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SUBJECT: **REVISED** SUMMARY OF APRIL 6, 2016, PUBLIC WEBINAR BETWEEN
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND THE
PUBLIC TO DISCUSS PUBLIC COMMENT RESOLUTION FOR A
DRAFT REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY ON EMBEDDED DIGITAL
DEVICES

On April 6, 2016, a Category 2 public webinar was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the public. The purpose of the webinar was to discuss how the NRC resolved public comments on a draft Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) that were previously received during formal public comment periods in advance of issuing the final version of the RIS. The purpose of the RIS is to communicate the existing regulatory requirements and guidance related to the use of embedded digital devices in safety-related systems. The public meeting notice, initially issued on March 25, 2016, was subsequently updated several times to attach related documents, and is available in Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML16097A183. Presentation material used at the meeting is available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML16096A450.

There were 12 NRC staff representatives and at least 17 members of the public in attendance. A list of attendees is enclosed. The list of attendees only reflects those that confirmed their attendance either during or following the meeting.

The NRC provided an overview of the purpose and limitations of the embedded digital devices RIS. The NRC then discussed how some of the public comments received during two formal public comment periods were resolved. The public was provided with an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments about the RIS and NRC's resolution of public comments.

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Three additional comments were submitted to the NRC following the webinar and are available in ADAMS as ML16113A159, ML16118A098, and ML16131A005. The NRC considered these written comments along with the verbal comments during the webinar and made minor changes to the language in the draft RIS, as appropriate. The staff did not update the comment resolution table that accompanies the RIS.

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

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The below list of attendees includes those who were either in the meeting room or provided positive confirmation that they attended via phone. Therefore, this list may not be all-inclusive.

Name	Affiliation
Eugene Eagle	NRC/HQ
Michael Waters	NRC/HQ
Alex Garmoe	NRC/HQ
Sheldon Stuchell	NRC/HQ
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Ronald Jarrett	Tennessee Valley Authority
Amos Belcher	Tennessee Valley Authority
Gregory Kent	Duke Energy
Jefferson Person	Energy Northwest
Janet Schlueter	Nuclear Energy Institute
Steve Hutchins	Nuclear Energy Institute
Dan Cronin	University of Florida
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Mark Stofko	Westinghouse
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Enclosure