

MEETING SUMMARY

DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 9, 2014

PLACE: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Three White Flint North, 13A28
11601 Landsdown Street
Rockville, MD

CATEGORY 2: The public was invited to participate in the open portions to discuss regulatory issues with NRC at designated points in the meeting.

ATTENDEES: See Enclosure 2

HANDOUTS: See Enclosure 3

DISCUSSION:

The NRC staff and representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and fuel cycle industry held a Category 2 public meeting on June 9, 2014, as announced on May 22, 2014, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Number ML14142A308). The NRC staff presented updates on the fuel cycle Integrated Schedule and Supplement, available at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/regs-guides-comm.html#cumeffects>. The NRC stated that items on the Integrated Schedule are under development in parallel and are not ranked based on relative importance of one item over another. However, the NRC staff regularly evaluates the various initiatives and associated timelines to determine if items should be added, modified, or removed from the Integrated Schedule. Modifications are made based on the following considerations: a regulatory gap impacting safety or security, Commission direction, level of effort, availability of alternate approaches, perceived cost/benefit, and resources requirements.

NEI presented a draft proposal entitled "DRAFT Issue Resolution Protocol," (draft protocol) (ADAMS No. ML14149A423). This draft protocol proposes a step-by-step process that the NRC and industry can use to identify new regulatory initiatives, screen the issue to define the problem, plan the actions required to resolve the issue, implement tasks identified in the plan, and bring the issue to a documented closure. The NRC staff agreed to review and provide comment on the draft protocol. NEI proposed that the NRC provide comments by July 2014 and consider endorsing a final version by late August 2014, in time for discussion at the next quarterly CER meeting in the fall of 2014. The meeting slides in Enclosure 3 provide additional information.