

August 23, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: David L. Skeen, Director
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SUBJECT: CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON
NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE REPORT

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 31, 2011
[1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.]

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
Commissioners' Conference Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to solicit public comments on actions the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff proposes to take to address the Near-Term Task Force Recommendation for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century, issued July 12, 2011. The Task Force was established to conduct a methodical and systematic review of NRC processes and regulations in response to the March 11, 2011, Japanese earthquake and tsunami.

CATEGORY 2:* This is a Category 2 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting at designated points identified on the agenda. See the attached agenda for additional information.

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants include NRC Senior managers and members of the NRC staff, and external stakeholders.

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REPORT

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1. Welcome and Opening Comments
2. Panel Discussion on Recommendations of the Near-Term Task Force Report
Statements on NRC's Proposed Actions
 - Recommendation 2: Design-basis seismic and flooding protection of structures, systems, and components.
 - Recommendation 4: Station blackout mitigation capability for design-basis and beyond-design-basis external events.
 - Recommendation 5: Reliable hardened vent designs in boiling water reactor facilities with Mark I and Mark II containments.
 - Recommendation 7: Spent fuel pool makeup capability and instrumentation
 - Recommendation 8: Onsite emergency response capabilities
 - Recommendation 9: Addressing prolonged station blackout and multiunit events in facility emergency plans
3. Statements on NRC's Proposed Actions - Pre-Registered Members of the Public
4. Statements on NRC's Proposed Actions - Members of the Public (as time allows)
5. Closing Remarks

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