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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE AUGUST 8, 2007, TELECONFERENCE OF THE
DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROLS HIGHLY
INTEGRATED CONTROL ROOM – COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES
TASK WORKING GROUP WITH INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO
DISCUSS ISSUES REGARDING PROBLEM STATEMENTS AND
PROJECT PLAN

On August, 8, 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Digital Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) Highly Integrated Control Room (HICR) – Communications Issues Task Working Group (TWG) and industry representatives of the Digital I&C Project held a Category 2 public meeting via teleconference. The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussions on the HICR – Communications issues related to the Digital I&C project. A summary of the meeting discussion is provided below.

The meeting was conducted to discuss the current Revision E, ML072320012, of the Draft Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) addressing Communications issues identified in the Digital I&C project plan (ML071900253). NEI transmitted industry comments on the draft ISG, ML072290603, which were also discussed during the teleconference. These comments were discussed with the NRC staff in open dialogue. NRC staff and NEI representatives clarified changes, language, and comments.

Summary of Action Items

The following key action items were assigned during the meeting:

- Industry:
 - Industry will provide comments on the NRC Draft ISG on Digital I&C HICR-Communications TWG to be discussed at the next public meeting.
- NRC:
 - The NRC staff will make the Digital I&C HICR-Communications Draft ISG publicly available on the NRC Digital I&C website by August 10, 2007, for stakeholder's review and comments.

- The next revision to the Draft ISG will be discussed at the next HICR – Communications meeting on August 14, 2007.

Following the meeting, the NRC staff expressed its appreciation to the industry for their participation and comments. An attendance list is provided in the enclosure. The meeting agenda can be found via the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession Number ML072110394. Please direct any inquiries to Diana Diaz Toro at 301-415-3135, or ddt1@nrc.gov.

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ISSUES RELATED WITH THE DIGITAL I&C PROJECT

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