

April 26, 2012

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE RELATED TO ORDER  
EA-12-049, MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR  
BEYOND-DESIGN-BASIS EXTERNAL EVENTS

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 9, 2012  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
Commissioner's Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to continue discussions on the development of Interim Staff Guidance with stakeholders related to the Order on Recommendation 4.2 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 Accession No. ML111861807). Order EA-12-049 was issued on March 12, 2012, to licensees to impose additional requirements to the mitigation strategies for beyond-design basis external events.

CATEGORY 2: This is a Category 2 public meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions at points identified on the agenda.

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FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

ORDER EA-12-049 INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE DEVELOPMENT

MAY 9, 2012, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**Time:**

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Purpose of Meeting
9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Presentation of Staff and Industry Information
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Public questions
12:00:p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch break
1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Presentation of Staff and Industry Information (continued)
3:15 p.m. -3:45 p.m.	Public questions
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Wrap Up and Next Steps

\* Times and agenda topics are approximate.

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