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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013, CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC
MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE TO DISCUSS
SEISMIC HAZARD REEVALUATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
IMPLEMENTATION OF JAPAN LESSONS-LEARNED NEAR-TERM
TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION 2.1

On November 5, 2013, a public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. The purpose of this meeting was to continue discussions concerning the seismic hazard reevaluations related to Enclosure 1, *Recommendation 2.1: Seismic* of the March 12, 2012, NRC request for information per Title 10 to the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 50.54(f) (50.54(f) letter) (available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML12056A047).

The meeting participants are included in the enclosure to this document. The staff used a webinar format for the meeting to discuss the revised partial hazard submittal example prepared by NEI. The NEI staff intends to provide this guidance to the industry to specify the level of detail the NRC staff expects to be included in the seismic hazard reevaluation submittals due in March 2014. The staff has discussed the level of detail with the industry in meetings that were held on September 16, and October 30, 2013. The revised example is found in ADAMS at Accession No. ML13309A551.

The NEI staff stated that the highlighted portions in the document focused on answering NRC questions posed in the previous version of the example found in ADAMS at Accession No. ML13249A024. This example was discussed at the September 16, 2013 public meeting (summary available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML13261A194) in which the staff stated that the level of detail provided in the September 2013 partial hazard submittals was lacking for most licensees.

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No public comments or meeting feedback forms were received.

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Public Conference Call with the Nuclear Energy Institute

Japan Lessons-Learned Near-Term Task Force

Recommendation 2.1: Seismic Hazard Reevaluations

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

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Enclosure