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NRC TASK FORCE BRIEFINGS ON REVIEW OF PROCESSES AND REGULATIONS
FOLLOWING EVENTS IN JAPAN (FSME-11-063)

Purpose: To provide information about 1) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) July 19, 2011 Task Force Briefing, and 2) an invitation by the National Governors Association's Center for Best Practices (NGA) to participate in a July 20, 2011 teleconference briefing by NRC for Governors' representatives.

Background: The NRC's Task Force will brief the Commission on July 19, 2011 and present its report recommendations resulting from its review of NRC processes and regulations following the events in Japan, including the longer term program that will supplement the Task Force effort.

In addition, Martin J. Virgilio, NRC Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs, has been invited by NGA to brief Governors' representatives via teleconference on NRC's activities related to the March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami, which contributed to the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant event. Mr. Virgilio will talk about the NRC Task Force recommendations for improvements to NRC's regulatory programs and requirements.

Discussion: The July 19, Task Force briefing for the Commission will take place at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The briefing will be accessible via Webcast (<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/webcast-live.html>).

The July 20, NRC briefing for Governors' representatives will take place at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time via teleconference at NGA, located at the Hall of the States in Washington, D.C. The briefing is intended to provide Governors' Energy Policy Advisors, State Homeland Security Advisors, and Governor-appointed State Liaison Officers with information about NRC activities and the near term task force recommendations and long term program in response to the Japan event, as well as to address any questions.

An electronic copy of the Task Force report recommendations and Mr. Virgilio's presentation will be provided separately via email prior to the July 20 teleconference. Given the limited number of lines available to accommodate the July 20, teleconference briefing, Governors representatives are respectfully asked to share a line with other staff by co-locating, wherever possible.

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

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