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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 19, 2011, MEETING WITH THE INDUSTRY
FOCUS GROUP ON NEW REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSING

On January 19, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting with the Industry Focus Group on New Reactor Operator Licensing to discuss potential changes to the licensed operator examination process. Enclosure 1 lists the attendees at the meeting. Enclosure 2 is the meeting agenda. This meeting was the latest in a series intended to promote efficient, effective, and consistent preparation and administration of new reactor operator licensing examinations.

The focus of this meeting was to discuss the draft AP1000 knowledge and abilities (K & A) catalog (ML110100263) and the draft ABWR K & A catalog (ML110100267) delivered to Glenn Tracy, Director, Division of Construction, Inspection & Operational Programs, Office of New Reactors, on January 6, 2011.

The AP1000 Owner's Group training committee (APOG) delivered a presentation on the development of the AP1000 K & A catalog. The APOG also delivered a presentation on how the AP1000 K & A catalog differs from "Knowledge and Abilities Catalog for Nuclear Power Plant Operators: Pressurized-Water Reactors" (NUREG-1122, Revision 2, Supplement 1) and how the K & A stem statements were changed for the AP1000 K & A catalog.

The South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 Operations Training Manager (STP) delivered a presentation on the development of the ABWR knowledge and abilities (K & A) catalog. During the presentation, STP described how the ABWR K & A catalog differs from "Knowledge and Abilities Catalog for Nuclear Power Plant Operators: Boiling-Water Reactors" (NUREG-1123, Revision 2, Supplement 1) and how the K & A stem statements were changed for the ABWR K & A catalog.

Enclosures:
As stated

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AGENDA FOR THE CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE
INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP ON NEW REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

Wednesday, January 19, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North Room [T - 7A1]
11545 Rockville Pike
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Introductions and Opening Remarks

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Public Input

Public

Knowledge and Ability Catalog Discussion

Focus Group

Public Questions and Answers

Public

Summary / Conclusion

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