

December 22, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Brian W. Sheron, Director  
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SUBJECT: CLOSED MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY RESEARCH; THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY; AND THE ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.

On September 30, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) staff met with representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Electric Power Research Institute, Inc. (EPRI) to:

- (1) Discuss ongoing and future research including potential projects as a result of the Fukushima-Daiichi accident.
- (2) Exchange current research and development (R&D) activities and plans of interest to all parties to identify potential opportunities for collaborative research projects.
- (3) Identify progress made and any obstacles to making progress in tasks identified in the addenda to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NRC and EPRI on Cooperative Nuclear Safety Research (ADAMS Accession No. ML092290122).

Enclosure 1 of this meeting summary provides a list of the meeting participants.

A closed meeting notice was issued to the meeting participants on September 21, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML112640017). A high-level draft agenda was included as an attachment to the meeting notice.

The meeting consisted of several presentations by RES staff and representatives of DOE and EPRI. These presentations were organized by topic areas of interest that had been coordinated among the meeting participants in advance. Enclosure 2 provides the final meeting agenda that identifies these topic areas and includes a detailed schedule for the meeting. Enclosure 3 provides handout materials that RES staff used for their presentations. Following staff review of the RES handouts used during the meeting, staff determined that the handouts could be released to the public.

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2. Final Meeting Agenda  
3. RES Staff Presentation Handout Materials

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