

January 6, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert J. Pascarelli, Chief  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS  
IMPLEMENTATION OF NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE  
RECOMMENDATION 5.1, RELIABLE HARDENED VENTS,  
RELATED TO THE FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANT ACCIDENT

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 17, 2012  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to continue discussions with stakeholders on implementation strategies the NRC is considering taking to address Recommendation 5.1, Reliable Hardened Vents, of the *Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century* report, issued July 12, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession Number ML111861807). The meeting will focus on hardened vent performance requirements and implementation of this recommendation.

CATEGORY 2:\* This is a Category 2 public meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions at designated points identified on the agenda.

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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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FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

FUKUSHIMA LESSONS-LEARNED

RECOMMENDATION 5.1 RELIABLE HARDENED VENTS

Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Purpose of Meeting
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	NRC staff views on Hardened Vent Performance Requirements
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Industry Approach
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	NRC staff Questions and Discussions
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Opportunity for members of the public to provide comments and ask questions of the NRC staff
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Wrap Up

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