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MEMORANDUM TO: Matthew A. Mitchell, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 3, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING ON
PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TIER 3
RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE FUKUSHIMA
DAI-ICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ACCIDENT

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Public Participation

In general, active discussions occurred after the staff presentations. Numerous comments were received in favor of expanding EPZ size and pre-staging potassium iodide. A representative from the State of Minnesota provided written comments. An industry representative encouraged the staff to make sure that Tier 3 activities do not unnecessarily distract industry activities for the higher priority Tier 1 activities; and suggested the staff not rush the planning for Tier 3 activities because on-going Tier 1 activities should inform Tier 3 actions (including the need for actions).

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In addition, more than 50 individuals participated via webinar and teleconference.

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