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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 12, 2011, PUBLIC MEETING ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATION 9.3 RELATED TO THE FUKUSHIMA
DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ACCIDENT

On December 12, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 2 public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), and the public to discuss considerations regarding implementation of the *Near-Term Task Force* (NTTF) *Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century* report, issued July 12, 2011, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML111861807). The meeting focused specifically on NTTF Recommendation 9.3, staffing analysis for multiunit events and communications power supplies, which are Tier 1 recommendations under consideration for implementation without unnecessary delay.

The NRC staff began the meeting with a short introduction to the issues, as well as a discussion of the preliminary assumptions (ADAMS Accession No. ML11343A049). The NRC proposed moving forward with the communications portion of Recommendation 9.3, while addressing the staffing component in a more methodological approach, similar to the approach used to implement the new Emergency Preparedness (EP) Rule, effective December 24, 2011. NRC staff suggested that a Demand for Information (Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 50.54f letter) may be submitted as early as February 2012 for the communication portion of Recommendation 9.3.

NEI and industry representatives next presented their proposed approach for the implementation of Recommendation 9.3 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11343A047). Their approach focuses on a function/capability method. This approach would be compatible with the industry's *Diverse & Flexible Mitigation Capability* (FLEX) approach. The FLEX concept would employ equipment and structures integrated with emergency operating procedures and severe accident management and mitigation guidelines as well as EP strategies.

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RECOMMENDATION 9.3: STAFFING ANALYSIS AND COMMUNICATION

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