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ALL AGREEMENT AND NON-AGREEMENT STATE RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM
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AUGUST 31, 2011 PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON NEAR-TERM TASK
FORCE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS (FSME-11-083)

Purpose: To solicit public comments on actions the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff proposes to take to address near-term Task Force recommendations for enhancing reactor safety, as identified in the July 12, 2011, report, "Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century."

Background: The NRC Near-Term Task Force was established to conduct a methodical and systematic review of NRC processes and regulations in response to the March 11, 2011, Japanese earthquake and tsunami. NRC senior managers, members of the NRC staff, and external stakeholders will meet in a facilitated meeting to discuss six of the recommendations in the Task Force report.

Discussion: The public meeting will take place August 31, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, in the Commission's Hearing Room at NRC Headquarters, located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The official meeting notice with agenda can be viewed at: http://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/idmws/DocContent.dll?library=PU_ADAMS^pbntad01&LogonID=a395952b900f9b2432afe9a8b0f2aa5d&id=112380188. The meeting will be accessible via Webcast and can be viewed at: <http://video.nrc.gov>. Those interested in participating via teleconference should contact Lance Rakovan at (301) 415-2589 for instructions.

Members of the public may also submit written comments on the Near Term Task Force recommendations 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 through Friday, September 2, 2011. Comments can be submitted at www.regulations.gov under docket ID NRC-2011-0196. The near-term task force report can be found at: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1118/ML111861807.pdf>. This report, transcripts from today's meeting, and all written comments will be available at <http://www.regulations.gov> and in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-7278, or the individual named below.

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