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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 19, 2009, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On November 19, 2009, 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 discussed a revision to FAQ 09-0057 and their response to NRC comments on the previous revision. Licensees and the NRC staff discussed the remaining 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 described a potential new FAQ that deals with providing additional guidance for identifying the proper capability category for each of the supporting requirements identified in the ASME/ANS PRA Standard, as endorsed in Regulatory Guide 1.200, Revision 2. Additionally, the NRC staff noted that the NRC draft interim position on a FAQ (08-0051) related to NUREG/CR-6850 was available for public comment, and noted that licensees would be given the opportunity to ask clarifying questions at the next FAQ meeting.

NRC staff presented updated schedules for the review of the pilot plants' license amendment requests and development of NFPA 805 infrastructure.

Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on December 17, 2009, at NRC headquarters.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The revision of FAQ 09-0057 is available at accession number ML093020058. The response to staff comments is available at ML093020129. The NRC draft interim position on FAQ 08-0051 is available at accession number ML092330663. The accession number for the schedule update is ML093240058. The August NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log, a meeting handout, is available at ML093020681. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML093240066.

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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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