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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND THE NUCLEAR
ENERGY INSTITUTE TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANGES TO
STRUCTURES AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS IN
PREPARATION FOR SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL

On April 8, 2015, the Division of License Renewal in the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation hosted a meeting between the NRC staff and representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute and individual licensees. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed changes to Revision 2 of NUREG-1800, "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" (SRP) and Revision 2 of NUREG-1801, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned Report" (GALL). The staff is making revisions to these key guidance documents in preparation for the possible submittal of applications requesting extension of licenses to allow operation of nuclear power plants from 60-80 years.

The list of attendees is provided in Enclosure 1. The agenda and slide presentation is provided in Enclosure 2.

A summary of the meeting discussion follows:

The staff discussed proposed changes to the following aging management programs (AMPs) and time-limited aging analyses (TLAAs):

X.S1: Concrete Containment Tendon Prestress
XI.S1: ASME Section XI, Subsection IWE
XI.S2: ASME Section XI, Subsection IWL
XI.S3: ASME Section XI, Subsection IWF
XI.S4: 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J
SI.S5: Masonry Walls

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XI.S6: Structures Monitoring
XI.S7: Inspection of Water-Control Structures Associated with Nuclear Power Plants
XI.S8: Protective Coating Monitoring and Maintenance
TLAA 4.5: Concrete Tendon Prestress
TLAA 4.6: Metal Containment, Liner Plate, and Penetrations Fatigue Analysis

In addition, the staff discussed the need for two plant-specific AMPs to address management of aggregate reactivity and irradiation of concrete during plant operation from 60-80 years.

The staff explained the key issues that determined revisions to the AMPs and TLAAs, including incorporation of previous Interim Staff Guidance, correction of errors or needed clarifications in the previous GALL and SRP, addition of new operating experience and industry guidance and standards, and additional guidance needed to ensure adequate management of aging effects in the 60-80 year operating period.

The staff also discussed generic changes to the GALL and SRP, such as standardizing the language in Elements 7 (Corrective Actions), 8 (Confirmation Process) and 9 (Administrative Controls); adding a new SRP Chapter 5 on changes to technical specifications; renaming GALL Chapter X to clarify that the AMPs in this chapter can be used to manage aging effects under 10 CFR 54.21(C)(1)(iii); and the need for more detailed summary descriptions for several AMPs.

The staff then provided an overview of the proposed changes for each AMP and TLAA related to nuclear plant structures and structural components within the scope of license renewal. The staff clarified that the proposed changes discussed during the meeting had not been approved by NRC management and therefore are subject to change. Attendees were able to ask questions and provide feedback on the proposed revisions, which the staff will consider in the further development in preparation of the final versions of the GALL and SRP.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) met on March 13, 2015, to discuss various topics on license renewal. Enclosure 1 is a list of the meeting participants.

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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO STRUCTURAL AMPS AND TLAAS TO SUPPORT SLR
April 8, 2015**

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