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MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY 28, 2013, CATEGORY 2 MEETING
REGARDING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
STANDARD 805 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PROCESS

On February 28, 2013, 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 Standard 805 (NFPA 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.

Participants discussed a revision to FAQ 12-0061, which deals with the post transition change process. The NRC staff stated that they had not completed their review of the document, but would submit written comments prior to the next meeting.

The NRC staff stated that the new revision of FAQ 12-0067, which deals with surveillance requirements for spare transformers, had been received after the previous meeting, and that the closure memorandum for the FAQ had been issued.

Participants briefly discussed FAQ 13-0069, which deals with fire brigade member qualification. The NRC staff stated that they had not completed their review of the document, but would submit written comments prior to the next meeting.

The NRC staff suggested that the non-PRA aspects of the various types of incipient fire detection system installations (i.e., in-cabinet, Main Control Room, area-wide) should be collected in a new FAQ. Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) representatives stated that they would consider such a FAQ, but were not yet convinced that it is currently necessary.

Further discussion of the NFPA 805 generic question matrix was deferred since neither the NRC nor industry stakeholders had made substantive progress on any of the remaining open issues.

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The NRC staff and stakeholders agreed that the next FAQ meeting would take place on April 4, 2013.

The meeting handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. The revision of FAQ 12-0061 is available at ML13059A087. The revision of FAQ 12-0067 is available at ML13035A039. The FAQ 12-0069 is available at ML13035A197. The NRC NFPA 805 FAQ status and history document is available at ML13059A164.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS
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