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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 30, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GUIDANCE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER EA-12-049, MITIGATION
STRATEGIES FOR BEYOND-DESIGN-BASIS EXTERNAL
EVENTS

On May 30, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), industry representatives, and members of the public to discuss the development of the Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) for compliance with Order EA-12-049, Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events.

The meeting started with the NRC making a presentation (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12153A203), describing the process and scheduled issuance on May 31, 2012, of the Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) endorsing with exceptions and clarifications NEI 12-06, "Diverse and Flexible Coping Strategies (FLEX) Implementation Guide, Revision B1," which was submitted on May 13, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12143A232) for the purpose of compliance with the Order.

NEI presented a discussion (ADAMS Accession No. ML12153A204) of the relationship between the FLEX Support Guidelines (FSGs) and the other licensee operating procedures. NEI stated that command and control would remain in the emergency operating procedures (EOPs), but that the EOPs would direct operation into the FSGs. Industry discussed the process for revising the emergency response guidelines based on performing engineering evaluations using NRC-approved codes. Both the NRC and industry determined that a future meeting was needed to continue the discussion on the applicability of the codes. The industry pointed out that the draft ISG for EA-12-050 does not take credit for portable equipment being available within the first 24 hours following an event. In addition, the industry stated that backup power supplies for the hydrogen igniters in Mark III and ice condenser containments would be included in the next revision to NEI 12-06.

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The meeting concluded with questions from the public and stakeholders.

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