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SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 3, 2000 PUBLIC MEETING WITH
THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE CONCERNING THE
DEFINITION RADIOLOGICAL SABOTAGE AND POTENTIAL 10
CFR 50.54(p) RULE CHANGES

On February 3, 2000, the NRC staff held a public meeting with representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), industry, and the public. The purposes of this working meeting were to incorporate stakeholder concerns and comments into the development of a detailed definition of the term radiological sabotage and to discuss potential changes to 10 CFR 50.54(p).

The NRC presented the staff's most recent approach to defining radiological sabotage (Attachment 1), and detailed stakeholder discussion of various perspectives ensued. The staff's approach focused on the development of security performance indicators. Numerous stakeholder comments were provided, and some of these comments were reflected in a revised approach (Attachment 2) provided during the second half of the meeting. NEI presented its analysis of two potential views of the definition of radiological sabotage against the evaluation criteria discussed in the previous public meeting on January 19, 2000 (Attachment 3).

In addition, a breakout session, open to the public, was held to brief NEI and the public on a direct rule change to 10 CFR 50.54(a) regarding Quality Assurance (QA) programs which was approved by the Commission and is being considered for applicability to 10 CFR 50.54(p). The staff discussed the applicability of 10 CFR 50.90 plan changes, and stated that relief from certain regulatory requirements presented by NEI may require exemptions.

Weekly public meetings remain scheduled for subsequent Thursdays through April 27, 2000 to further facilitate stakeholder communications through continued working level discussions on this subject and other reactor safeguards issues related to risk informing 10 CFR Part 73. The next public meeting on this subject is currently scheduled to be held on February 10, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Room O-11 B2 of One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Attachment 4 contains a list of attendees.

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Attendance List NRC and NEI Meeting February 3, 2000

On February 3, 2000, the following individuals attended the public meeting between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Nuclear Energy Institute held in Room O- 8 B4 and O-11 B2 of One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland.

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