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ORGANIZATION: Nuclear Energy Institute

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON INDUSTRY'S COMMENTS ON CHAPTER 2, "STRUCTURES AND COMPONENTS SUBJECT TO AGING MANAGEMENT REVIEW" OF THE DRAFT STANDARD REVIEW PLAN FOR THE REVIEW OF LICENSE RENEWAL (SRP-LR) APPLICATIONS FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

On July 18, 2000, representatives from NEI met with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss industry's comments on Chapter 2, "Structures and Components Subject to Aging Management Review" of the April 21, 2000, Draft Standard Review Plan for the Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants (SRP-LR). NEI provided their comments as a handout at a June 26, 2000, public meeting. A list of meeting attendees is attached.

During the meeting the staff asked the industry to clarify certain of NEI's comments. NRC Staff and NEI representatives discussed comments on each section of Chapter 2. The staff will take following actions as a result of the discussion;

- Scoping and Screening Methodology (Section 2.1):
  - The staff will reconsider industry's comment about reviews of facility's Probabilistic Risk Analysis (PRA) and results of facility's Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE)
  - The staff will clarify that paragraph 2.1.3.1 on page 2.1.4 does not imply that a compilation, review and submission of documents that may comprise CLB is required.
  - The staff will reconsider whether the subject "Piece Parts" in the Table 2.1.3 is necessary based on the experience from the initial application reviews.
- Plant Level Scoping Results (Section 2.2), System Scoping and Screening Results: Mechanical (Section 2.3), Scoping and Screening Results: Structures (Section 2.4), Scoping and Screening Results: Electrical and Instrumentation and Control Systems (Section 2.5)
  - NEI's comments generally reflect a need for clarifying the staff's review approach. The staff review approach is to sample the applicant's scoping results. To come to a "reasonable assurance" finding, the staff should find no omission of components and structures identified by the applicant as subject to an aging

management review (AMR). This is consistent with the staff review of the initial license renewal applications.

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