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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING CONDUCTED WITH  
STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS ISSUES RAISED AT THE  
MARCH 2, 2011, DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING WORKSHOP

On June 8, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a Category 2 Public Meeting at NRC Headquarters to discuss issues raised at the March 2, 2011, Decommissioning Funding Workshop related to allowing power reactor licensees to obtain a discount for the amount of financial assurance required for decommissioning costs.

Approximately 61 people attended the meeting in person, by Webinar, video teleconferencing, or by telephone, which included members of the NRC staff, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), power reactor licensees, Federal and State government officials from the General Accountability Office and the New York Assistant Attorneys General Office, Duff & Phelps, and other relevant stakeholders (Enclosure 1 lists the meeting attendees and the conference call attendees), A public meeting notice was issued on May 26, 2011, and was posted on the NRC's external (public) web page. The notice included the meeting agenda, a list of the March 2, 2011, Decommissioning Funding Workshop Presentations, the transcripts, and comments received from NEI and the State of New York on the March 2, 2011, Decommissioning Funding Workshop (Enclosure 2 includes the Agenda).

During the public meeting, stakeholders were given an opportunity to provide questions and comments on a variety of topics that the NRC will take into consideration in developing the options paper that is due to the Commission (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession no. ML102980565). Several topics related to decommissioning funding were discussed, including: the effect of parent company guarantees (PCG) on operational and financial flexibility, the regulatory basis for discounting a PCG, the use of probability-based methods to evaluate decommissioning trust adequacy, historical costs and trust fund performance, and cost escalation assumptions. The June 8, 2011, public meeting was transcribed and the transcript is publicly-available in the NRC's ADAMS (ADAMS Accession No. ML111650033).

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**Follow-up to the March 2 Decommissioning Funding Workshop June 8, 2011**

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Meeting Notice of the 06/08/2011 Meeting with  
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**Dated: June 14, 2011**