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Tom,

This relates to implications of crediting portable equipment in RIDM when those areas could end up modifying the licensing basis (e.g., What are the implications if a licensee takes credit for MS\FLEX in TS 4B). We'll discuss details at the workshop so that you could choose how to incorporate that subject into your guidance.

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Also, could you provide us more information on Issue 6. We are not sure what is meant by this. On your agenda this is listed as "Implications of Crediting of MS\FLEX in areas other than Beyond Design Basis Events (BDBE) in the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP)." Are these the same things? Is this purely implications of crediting portable equipment in design basis scenarios?

**Issue #6: Impact of performance issues of MS\FLEX**

The white papers do not detail how the impact of FLEX strategies not being available will be dealt with. Staff recognizes that this issue is treated in the development of Appendix O of IMC 609 and potential changes to IMC 612. When these documents are made available to the industry, Whitepaper should provide a clear explanation of compliance vs "PRA Credit" aspects of MS\FLEX to prevent potential future confusions among licensees and NRC staff on these issues.

Thanks,

Tom

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Sunil.. I think this is reflects what we discussed.. do you agree?

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Mike/Tom,

Here is our proposal for the detailed agenda. For each of the seven issues, an NRC staffer will take no more than 3 minutes to introduce the comment and how it relates the planned workshop discussions.

We will discuss more during our call today so that your team can be best prepared.

We have informed all potential NRC participants of NRR\RA's goal to keep process related discussions, observations, opinions, and other key issues that require NRC staff to receive additional guidance from NRC RISC outside the scope of this workshop.

I have also shared your presentation and Roy's presentations at the RIC with staff who provided comments since, at a high-level, those presentations contained information that addressed some staff concerns (e.g. EPRI initiatives to develop data and methods).

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