UPDATED DATE AND LOCATION

August 29, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Matthew A. Mitchell, Chief

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Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Robert J. Fretz, Senior Project Manager /RA/

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS INITIAL RESULTS OF

SEVERE ACCIDENT CODES AND ANALYSIS PERFORMED TO SUPPORT THE REGULATORY ANALYSIS FOR THE BWR MARK I AND MARK II FILTERED CONTAINMENT VENTING

POLICY ISSUE

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 13, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., EDT

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Room: T-2B3

11545 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss initial results from the

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's analysis of various strategies or methods to manage radiological releases

following a severe accident in BWR Mark I and Mark II

containments. Discussions will focus on the staff's use of Severe Accident Analysis Codes such as MELCOR in the assessment of severe accident progression. Scenarios with various containment venting, spraying, and flooding strategies will be discussed. The NRC staff will also provide opportunities for members of the public

to provide technical insights relating to the issue of filtered

containment venting.

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.

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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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PARTICIPANTS: NRC staff, interested stakeholders and members of the public.

Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and Office of Nuclear

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REVISED AGENDA

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9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (NRR) Background of Filtered Containment Venting Issue

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Opportunity for members of the public to present information,

provide comments and ask questions of the NRC Staff.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.. – 3:45 p.m. (RES) Initial results of severe accident analyses performed to

support the regulatory analysis for the BWR Mark I and Mark

Il filtered containment venting policy issue

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wrap Up