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David Lochbaum
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Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on the status of lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident, on February 16, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested in hearing your views on NRC's and industry's implementation of Fukushima lessons learned. 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. I am enclosing a copy of the meeting agenda for your information (enclosure). My staff will keep you informed of any updates to the agenda.

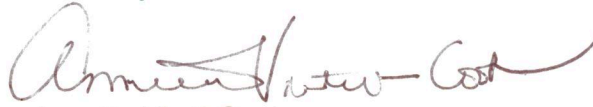
To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including slides, to Ms. Denise McGovern (Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov) and Ms. Pamela Shea (Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary, by **February 9, 2017**, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. 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, and materials provided for the meeting will be posted on the NRC public website prior to the meeting: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/tr/>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. McGovern at 301-415-0681.

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 about 10 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention. Please avoid the use of acronyms where possible. If you do use acronyms, please explain them during your presentation.

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. McGovern 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 red ink, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:
Draft Agenda

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

Purpose: To provide the Commission with a status of actions taken by the NRC and industry in response to lessons-learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident.

Scheduled: **February 16, 2017**
9:00 a.m.

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

External Panel **40 mins.***

Anthony Pietrangelo, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute **10 mins.***

Topic:

- Industry progress on Fukushima lessons-learned

Bill Pitesa, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, Duke Energy Corporation **10 mins.***

Topic:

- Site implementation of Fukushima lessons-learned

Patrick Mulligan, Chief, Bureau of Nuclear Engineering, State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection **10 mins.***

Topic:

- State perspective on Group 3 Recommendation 11.3 – Real-time radiation monitoring

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

Topic:

- Perspectives on NRC's and industry's implementation of the Fukushima lessons-learned

Commission Q & A **30 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

NRC Staff Panel

50 mins.*

Michael Johnson, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs and Fukushima Steering Committee Chairman

Bill Dean, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Michael Franovich, Director (Acting), Japan Lessons-Learned Division, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Timothy Reed, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Eric Bowman, Japan Lessons-Learned Division, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Topics:

- Status update on Tier 1 implementation
- Overview of staff's final assessment of Group 3 Recommendations
- Mitigation of Beyond Design Basis Events Rulemaking

Commission Q & A

30 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-Up

5 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's

Documents:

- Slides due to NRC: **February 9, 2017**