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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 1, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING TO DEVELOP
GUIDANCE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER EA-12-051,
SPENT FUEL POOL INSTRUMENTATION, RELATED TO THE
FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ACCIDENT

On May 1, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and industry representatives to discuss development of guidance for compliance with Order EA-12-051 (the Order) issued March 12, 2012 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12054A679). The Order was issued based, in part, on the *Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century* report, issued July 12, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML111861807). The attendance list for the meeting can be found in Enclosure 1.

The purpose of this public meeting was to continue discussions with stakeholders on the document which will provide guidance on compliance with the Order. In accordance with the Order, an interim staff guidance (ISG) document will be issued by the NRC by August 31, 2012. The Order requires licensees to provide reliable means of remotely monitoring wide-range spent fuel pool (SFP) levels to support effective prioritization of event mitigation and recovery actions in the event of a beyond-design-basis external event.

The NRC staff provided an updated status and reviewed the scheduled milestones to accomplish issuance of the ISG before the August 2012, deadline. The staff issued publicly, a working draft of the ISG (ADAMS Accession No. ML12117A412). This working draft was used to incorporate comments for the NRC staff's consideration provided by the NEI SFP instrumentation task force during the May 1, 2012, public meeting.

Comments received during the meeting have been captured in Enclosure 2 and can be found at ADAMS at Accession no. ML12125A035.

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The meeting coordinator did not receive meeting feedback forms.

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 Enclosure 2 (Working Draft NRC ISG with comments): ML12125A035
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