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MEETING SUMMARY

- The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) informed participants that Final NUREG-1022, Rev 3 (Draft Copy) is publically available in Agencywide Documents Access & Management System (ADAMS) under ML12216A125.
- The NRC informed participants that the final published document may be slightly different due to feedback during the concurrence process. The NRC will inform stakeholders of any significant changes.
- The NRC informed participants that the differences in the Draft for Comment NUREG-1022, Rev 3 (ADAMS ML11273A065) and Final NUREG-1022, Rev 3 (Draft Copy) reflect discussions held during the last public meeting on May 24, 2012 (ADAMS ML12156A333) as well as disposition of other public comments. Major changes include:
 - The beginning of each subsection of Section 3.2 "Specific Reporting Criteria" was revised to discuss historical reporting under 50.72. Emphasis was placed on the reporting of historical "Degraded or Unanalyzed Conditions" under Section 3.2.4.
 - Section 3.2.1, "Plant Shutdown Required by Technical Specifications." Example 3 revised to original Revision 2 discussions. Documents associated with NUREG-1022, Revision 3, issuance will provide basis.
 - Section 3.2.2, "Operation or Condition Prohibited by Technical Specifications (TS)." Example 7 was added to address situations in which TS allow 30 days for a licensee to receive results of a charcoal sample.
 - Section 3.2.7, "Events or Conditions That Could Have Prevented Fulfillment of a Safety Function" revised to reflect systems with scope include only safety-related systems and structures that are intended to mitigate the consequences of an accident.
 - Section 3.2.7, "Events or Conditions That Could Have Prevented Fulfillment of a Safety Function" revised TS operability discussions in order to address comment associated with Emergency Diesel Generator/Offsite Power Limiting Condition for Operation.
 - Section 3.2.13, "Loss of Emergency Preparedness Capabilities:" "Loss of Communications Capability" revised to reflect loss of capability as opposed to specific systems.
 - Section 5.1.8, "10 CFR Part 21 Reports," will remain deleted. Documents associated with NUREG-1022, Revision 3, issuance will provide basis for removal.

- The NRC informed participants of updates on other considerations from the May 24, 2012 meeting:
 - Section 3.2.7, "Events or Conditions That Could Have Prevented Fulfillment of a Safety Function." Documents associated with NUREG-1022, Revision 3, issuance will provide basis for removal of examples from Revision 2.
 - Section 3.2.12, "News Release or Notification of Other Government Agency." At this time, NRC not considering providing additional guidance on the reportability of cyber security events.
 - Section 3.2.13, "Loss of Emergency Preparedness Capabilities." With respect to how / if preplanned activities differ from unplanned losses, Draft for Comment NUREG-1022, Rev 3 differentiates by indicating that reports are not required if unplanned losses "were" restored within times associated with the emergency plan while planned losses only require a capability that "could be" restored within times associated with the emergency plan. The Final NUREG-1022, Rev 3 (Draft Copy) contains the same discussions.
 - External stakeholders requested that there be no need to undertake "look-back" reviews for previously identified conditions. The NRC will provide guidance in the FRN as to when NUREG-1022, Revision 3 will become effective.
- Estimated publication of NUREG-1022, Revision 3, is mid October 2012. NUREG-1022, Revision 3, will have an implementation date of April 1, 2013.