

February 26, 2004

ORGANIZATION: Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 15, 2004, CATEGORY 2 SENIOR
MANAGEMENT MEETING WITH NEI TO DISCUSS 10 CFR PART 52
COMBINED LICENSE (COL) ISSUES

On January 15, 2004, a public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and NEI at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss 10 CFR Part 52 COL issues. A list of meeting attendees is included as Attachment 1. The meeting agenda is provided as Attachment 2.

Handouts were provided during the meeting by both the staff and NEI. The handouts can be accessed through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML040230652. This system provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the handouts located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Highlights of the Meeting

NEI requested the meeting with NRC senior managers to share information on priorities, schedules, and challenges in new plant licensing under 10 CFR Part 52. NEI discussed the 23 generic COL issues that have been identified and that are contained in the handouts from the meeting. The staff indicated that discussions have begun on many of the COL generic issues. The staff noted that fiscal year 2004 and 2005 new reactor resources were reduced to support additional license renewal reviews and that increased interactions on COL issues will be limited by resources. The staff stated that it is currently planning for one COL application in FY 2006 and that additional early site permit (ESP) or COL applications would be a challenge. The staff emphasized the need to know industry's plans relative to COL applications as soon as possible.

The staff and NEI agreed to keep senior managers of both organizations informed of the status of the high priority COL generic issues. NRC senior managers stressed the need for NEI to work with the staff and the NRC line management (i.e., the Program Director New, Research and Test Reactors) to the maximum extent possible to resolve COL generic issues.

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Meeting
With the Nuclear Energy Institute
January 15, 2004
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Agenda
January 15, Senior Management Meeting
with NEI

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| 3:00 p.m. | Introductory Comments | NRC/NEI |
| 3:10 p.m. | Discussion of 10 CFR Part 52 combined license (COL) issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Integrated overview of current and imminent new plant licensing activities– Potential impacts on NRC and industry resources– Overview and status of COL policy and process implementation issues, vehicles and schedules for resolution– Status of responses to DOE solicitation for cooperative agreement on licensing demonstration projects– Potential COL licensing scenarios, timelines for submittal, impacts on NRC resources | NEI/NRC |
| 4:00 p.m. | Public Comment | |
| 4:15 p.m. | Summary | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn | |

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