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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2013, CONFERENCE CALL  
WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE TO DISCUSS GENERIC  
WALKDOWN CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTATION  
OF JAPAN LESSONS-LEARNED NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE  
RECOMMENDATION 2.3, SEISMIC WALKDOWNS

On September 18, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff) held a conference call with representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and the Electric Power Research Institute. The purpose of this call was to clarify information requested by NRC staff in public meetings that were held on August 29 and September 16, 2013,<sup>1</sup> related to Enclosure 1, *Seismic*, of the March 12, 2012, NRC request for information per Title 10 to the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 50.54(f) (hereafter called the 50.54(f) letter). The enclosure to this memorandum lists the participants on this call.

The NRC staff referred to two public documents (referenced below) which provide guidance to the industry on the partial seismic hazard submittals the staff expected to receive on September 12, 2013, for central and eastern U.S. (CEUS) nuclear power plants. This guidance also provided useful information for the seismic hazard submittals expected on March 31, 2014, for CEUS plants. The staff stated that most of the September 2013 submittals did not provide enough information for the staff to begin its review.

- Seismic Hazard Submittal Example (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13231A149)
- Email summarizing missing items in September 12 partial submittals (ADAMS Accession No. ML13274A109)

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<sup>1</sup> The August 29, 2013 public meeting summary is in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13261A187 and the September 16, 2013 meeting summary is in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13261A194.

These reference documents were discussed in the August and September 2013 public meetings mentioned above, and are supplements to the Screening, Prioritization and Implementation Details (SPID) guidance.<sup>2</sup>

The NRC staff discussed the type of information that was needed in the September 12, 2013, submittals for the staff to start its review. The NRC staff discussed with industry the information needed, answered questions, and requested that industry evaluate how quickly the information could be provided.

Industry representatives stated they understood the information requested, but that due to resource limitations it would be difficult to obtain the information prior to the March 2014 submittals. The industry stated it needed more time to evaluate how to satisfy the staff's request. The staff agreed.

No public comments and no meeting feedback forms were received.

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<sup>2</sup> The SPID guidance is found in ADAMS at Accession No. ML12333A170.

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Conference Call with the Nuclear Energy Institute  
Concerning Partial Seismic Hazard Submittals Associated with  
Japan Lessons-Learned Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.1: Seismic

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

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