potential regulatory and/or licensing impacts which could result from the updated pond closure related activities. No NRC staff decisions were made during these conference calls.

The enclosure contains lists of those individuals who participated in the telephone conferences held.

Honeywell has reviewed and commented on this summary.

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Enclosure: Lists of Participants

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APRIL 30, 2018, LETTER ON LICENSE CONDITION RELATED TO PONDS
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