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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert Kahler, Chief  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE NOVEMBER 21, 2019, PUBLIC MEETING  
THAT DISCUSSED WITH NEI, INDUSTRY, AND MEMBERS  
OF THE PUBLIC A DRAFT OF INSPECTION MANUAL  
CHAPTER (IMC) 0609, APPENDIX B, "EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION  
PROCESS," (ADAMS NO. ML19323F764)

On November 21, 2019, representatives of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category II public meeting to discuss a draft of Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0609, Appendix B, "Emergency Preparedness (EP) Significance Determination Process (SDP)," (Adams No. ML19179A286).

The NRC staff opened the meeting by reminding the participants that this revision is to be considered a draft pending resolution of SECY-19-0067 (ADAMS No. ML19070A036) and that it may be revised at later date. However, the staff did want to take an opportunity to engage interested stakeholders in this draft, and to facilitate feedback on the document.

The staff informed stakeholders that the revisions to this document did not alter what constitutes a finding within the EP Cornerstone of the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP), it only serves to enhance and clarify guidance related to determining the significance of an EP finding. Each Planning Standard (PS) was discussed with opportunities for NEI, NextEra, Entergy, and other licensees to comment for each PS. The staff received positive feedback on the approach, and on the revision, with some comments that the staff will consider prior to drafting the final revision.

The staff provided an opportunity for public comment; however, no comments were received. Enclosure 1 captures the list of meeting attendees. The meeting notice and presentation materials for this meeting are available in ADAMS via Accession No's. ML19179A286, ML19309G219 and ML19323F764.

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Enclosure:  
Attendees

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## **LIST OF ATTENDEES**

### **Public and Stakeholders**

Jana Bergman  
Dean Burnett  
John Costello  
Tim Garvey  
Walter H Lee  
Dennis Moore  
Mike O'Keefe  
Tony Pilo  
Peter Polfleit  
James Slider  
David Young  
Tony Zimmerman

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