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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert Kahler, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER 29, 2019, PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE'S WHITE
PAPER, "IMPLEMENTING A 24-MONTH FREQUENCY FOR
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM REVIEWS" (Rev.
D) AND THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS PERFORMANCE INDICATORS TO
SUPPORT A 10 CFR 50.54(t)(1) 24-MONTH EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM REVIEW FREQUENCY OPTION

On October 29, 2019, representatives of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category II public meeting to discuss the NEI White Paper, "Implementing a 24-Month Frequency for Emergency Preparedness Program Reviews (Rev. D)."

The NRC staff opened the meeting by explaining the background of the 50.54(t)(1)(ii) Final Rule that was issued March 29, 1999 (64 FR 14814). The staff also emphasized the importance of stakeholder involvement in the development process and the process the staff will use related to potentially endorsing the Performance Indicator guidance development.

NEI presented the White Paper, "Implementing a 24-Month Frequency for Emergency Preparedness Program Reviews." The proposed PIs outlined in the paper were discussed and how certain indicators may reasonably be used to satisfy requirements for a 24-month 50.54(t) EP program review frequency option. All industry representatives, which included NextEra and Entergy, were involved in the discussions and offered the opportunity to provide input. Based upon the discussions and staff comments, NEI chose to revise the White Paper for resubmittal and subsequent review by the agency.

In addition, the staff informed industry and the public that additional Category II Public Meetings will occur at future dates as the project progresses and that the staff will seek additional stakeholder input at the appropriate time in the process.

There were no comments from any members of the public at this meeting.

Enclosure 1 captures the list of meeting attendees. The meeting notice and presentation materials for this meeting is available in ADAMS via Accession Nos. ML19276F589, ML19260G281, and ML19294A207.

Enclosures

1. Attendees

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

Public and Stakeholders

Stephen Barr
Jana Bergman
Patrick Beyers
Dean Burnett
John Costello
Phillip Couture
George Gellrich
Fred Madden
Kevin McFadden
Dean Morgan
Peter Polfleit
Doug Walker
David Young

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