

March 12, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert J. Pascarelli, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS ORDER EA-12-049
REGARDING MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR
BEYOND-DESIGN-BASIS EXTERNAL EVENTS

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 28, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
Room: T-2B01
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to commence discussions on the Interim Staff Guidance with stakeholders related to the Order EA-12-049 based on Recommendation 4.2 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 No. ML111861807). Order EA-12-049 was issued on March 12, 2012, to licensees to impose additional requirements for mitigation strategies for beyond-design-basis external events.

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 points identified on the agenda.

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

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FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

ORDER EA-12-049 INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE DEVELOPMENT

MARCH 28, 2012, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Time:

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Purpose of Meeting
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Presentation of Staff and Industry Information
2:45 p.m. -3:45 p.m.	Public questions
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Wrap Up and Next Steps

* Times and agenda topics are approximate.

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