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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF APRIL 10, 2013, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE
CONTENT OF AN INSPECTIONS, TESTS, ANALYSES AND
ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA (ITAAC) CLOSURE NOTIFICATION (ICN)

On April 10, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), industry representatives, and members of the public to discuss the content of ICNs. The discussions included the necessary elements of an ICN letter, such as a description of the procedure or methodology used to complete the inspection, test or analysis (ITA) and the results of the ITA, if applicable to compare to the acceptance criteria.

The meeting started with the NRC making a presentation (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13098A133), discussing the background related to the content of the ICNs contained in NEI 08-01, "Industry Guideline for the ITAAC Closure Process Under 10 CFR Part 52," and the Regulatory Guide 1.215, "Guidance for ITAAC Closure Under 10 CFR Part 52." The NRC staff stated that based on early lessons learned, they are evaluating refinements to the ICN examples contained in NEI 08-01. The NRC staff discussed the thresholds under ITAAC Maintenance which would require a Supplemental ITAAC Closure Notification, and the relationship between the ICNs and hearings which could be requested. Next, the NRC staff described proposed ICN example refinements which the staff felt were necessary to ensure success with this process.

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**NRC Public Meeting to Discuss the Content of an Inspections, Tests Analyses and
Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) Closure Notification**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2013
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Commissioner's Hearing Room**

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