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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 29, 2011, CATEGORY 2 MEETING  
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION  
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On September 29, 2011, 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 staff stated that the final test report had been received, but noted that final approval from Sandia National Laboratory is still needed to publish the report. The staff will announce the public availability of the report at the next FAQ meeting following its issuance.

The staff and licensees discussed FAQ 10-0059, which deals with the NFPA 805 Monitoring Program. The staff stated that they would send written comments to the licensees regarding Revision 2 of FAQ 10-0059 shortly after the meeting and that these would be a handout for the next FAQ meeting.

The staff led a discussion of the requirements for focused scope peer-reviews of licensee PRAs with a focus on the potential for this issue to have generic applicability for the non-pilot applicants. The meeting participants agreed that this discussion should continue at the next meeting.

Both the licensees and the staff agreed that further discussion of the licensees' proposal to expand the scope of the monthly FAQ public meetings should be deferred to future meetings.

Participants agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on October 20, 2011, via teleconferencing.

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The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The June NEI NFPA 805 Task Force FAQ Log is available at ML111860057. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML112720103.

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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