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MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 27, 2008, CATEGORY 2 MEETING  
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION  
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On March 27, 2008, 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 introduced and discussed revised versions of three FAQs (06-0025, 07-0032, and 07-0040). Licensees also briefly described two upcoming FAQs (08-0043 and 08-0044). Licensees and NRC staff discussed the remaining open FAQs. The participants determined that both industry stakeholders and the NRC staff needed to continue to work on the remaining open FAQs.

Participants discussed the schedule for the new revision of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 04-02 "Guidance for Implementing a Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Program Under Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 50.48(c)." NEI indicated that the new revision would be submitted to the NRC for review by April 7, 2008.

The NRC staff notified participants of a publicly available memorandum that provides an early, publicly available, indication of the expected NRC staff position on Part 3 of ASME/ANS RA-S-2008, "Standard for Level 1/ Large Early Release Frequency Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications," for the benefit of those licensees transitioning to the new risk-informed, performance-based fire protection program licensing basis. Participants also briefly discussed the status of an NEI proposal to extend the enforcement discretion period for some plants transitioning to NFPA 805.

All participants agreed that the April FAQ meeting would take place on April 17, 2008, and be a teleconference.

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The revised FAQs are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The accession numbers for the revised FAQs are ML080700157, ML080700411, and ML080720027. The December NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log, a meeting handout, is available at ML080300351. Two other handouts are available at ML080700146 and ML080700152. The accession number for the memorandum is ML080250107.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 805**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS  
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