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MEMORANDUM TO: Samson Lee, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 8 TELECONFERENCE TO
DEVELOP A PATH FORWARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
COMMON LANGUAGE FOR SAFETY CULTURE

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During this call, the participants provided the results of the discussions on the document. The NRC identified that additional information to describe more fully what the aspects looked like was needed by the NRC inspectors. The staff also identified that some of the aspects developed during the workshop were missing associated definitions. The teleconference participants agreed that definitions were needed and that examples of the aspect behavior would provide clarity to the document. INPO's document, Addendum I: Behaviors and Actions that Support a Strong Nuclear Safety Culture, attached, included behaviors that may be useful for developing the common language examples.

The participants agreed to hold another teleconference on March 30, 2012 to continue discussing the missing definitions and examples. It was also agreed that a second workshop would be held April 17-18, 2012 at NRC headquarters to reconvene the panel members and complete the definitions and examples.

A list of meeting participants is attached.

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