

August 21, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert J. Pascarelli, Chief  
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Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
THE PAUL SCHERRER INSTITUTE, SWITZERLAND, TO  
DISCUSS TESTING PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEVELOPMENTS ON FILTERED CONTAINMENT VENTING  
SYSTEMS

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 4, 2012  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North  
Room: T-6A01  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss testing programs and  
technology developments on filtered containment venting systems  
(FVCS) with representatives from the Paul Scherrer Institute  
(PSI), Villigen, Switzerland. PSI is a multi-disciplinary research  
organization that has considerable experience relating to research  
and development of FCVS.

CATEGORY 2: This is a Category 2 public meeting. The public is invited to  
participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking  
questions at points identified on the agenda. Certain portions of  
this meeting will be closed to the public because the staff has  
determined that the information is proprietary in nature.

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\* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

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9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Purpose of Meeting
9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Discussion between NRC staff and PSI representatives on testing programs and technology developments on filtered containment venting systems (FCVS).
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Opportunity for members of the public to provide comments and ask questions of the NRC Staff
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Wrap Up
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	(TWFN-6A01) Discussion between NRC staff and PSI representatives on proprietary information relating to FCVS technology. This portion of the meeting will be closed to members of the public.

Enclosure