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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF AUGUST 16, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING  
REGARDING SEISMIC REEVALUATION INFORMATION  
REQUEST

On August 16, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting<sup>1</sup> with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and industry representatives, including the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), to review and assess the recommendations in the *Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century* report, issued July 12, 2011<sup>2</sup>. The meeting focused specifically on NTTF Recommendation 2.1, seismic reevaluation, which has been identified by the NTTF as a Tier 1 recommendation. Tier 1 recommendations are those under consideration for implementation without unnecessary delay. During this meeting, the participants discussed development of the guidance document to support the screening and prioritization of seismic hazard and risk evaluations.

The list of attendees that participated is enclosed. Presentation materials can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), as follows:

ML12227A383	Screening, Prioritization, and Implementing Details (SPID) guidance
ML12227A681	Approach to Assess Quality and Validity of IPEEE Analysis
ML12228A539	Use of IPEEE for Screening
ML12228A537	EPRI Ground Motion Model Review Project
ML12228A532	EPRI Ground Motion Model Toro Presentation

The meeting began with presentations by the industry on the status of the EPRI ground motion model (GMM) review project. EPRI recommended, based on its review, to update the existing EPRI (2004, 2006) GMM to incorporate current data, models, and methods prior to its use in calculating ground motion response spectra at existing nuclear power plant sites. EPRI indicated it would document its decision to update the model in a letter to the NRC staff.

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<sup>1</sup> The meeting notice is available via the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML12209A358.

<sup>2</sup> The NTTF report is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML111861807.

The NRC staff focused the remaining portion of the meeting on providing feedback to the industry on its first draft of the Screening, Prioritization, and Implementing Details (SPID) guidance (ADAMS Accession No. ML12227A383). The draft incorporates technical positions and guidance that have been discussed by the NRC staff and the industry during public meetings on this issue, most recently on July 24-25, 2012.

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**NRC Meeting with Stakeholders  
Development of Guidance  
NTTF Recommendation 2.1 Seismic  
August 16, 2012**

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Enclosure