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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JUNE 3, 2021, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES TO TECHNICAL

SPECIFICATIONS TASK FORCE (TSTF)-505 TO INCORPORATE

REGULATORY GUIDE (RG) 1.200, REVISION 3

On June 3, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public teleconference¹ with representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and the Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the TSTF's views² on proposed alternative Technical Specification (TS) language that future licensees may use in modifying the risk-informed technical specification program to incorporate portions of Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.200³."

At the start of the meeting, it was noted that TSTF-579-T was the designation for the TSTF T-Traveler that provides an alternative to the Administrative TS in TSTF-505⁴. As indicated in the NRC staff slides,⁵ and reinforced during the discussion, staff noted that their comments on TSTF-579-T do not constitute a pre-approval of that TSTF T traveler. Staff noted that Revision 3 to RG 1.200 provides formal staff positions and that the license amendment review process will be used to review plant-specific alternative technical specification language.

At the start of the meeting, TSTF informed the staff that while it is working to develop the TSTF T-traveler T-579, it is also considering an option to submit their proposal for NRC review as a TSTF traveler.

During the remainder of the meeting staff and TSTF discussed the staff's comments on the TSTF T-traveler. These included issues such as inclusion of "internal events" under the approaches, and the need for changes to enhance clarity.

¹ The meeting notice is available under Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21134A029.

² TSTF views discussed during the meeting is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML21153A118.

³ RG 1.200, Revision 3 is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML20238B871.

⁴ The staff evaluation of TSTF-505 is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML18267A259.

⁵ The NRC staff slides are available under ADAMS Accession No. ML21131A242.

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During a discussion on the logistics of managing the comments between industry and the NRC, staff indicated that they intend to consider the views expressed by TSTF while preparing their revised comments.

No decisions were reached, or positions established in these areas. Following the discussion, an opportunity was afforded to any other participants who wished to ask questions or make comments. No questions or comments were received from the public.

Enclosure: List of Attendees

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