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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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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: Thursday, November 8, 2012  
1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Eastern Time

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
Room: T-2B1  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: The purposes of the meeting are to:

- Provide external stakeholders with the status of the NRC staff's progress on regulatory framework alternatives being evaluated to provide a recommended approach to the Commission regarding the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 1 on Regulatory Framework improvements (see NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML111861807).
- This effort will also address the Risk Management Task Force Regulatory Framework recommendations for power reactors in NUREG- 2150, "A Proposed Risk Management Regulatory Framework" (ADAMS Accession No. ML12109A277).

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- Afford external stakeholders an opportunity to ask the NRC staff clarifying and amplifying questions on the NTTF Recommendation 1 effort.
- 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.

The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002 (67 FR 36920), applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov), and contains information regarding visitors and security.

Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Inform the NRC's meeting contact of your intention to attend by **November 2, 2012**. This will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available.

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NRC staff, interested stakeholders, and members of the public. Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), the Office of New Reactors (NRO), the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME), the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR), and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS).

NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS:

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## AGENDA

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

November 8, 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. – 2:15 p.m.	Description of NRC staff's options being considered  Options 1 through 3  <i>Opportunity for questions and comments</i>
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Request for stakeholder feedback on resource estimates and pros and cons
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Description of NRC Staff's options being considered  Option 4a and Option 4b  <i>Opportunity for questions and comments</i>
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Request for stakeholder feedback on resource estimates and pros and cons
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Wrap-up

ENCLOSURE