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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 30, 2016, PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND
STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS DRAFT INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN
TO MODERNIZE THE DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION AND
CONTROLS REGULATORY INFRASTRUCTURE

On March 30, 2016, a Category 3 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, members of the public, utility groups, and other stakeholders at NRC headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. The purpose of the meeting was to solicit comments from attendees on the staff document, "Draft Integrated Action Plan to Modernize the NRC's Digital Instrumentation and Controls Regulatory Infrastructure" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16075A466). The draft action plan was available for public review, and was attached to the public meeting notice (ADAMS Accession No. ML16090A017).

The meeting was conducted as a webinar. There were 7 industry representatives and 30 NRC staff members in attendance at NRC headquarters. In addition, 20 industry representatives, members of the public and 2 NRC staff members participated online via remote access. A list of attendees is enclosed. The list of teleconference attendees reflects parties who provided contact information through the webinar registration process.

NRC staff opened the meeting by stating that the purpose of the meeting was to solicit comments on the draft integrated action plan for modernization of NRC's digital instrumentation and controls regulatory infrastructure in response to Commission direction in SRM-SECY-15-0106 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16056A614). NRC staff also stated that due to the accelerated schedule for the staff to draft a response to the Commission, NRC would not be issuing formal written responses to any comments that were received, and no decisions would be made during the meeting. Attendees were notified that the meeting was being transcribed to facilitate review of any comments that were discussed during the meeting.

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Representatives from Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) presented an overview of initial comments, specifically noting that they did not have the opportunity to conduct a thorough review of the action plan since it had only been available for a few days. NEI's presentation is available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML16091A127. There was additional dialog between NRC staff and attendees (industry representatives and members of the public) to clarify comments presented during the presentation.

A transcript of the meeting is available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML16105A031.

The list of NRC action items below was identified during the meeting:

- NRC staff would identify a representative from the research and test reactor branch to be included in the Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 50.59 working group.
- NRC staff should review other standards (e.g., Instrumentation, Systems and Automation Society -84; International Organization for Standardization) in support of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) standard 603, "IEEE Standard Criteria for Safety Systems for Nuclear Power Generating Stations" updates.
- NRC staff will conduct a public meeting to discuss the forth-coming Embedded Digital Device Regulatory Issue Summary comment resolution document.
- NRC Staff will make an integrated timeline of planned public interactions available on the NRC public website.
- NRC staff will host a follow-up public meeting after the public comment period closes for the integrated action plan.

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MARCH 30, 2016, 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
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