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SUBJECT: SUMMARY NOTES FOR THE MAY 26, 2010 CLOSED MEETING BETWEEN
THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF NUCLEAR
REGULATORY RESEARCH, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AND THE
ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.

On May 26, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) staff met with representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Electric Power Research Institute, Inc. (EPRI) to achieve the following two objectives:

- (1) To exchange current research and development (R&D) activities and plans of interest to all parties to identify potential opportunities for collaborative research projects, and
- (2) To discuss the status of tasks identified in addenda to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the NRC and EPRI on Cooperative Nuclear Safety Research (ADAMS Accession No. ML092290122).

This meeting and its objectives satisfy requirements specified in the MOU between NRC and EPRI, which dictate that NRC and EPRI senior management contacts will "formally meet a minimum of once each year to review the status of ongoing Cooperative Research Programs, to identify opportunities, if any, for additional Cooperative Research Programs, and to expand, modify, or close-out existing Cooperative Research Programs."

A list of meeting participants is included as attachment 1 to this meeting summary.

A closed meeting notice was issued to meeting participants on May 18, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML1013804130). A draft agenda was included as an attachment to the meeting notice.

The meeting consisted of several presentations by RES staff and representatives of DOE and EPRI. The final meeting agenda is organized by topic areas and provides a detailed schedule for the meeting is included as attachment 2. Handout materials for presentations by RES staff that were distributed to meeting attendees are included as attachment 3.

The meeting objectives were accomplished through discussions that accompanied and followed presentations throughout the day. At the end of the meeting, participants discussed and agreed upon action items that had been identified for each organization to pursue after the meeting. As discussed, RES will continue to develop additional MOU addenda to continue cooperative research as necessary, and will follow up on other identified action areas.

Attachments: 1. List of Meeting Participants
2. Final Meeting Agenda
3. RES Staff Presentation Handout Materials