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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 7, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING ON  
IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR NEAR-TERM TASK  
FORCE RECOMMENDATION 9.3, RELATED TO THE  
FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ACCIDENT

On February 7, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting with Industry representatives to discuss considerations regarding implementation 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 (ADAMS) Accession No. ML111861807). The report concluded that the existing regulatory framework, coupled with current plant capabilities, enable the NRC staff to determine that continued operation would not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety. However, implementing the recommendations from the NTTF report would enhance reactor safety.

The public meeting focused on implementation guidance for NTTF Recommendation 9.3, which is part of the Tier 1 recommendations under consideration for implementation without unnecessary delay. Recommendation 9.3 is related to ensuring that emergency preparedness (EP) staffing and communications are sufficient for a multi-unit and prolonged station blackout (SBO) event. The staff's demand for information from licensees includes consideration on the staffing and communication capabilities during a nonspecified beyond design basis event that affects the entire site including SBO mitigation, coping, plant equipment repair, and engineering analysis capabilities as well as plant access and the necessary EP plans to ensure public health and safety.

Industry representatives presented their proposed guidance for the implementation of NTTF Recommendation 9.3, staffing and communication components (NEI Presentation ADAMS Accession No. ML12044A008; NEI Guidance ADAMS Accession No. ML12044A009). Their planned guidance (NEI 12-01) was presented as an industry generic approach for evaluating and responding to the NRC staff 10 CFR 50.54(f) letter planned for March 09, 2012, issuance. Also discussed was the nexus in the implementation of the staffing component for NTTF Recommendation 9.3 and NTTF Recommendation 4.2, which involves equipment covered under 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2).

The meeting concluded with no questions from public stakeholders.

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