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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JULY 31, 2014, PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THE
DRAFT CYBER SECURITY EVENT NOTIFICATION FINAL RULE
(TAC NO. MF2339)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 3 public meeting on July 31, 2014, to provide external stakeholders with the NRC staff's preliminary thoughts on the proposed implementation date of the draft cyber security event notifications (CSEN) final rule and supporting guidance; to afford external stakeholders an opportunity to ask the NRC staff clarifying and amplifying questions on the proposed implementation date; and to provide an opportunity for external stakeholders and the NRC staff to exchange information on the proposed implementation date to facilitate more accurate and complete understanding by all parties on the subject matter.

The draft final rule, "Cyber Security Event Notifications," codifies certain reporting activities associated with cyber security incidents contained in security advisories issued by the NRC. This rulemaking establishes new cyber security event notifications that contributes to the NRC's analysis of the reliability and effectiveness of licensees' cyber security programs and plays an important role in the continuing effort to provide high assurance that digital computer and communication systems and networks are adequately protected against cyber attacks, up to and including the design basis threat.

The meeting was held at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, and it was attended by 6 people. An additional 8 individuals remotely participated in the meeting through webinar and audio teleconferencing. The attendee list is provided as Attachment 1. The NRC was accepting public comments at the meeting on the proposed CSEN implementation date so a transcript of the meeting can be found under Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14217A020.

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The notice and agenda for the meeting can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14196A004. The NRC staff provided a presentation that led the discussion concerning the CSEN final rule implementation date. The slides for the presentation can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14196A005. In addition, the NRC staff also provided a copy of the draft CSEN rule language which can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14209A180.

NRC Staff Presentation

Opening remarks for the meeting were provided by Robert H. Beall, NRC Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Mr. Beall discussed the history of the CSEN final rulemaking and its current status. He also encouraged stakeholders to submit comments on the proposed implementation date before the August 1, 2014, deadline. Mr. Beall emphasized that the meeting was intended to inform and better enable stakeholders to provide verbal and written comments.

Mr. Beall also discussed the next steps in the rulemaking process, noting that the NRC staff expects to issue the final CSEN rule in the first quarter of 2015. Following Mr. Beall's remarks, Brad Bergemann, NRC Cyber Security Directorate, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, led the discussion of the proposed CSEN implementation date. Mr. Bergemann noted that the proposed final rule implementation date is the same as was in the proposed rule and that the NRC factored in the time required by licensees to develop and/or revise procedures and to develop and conduct training on the new CSEN requirements.

During the open discussion part of the meeting, only one comment was made about the proposed implementation date. The NRC staff closed the meeting by again noting that the public comment period will end on August 1, 2014.

The NRC staff will consider the feedback from the meeting and use it to inform the decision process on whether to further adjust the proposed implementation date in the final cyber security event notification rule. The final rule is scheduled to be published in 2015. At this time, the NRC staff is not planning to hold additional public meetings to discuss the implementation date of this final rule.

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Attachment 1

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