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MEMORANDUM TO: Shana R. Helton, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MAY 23, 2012 PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS THE ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULEMAKING IMPLEMENTING NEAR-TERM TASK
FORCE RECOMMENDATION 8, STRENGTHENING AND
INTEGRATION OF ONSITE EMERGENCY RESPONSE
CAPABILITIES RELATED TO THE FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ACCIDENT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 3 public meeting on May 23, 2012, to afford external stakeholders an opportunity to ask the NRC staff clarifying and amplifying questions on the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR), published in the *Federal Register* on April 18, 2012 (77 FR 23161), on Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 8, strengthening and integration of onsite emergency response capabilities such as emergency operating procedures, severe accident management guidelines, and the extensive damage mitigation guidelines. Details can be found in the *Near-Term Task Force Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century Report*, issued July 12, 2011, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML111861807).

The meeting was held at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, and it was attended by 14 people. Additional individuals remotely participated in the meeting through webinar and audio teleconferencing. The attendee list is provided as Enclosure 1. Since the NRC was not accepting public comments at the meeting, a transcript of the meeting was not obtained.

The notice and agenda for the meeting can be found in the NRC ADAMS under Accession No. ML12117A448. The NRC staff provided a presentation that led the discussion concerning the ANPR. The slides for the presentation are provided as Enclosure 2.

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Opening remarks for the meeting were provided by Robert H. Beall, NRC Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Mr. Beall discussed the background for the ANPR and its current status, encouraging stakeholders to submit comments as described in the ANPR before the June 18, 2012, deadline. Mr. Beall emphasized that the meeting was intended to inform and better enable stakeholders to provide written comments following the directions in the ANPR.

Mr. Beall began the NRC staff's presentation with a discussion of the ANPR questions regarding the regulatory approach to address NTF Recommendation 8. Following Mr. Beall's remarks, Christian B. Cowdrey, NRC Operator Licensing and Training, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, led a discussion of the ANPR questions regarding accident mitigating procedures; command and control structures and procedures; training, qualifications, and exercises; and integrating Recommendation 8 with other post-Fukushima regulatory actions. The NRC staff's presentation discussed the main underlying thoughts for each of the general ANPR question sections. Throughout the presentation, there was interaction with stakeholders and opportunities for stakeholders to ask questions about the ANPR.

The NRC staff concluded by again noting that the public comment period will end on June 18, 2012.

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Timothy Reed	NRC/NRR
John Kauffman	NRC
Mike Wasen	NRC/NRR
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*Robert W Capstick, Jr.	3 Yankee Companies
*Ken Evans	Illinois Division of Nuclear Safety
*Gerry van Noordennen	Licensing/ Fukushima Implementation Project Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Station Constellation Energy Nuclear Group
*Edward Bates	Licensing/ Fukushima Implementation Project Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Station Constellation Energy Nuclear Group
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*Al Haeger	Certrec Corporation
*Ronald E. Jorgensen	Washington Dept of Health
*Ronald Markovich	Contingency Management Consulting Group LLC
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*David Daigle	Enercon Services, Inc.
*Charles Eberle	FENOC
*Jennie Eckholt	Xcel Energy
*Joshua Fortenberry	South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company
*Ronald Gladney	TVA
*Allan Haeger	Certrec Corporation
*Michael Jacobs	Constellation Energy Nuclear Group
*Rich Janati	Commonwealth of PA
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*Bob Lutz	Westinghouse
*Robert McCan	SONGS
*Glenn McKee	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Co.
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*Thuy Nguyen	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

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*Stephanie Praus	International Technology & Trade Associates
*Luc Sigouin	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
*Michael Stevens	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Co.
*John Traynor	R.E.Ginna Nuclear Power Plant

*Participated via webinar or teleconference