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SECRETARY

Casey Pfeiffer  
President  
Professional Reactor Operator Society  
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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi accident, on August 7, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's Headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. The Commission is interested in hearing your views, representing the Professional Reactor Operators Society, discussing the impact on reactor operators of Fukushima lessons learned activities. I am enclosing a copy of the draft meeting agenda for your information (enclosure 1). My staff will keep you informed of any updates to the agenda.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including slides/viewgraphs, to Ms. Rochelle Baval and Ms. Sandy Joosten ([rochelle.baval@nrc.gov](mailto:rochelle.baval@nrc.gov) and [sandy.joosten@nrc.gov](mailto:sandy.joosten@nrc.gov)) in the Office of the Secretary, by July 31, 2012, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. Enclosed are guidelines for slides, if you choose to use them (enclosure 2). PowerPoint is the preferred format, but other electronic presentation formats may be used. This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). If you intend to use slides, they will also be posted on the NRC website prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baval at 301-415-1651.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for 10 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention.

The NRC Headquarters building is located opposite the White Flint Metro Station on Rockville Pike and Marinelli Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The White Flint Metro Station is on the Red Line of the Washington area subway system. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. Baval in advance. If reserved parking has been arranged, please check-in with the security staff at the entrance to the NRC campus on Marinelli Drive when you arrive. A Security Guard will call for an escort. Please

note that visitors will be screened through metal detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew L. Bates". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" being more prominent than the last name "Bates".

Andrew L. Bates  
Acting Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance

Draft: 7/2/12

**SCHEDULING NOTE**

**Title:** **BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI ACCIDENT (Public)**

**Purpose:** To provide the Commission with a discussion of the status of actions taken in response to lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident, including an update on the staff's progress in addressing the Near-Term Task Force's (NTTF) recommendations and other potential action items, and industry and other stakeholder perspectives.

**Scheduled:** **August 7, 2012**  
**9:00 am**

**Duration:** Approx. 3 hours and 10 minutes

**Location:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor OWFN

**Participants:** **Presentation**

**External Panel** **50 mins.\***

**James Scarola**, Chairman, Industry Fukushima Response Steering Committee and Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Progress Energy **10 mins.\***

Topic: Industry actions taken in response to the Fukushima accident

**Casey Pfeiffer**, President, Professional Reactor Operator Society **10 mins.\***

Topic: Impact on reactor operators of Fukushima lessons learned activities

**Stephen Musolino**, Health Physics Society **10 mins.\***

Topic: Technical assessment of contamination

**Christopher Paine**, Nuclear Program Director, Natural Resources Defense Council *(Not yet confirmed.)* **10 mins.\***

Topic: Public interest perspective on NRC actions and stakeholder involvement in response to the Fukushima accident

**David Lochbaum**, Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned Scientists **10 mins.\***

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<b>Commission Q &amp; A</b>	<b>50 mins.</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>5 mins.</b>
<b><u>NRC Staff Panel</u></b>	<b>30 mins.*</b>

**Bill Borchardt**, Executive Director for Operations

**Mike Johnson**, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs  
and Longer-Term Steering Committee Chairman

**Eric Leeds**, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

**Jim Wiggins**, Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

**Brian Sheron**, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

(Other steering committee members will be seated in the well.)

Topics:

- Update on staff's progress towards implementing Tier 1 recommendations, including guidance development and stakeholder engagement
- Overview of staff's plans for addressing Tier 2 and 3 recommendations, including a discussion of schedules, milestones, and project plans
- Results of staff's evaluation of filtration of hardened containment vents for boiling water reactors with Mark I and II containments

<b>Commission Q &amp; A</b>	<b>50 mins.</b>
<b>Discussion – Wrap-up</b>	<b>5 mins.</b>

\*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q&As.

Documents:

- SECY-11-0124, "Recommended Actions to be Taken without Delay from the Near-Term Task Force Report," dated September 9, 2011; and SRM dated 10/18/11.
- SECY-11-0137, "Prioritization of Recommended Actions to be Taken in Response to Fukushima Lessons Learned," dated October 3, 2011; and SRM dated 12/15/11.
- SECY-12-0025, "Proposed Orders and Requests for Information in Response to Lessons Learned from Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami," dated February 17, 2012; and SRM dated 3/9/12.
- Information paper on Japan NTTF Tier 3 recommendations due July 13, 2012, including status update on long-term review of Japan lessons learned.
- Notation Vote paper on policy matters related to treatment of severe accidents, including filtration of hardened vent systems, due July 13, 2012.

Staff background material due to SECY: July 24, 2012.

Slides due to SECY: July 31, 2012.

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