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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
THE TABLES OF COMPONENTS AND STRUCTURES FOR
SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

On June 18, 2015, the Division of License Renewal in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) hosted a public telephone conference with representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute and individual licensees. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed changes to the tables of structures and components that will be included in NRC's guidance documents for subsequent license renewal, the "Standard Review Plan for Review of Subsequent License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" (SRP-SLR), and the "Generic Aging Lessons Learned for Subsequent License Renewal (GALL-SLR) Report." The staff was seeking comments from the stakeholders of these documents on the most useful table format and information for preparing applications for operation from 60 to 80 years. There was no discussion of the specific content of the tables.

The agenda and slide presentation is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), under Accession No. ML15168A958. A summary of the meeting discussion follows:

The staff displayed a copy of part of the Excel spreadsheet that will be used to produce the tables for the NRC's two guidance documents for subsequent license renewal. The NRC stated that it has added new columns to the spreadsheet that will link the table items in the GALL-SLR to the corresponding items in the tables in the SRP-SLR. The NRC also discussed that it has also added a new column to indicate whether an item in the table is new, modified, or deleted.

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