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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JULY 11, 2007, CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING  
WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) TO DISCUSS  
TOPICAL REPORT (TR) WCAP-16308-NP, "PRESSURIZED WATER  
REACTOR OWNERS GROUP 10 CFR 50.69 PILOT PROGRAM -  
CATEGORIZATION PROCESS - WOLF CREEK GENERATING  
STATION" (TAC NO. MD4429)

On July 11, 2007, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and industry representatives at NRC headquarters. A list of meeting attendees is enclosed.

The July 11, 2007, public meeting was a working-level meeting between NRC technical staff and industry representatives to discuss the details of the Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 50.69 passive categorization process described in TR WCAP-16308-NP. TR WCAP-16308-NP is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) as Accession No. ML062770345. Specifically, on July 11, 2007, NRC staff and industry representatives met to discuss several items arising from a May 17, 2007, NRC staff audit of the 10 CFR 50.69 pilot application documentation, related to the ongoing review of the passive categorization process described in TR WCAP-16308-NP (ADAMS Accession No. ML071640104).

The NRC staff opened the meeting by stating that a discussion of issues arising out of its audit and TR WCAP-16308-NP would support the issuance of a request for additional information (RAI) to NEI by August 24, 2007. The industry representatives emphasized their willingness to help resolve NRC staff concerns regarding the passive categorization guidance contained within TR WCAP-16308-NP. The industry representatives stated that their expectation for the meeting was to clarify the manner in which the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code Case N-660, "Risk-Informed Safety Classification for Use in Risk-Informed Repair/Replacement Activities," requirements were satisfied during the Wolf Creek pilot categorization and to clarify the intent of any proposed changes to N-660. A summary of the opening remarks from the industry representatives is available in ADAMS as Accession No. ML071930260.

During the meeting, the industry representatives discussed its draft comments in response to the NRC staff's comments on the 50.69 pilot documentation guidance (ADAMS Accession

No. ML071930260). Specifically, for each NRC comment or question, the industry representatives discussed the proposed resolution, indicated if a need existed to further evaluate the issue and identified any changes that would result to TR WCAP-16308-NP to address the NRC staff's concerns. During the discussion, the NRC staff provided preliminary feedback regarding which comments would be formalized as an RAI, explained the regulatory and technical basis for each RAI, and provided feedback to industry if its proposed resolution did not address the NRC staff's concern.

Although the primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 10 CFR 50.69 passive categorization process described in the TR, there were a few questions regarding the treatment of structures, systems, and components (ADAMS Accession No. ML071930256). Industry representatives are currently considering the most effective way to address the RAIs on treatment within TR WCAP-16308-NP. One option may include deleting the discussions on treatment from the TR, so that the NRC staff can focus its review solely on the passive categorization process. Additional feedback will be provided to the NRC staff from industry representatives regarding the degree to which discussions on treatment will be discussed, if at all, within TR WCAP-16308-NP.

At the meeting conclusion, the NRC staff and industry representatives reached agreement regarding which comments would be formalized as RAIs. In addition, after the RAIs are issued by August 24, 2007, industry representatives and NRC staff agreed to meet again on September 25, 2007, to discuss the proposed RAI responses.

No members of the public were in attendance. No public meeting feedback forms were received.

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