

June 5, 2012

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CATEGORY 3 PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
THE FUKUSHIMA NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATION 1 ON REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 20, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Eastern Time

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Room: EBB-1-B-13/15
6003 Executive Boulevard
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: The purposes of the meeting are to:

- Provide external stakeholders with the NRC staff's preliminary thoughts on regulatory framework alternatives being evaluated to provide a recommended approach to the Commission regarding the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Report Recommendation 1 on Regulatory Framework improvements under Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS) (Accession No. ML111861807)
- Afford external stakeholders an opportunity to ask the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff clarifying and amplifying questions on the Recommendation 1 effort.

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- Provide an opportunity for external stakeholders and the NRC staff to exchange information on regulatory framework subject matter to facilitate more accurate and complete understanding by all parties.

This meeting is not designed or intended to solicit formal public comments on NTTF Recommendation 1 alternatives.

CATEGORY 3:

This is a Category 3 Meeting: Public participation is actively sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory framework issues so that the staff will be able to address stakeholder views when making its recommendation to the Commission. No classified, proprietary, or protected information will be discussed.

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AGENDA

PUBLIC MEETING ON NRC ACTIVITIES TO BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO FUKUSHIMA
NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE (NTTF) RECOMMENDATION 1 – REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

June 20, 2012

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Welcome/Introductions/Logistics Meeting Objectives
1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Overview of NTTF Recommendation 1, Commission direction to staff, and background of staff activities to date Description of staff plans, process, and schedule to prepare SECY paper providing recommended approach to Commission <i>Opportunity for questions and comments</i>
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Description of NRC staff's concept of framework <i>Opportunity for questions and comments</i>
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 pm	Description of NRC staff's concept of Defense-in-Depth <i>Opportunity for questions and comments</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Description of specific options under consideration Option 1 – Continue with existing processes Option 2 – Optimize selected portions of existing processes <i>Opportunity for questions and comments</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Option 3.1 - Extended design basis framework Option 3.2 - Risk Management Task Force framework Option 3.3 - Category-based framework Option 3.4 - Technology-neutral framework (NUREG-1860) <i>Opportunity for questions and comments</i>

ENCLOSURE

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Description of NRC's plans for future stakeholder interactions

Opportunity for questions and comments

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Wrap-up