

May 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

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SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION STAFF REGARDING THE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
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