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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DRAFT SUBSEQUENT
LICENSE RENEWAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

On January 21, 2016, the Division of License Renewal in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) hosted a public meeting with representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute, individual licensees, and interested stakeholders. The purpose of the meeting was for the staff to present the significant changes to the NRC draft guidance documents for subsequent license renewal (SLR) related to the mechanical aging management programs (AMPs), answer questions, and to receive preliminary feedback in preparation for public comments.

In December 2015, the NRC published for comment their draft guidance documents for SLR, NUREG 2192, "Standard Review Plan for Review of Subsequent License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants," and NUREG-2191, the "Generic Aging Lessons Learned for Subsequent License Renewal Report." The documents were noticed for public comment on December 23, 2015, in the Federal Register (80 FR 79956, <https://federalregister.gov/a/2015-32368>). The staff is seeking public comments on the changes in the guidance documents so that the final guidance documents will provide a stable and acceptable evaluation standard for SLR applications. The public comment period will close February 29, 2016.

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An additional public meeting will be held later in March or April 2016 to continue the discussion.

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