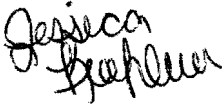




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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert J. Pascarelli, Chief
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Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Jessica A. Kratchman, Project Manager
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 5, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING ON
IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR NEAR-TERM TASK
FORCE RECOMMENDATION 9.3, RELATED TO THE
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The meeting concluded with no questions from public stakeholders.

Enclosure:
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**NRC Public Meeting to Discuss Implementation Guidance to Recommendation
9.3, of the NTTF Report**

03-05-2012

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Commission Hearing Room



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