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MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 19, 2012, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On January 19, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a meeting with stakeholders and the public to discuss Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at plants that are adopting National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805. Licensees and the NRC staff discussed the list of currently open FAQs. The participants determined that both industry stakeholders and the NRC staff needed to continue to work on the remaining open FAQs.

The NRC staff discussed the status of FAQ 08-0053, which deals with Kerite cable categorization. The NRC staff stated that the closure memo for the FAQ was in the NRC's concurrence process.

The licensees presented a new revision of FAQ 10-0059, which deals with the NFPA 805 monitoring program. The NRC staff presented comments on the revision which centered on how components and equipment would be selected for inclusion in the monitoring program, the role of a licensee's existing Maintenance Rule program, and ensuring that all selected components and equipment are in either the monitoring or Maintenance Rule programs.

Licensees and the NRC staff agreed to defer discussion of expanding the scope of the FAQ meetings. Licensees stated that they would be sending an updated status matrix, as well as generic NRC questions that licensees have identified from the ongoing NRC reviews of NFPA 805 applications, for discussion at the next FAQ meeting within a few days of the current meeting.

The NRC staff presented a handout related to the redaction of NFPA 805 application documents, and the licensees agreed to discuss this at the next FAQ meeting.

The NRC staff and licensees agreed that discussion of the post transition change process would be deferred to a FAQ the licensees are developing.

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Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on February 16, 2012, at NRC headquarters.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The FAQ 10-0059 revision is available at ML120190313. The November NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log is available at ML113330102. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML120190319. The document redaction handout is available at ML120190323.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
LIST OF ATTENDEES

January 19, 2012

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