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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INTERNAL MEETING WITH NRR AND RES TO  
DISCUSS CONTRACTOR REPORT ON TSUNAMI HAZARDS  
ANALYSIS

On April 28, 2005, an internal meeting was held between staff from the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), and the Office of Research (RES), to discuss a contractor's report on tsunami hazards analysis that was prepared as part of the NRC's review of an application for an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at the Diablo Canyon site. On February 3, 2005, NMSS had sent a memorandum to NRR and RES transmitting the contractor's report for information. Although NMSS did not rely on the information in the report in reaching a licensing decision on the Diablo Canyon ISFSI, NMSS recognized that the issues identified in the report could have broader applicability and should be provided to the other program offices for consideration.

The meeting participants agreed that the information in the contractor's report warrants further review by NRC staff, in that the report raises questions regarding the use of new methods and assumptions in evaluating tsunami hazards. The participants also agreed that the Seismic Issues Technical Advisory Group (SITAG), led by RES with membership from NRR and NMSS, would take the lead in reviewing the subject report, and in making recommendations for any further NRC action. The SITAG chairman stated that it would take the group from one to six months to develop its recommendations, and emphasized that the group's existing work on Early Site Permits would remain its first priority.

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