

February 27, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: J. Sam Armijo, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: R. W. Borchardt */RA by Martin J. Virgilio for/*
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
REACTOR SAFEGUARDS' REVIEW OF (1) THE U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE
REPORT ON FUKUSHIMA, (2) STAFF'S RECOMMENDED
ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DELAY (SECY-11-0124),
AND (3) STAFF'S PRIORITIZATION OF RECOMMENDED
ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO FUKUSHIMA
LESSONS-LEARNED (SECY-11-0137)

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) with the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff's (NRC or the staff) review and evaluation of the recommendations from the ACRS letters dated October 13, 2011, and November 8, 2011.

The staff reviewed the ACRS's recommendations discussed in the October 13, 2011, letter (as supplemented by the letter dated November 8, 2011) and entered them into the agency's process for screening additional recommendations. This process provides for a review of additional issues and a methodology for prioritization by a Steering Committee (SC) consisting of NRC senior management. The staff has conducted a full review and provided a detailed briefing to the SC on the ACRS's recommendations. The SC approved the staff's review of the ACRS's recommendations and prioritized them, as appropriate, into the agency's three-tiered prioritization system established for Fukushima-related lessons-learned items.

The enclosure to this document contains the final disposition of the ACRS's recommendations. The staff recognizes the need for timely action on all submitted recommendations and will take

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