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EXAMINATION TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE
OBSERVATION PUBLIC MEETING

On January 11-12, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff held an annual observation public meeting with representatives from the nuclear industry for an exchange of technical information on the industry's ongoing nondestructive examination (NDE) programs, in particular as related to the current and emerging NDE issues, research, and lessons learned from the recent operating experience. Many of the licensees' representatives also hold advisory roles to the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) NDE Program as members of the NDE Integration Committee. This year's observation meeting was held via teleconference due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Members of the public also participated by teleconference.

During meeting, many NDE related technical topics were discussed and follow-up actions were identified. These new action items will be addressed in the next NDE teleconference, tentatively scheduled to take place in summer 2022. The next annual observation public meeting will be held in January 2023. During open discussions period, the meeting participants noted that even though this meeting was held via teleconference with its associated technological limitations, it still provided an excellent venue for exchanging technical information of mutual interest considering the COVID-19 pandemic.

The list of attendees is provided in the appendix. All presentations and other information related to this public meeting (e.g., meeting notice and agenda) are available on the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession ML22014A002.

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