

May 21, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 26, 2012, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On April 26, 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.

Licensees and the NRC staff discussed a proposed revision to the conclusion of the NRC's closure memo for FAQ 09-0053, which deals with Kerite cable categorization. The NRC staff presented a proposed revision to the conclusion of the closure memo that focused more on the limited question raised by the FAQ. The licensees requested that the specific damage threshold temperature from the testing be included in the conclusion. The NRC staff stated that they would consider this request.

The NRC staff presented comments on new FAQs 12-0062, which deals with changes to the transitioning plant's Final Safety Analysis Report, and 12-0063, which deals with site fire brigade composition. The NRC staff expressed concern related to text in FAQ 12-0062 that is currently marked as not to be added to the industry guidance document. The licensees stated that they understood and accepted the NRC staff comments and would submit revisions of these two FAQs in the near-term.

Licensees and the NRC staff did not discuss the NFPA 805 transition status matrix, and determined that this item should be removed from the agenda, as the matrix will be largely unchanged from month to month.

Licensees requested that a process be developed to resolve generic questions related to the review of NFPA 805 applications. The participants agreed that this topic should be discussed at a previously discussed public meeting in late May. The licensees stated that they would submit their updated list generic NRC questions that licensees have identified from the ongoing NRC reviews following the closure of the current meeting.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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