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PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL OPTIMIZATION OF THE SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AND GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

Opening Remarks

During the opening remarks, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) managers and staff stated that the focus of the meeting was to discuss the initial results and conclusions from the subsequent license renewal (SLR) optimization working group's activities. The purpose of the working group is to review the NRC's current license renewal application (LRA) review process and determine whether efficiencies can be gained in the safety review of a subsequent license renewal application (SLRA).

The draft SLR guidance documents were issued in December 2015, with a public comment period ending on February 29, 2016:

- NUREG-2191, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned for Subsequent License Renewal (GALL-SLR) Report," Volumes 1 and 2 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML15348A111 and ML15348A153) and
- NUREG-2192, "Standard Review Plan for Review of Subsequent License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" (SRP-SLR) (ADAMS Accession No. ML15348A265).

The participants were informed that the final SLR guidance documents were on schedule to be issued in July 2017 to support the staff's readiness to review the SLRA anticipated to be submitted to the NRC in 2018.

The meeting focused on three discussion topics:

- The safety review process
- The use of portals
- The regional inspection activities

Several action items resulted from the meeting and are listed below:

- At a future meeting, discuss how the NRC and the industry can align on the expectations for what is considered a "quality" SLRA.
- At a future meeting, the NRC and the industry can discuss the details of the SLRA review timeline, schedule and significant milestones.
- At a future meeting, the NRC can discuss its findings for improvements to the operating experience keyword list.
- At a future meeting, the NRC can discuss how to improve the process of submitting web-based versions of the SLRA.
- At a future meeting, the NRC and industry can discuss what can be done to improve the process for resolving emerging issues that would rise to the level of interim staff guidance and/or warrant a specific technical issues audit.
- At a future meeting, the NRC and industry can discuss how many years of operating experience is to be available to support the SLRA review.

The meeting participants were provided an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments during the staff's presentations. Members of the public were provided an opportunity to ask questions at the conclusion of the presentation.

During the closing remarks, the meeting participants were updated on the status of the organizational changes across the NRC. The meeting participants were also informed that additional public meetings would be held in the near future to discuss outstanding issues or action items.

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