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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 15, 2014 PUBLIC JOINT STEERING
COMMITTEE MEETING TO DISCUSS ACTIVITIES AT UNITED
STATES NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS RELATED TO JAPAN
LESSONS-LEARNED ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE
FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI NUCLEAR POWER ACCIDENT

On May 16, 2014, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Steering Committee and the Industry steering committee to continue discussions regarding the lessons-learned from the events at Fukushima Dai-ichi. The meeting was held in the Commission Hearing Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The NRC slides used in the meeting are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML14139A414. A list of participants is provided as an Enclosure to this document. The meeting was webcast and can be found at the following link for video archives: <http://video.nrc.gov/>.

After introductory remarks by the NRC and industry, the NRC presented slides that provided an update and status of current reviews, as well as achievements since the last Joint Steering Committee Meeting. The meeting focused primarily on Mitigating Strategies, as well as, Spent Fuel Pool orders, Severe Accident Hardened Vents; flooding and seismic walkdowns and reevaluations; and the status of rulemaking.

Related to the Mitigation Strategies Order EA-12-049, the NRC presented feedback on current reviews and stated that they have received positive feedback from the first two onsite audits. The NRC however, noted a need for fine-tuning of the process, which might be best addressed through a "generic" questions approach. In response to an industry concern, the NRC communicated that a decision related to Near Term Task Force Recommendation 1, which recommends an enhanced regulatory framework, does not need to be reached in order to draft a Temporary Instruction for inspections related to the order. There were also discussions about the long-term regulatory treatment of Mitigation Strategies. The NRC presented some options, but reiterated that they are not yet in a position to confirm future oversight. It was agreed that this issue would be discussed again at the next Joint Steering Committee meeting.

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Another item identified for the next Joint Steering Committee meeting is a discussion on flooding Category 2 extensions. The industry also asserted their desire for a risk focused analysis of other flooding hazards. Related to the Filtered Venting strategies, the NRC emphasized their commitment to proper prioritization of resources and their understanding of a water management focus.

Finally, the NRC and industry both agreed that the next Joint Steering Committee meeting will be tentatively scheduled for June 19, 2014, from 1-4pm.

Members of the public were in attendance, in the room and through the teleconference. Public Meeting Feedback forms were not received.

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