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From: Kahler, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 4:07 PM
To: Johnson, Don
Subject: RE: Response from "Submit a Question about Emergency Preparedness"

Don:

Thank you for your recent submission of EPFAQ No. 2014-001 regarding Emergency Action Level HG1.

At this time, your comment has been accepted for review by appropriate NRC staff. You will be notified when EPFAQ No. 2014-001 has been added to www.regulations.gov for a 30-day public comment period. At that time, the ADAMS accession number and Federal Register Notice docket number will be provided for your reference.

To track the status of your submitted question, please visit the website <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/faq/faq-contactus.html#status>. If you have any questions regarding submitting an EP FAQ, please feel free to contact me at carolyn.kahler@nrc.gov or 301-287-3722.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: don.johnson@nrc.gov [<mailto:don.johnson@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 9:59 AM
To: EPFAQ Resource
Subject: Response from "Submit a Question about Emergency Preparedness"

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

(don.johnson@nrc.gov) on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 09:59:14

through the IP 216.246.75.15

using the form at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/faq/faq-contactus.html>

and resulted in this email to epfaq.resource@nrc.gov

relevant-guidance: NEI 99-01
NEI 07-01

revision-number: NEI 99-01 Revisions 4, 5, and 6.
NEI 07-01 Revision 0

applicable-sections: EAL HG1

comments: This EAL is based upon a Hostile Action occurring, or that has occurred, within the site Protected Area, that:

(1) compromises systems related to reactivity control, core cooling (PWR) or RPV water level (BWR) or (2) damages spent fuel (or damage is imminent).

Question: Should the first EAL include consideration of core damage (occurred or imminent) to ensure that general emergencies are declared for events that have radiological consequences to the public? Note that a Site Area Emergency will already have been declared, with all the requisite action(s) taken at the site, the surrounding communities, and the applicable State as described in their respective emergency plans.

proposed-solution: Consider adding language to EAL HG1 that allows for the consideration of core damage prior to declaration of the general emergency.

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