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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER 18, 2012, PUBLIC WEBINAR ON
INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE: SCREENING, PRIORITIZATION
AND IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS FOR JAPAN LESSONS
LEARNED NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION
REGARDING SEISMIC REEVALUATION

On October 18, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff) held a Category 2 public meeting¹ to continue development of the guidance document supporting Recommendation 2.1, seismic reevaluations. This recommendation can be found in *Near-Term Task Force [NTTF] Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century* report, issued July 12, 2011.² The seismic reevaluations were identified as a Tier 1 recommendation, which are under consideration for implementation without unnecessary delay. Consequently, on March 12, 2012, the NRC issued a request for information per Title 10 to the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 50.54(f). Enclosure 1 to the request for information letter includes Recommendation 2.1: Seismic.

The meeting participants used a webinar format to review and edit the draft guidance document, Screening Prioritization and Implementation Details (SPID), written by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) staff. Following the meeting, the resulting draft, including comments, was made publically available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML12293A002. During the meeting, the NRC staff discussed Section 6.7, *Peer Review*. The slides can be found in ADAMS, under Accession No. ML12292A543. The NRC staff also proposed revisions to the SPID guidance concerning an approach to assess quality and validity of the Individual Plant Examination of External Events analyses for each plant. The slides can be found in ADAMS, under Accession No. ML12278A327. The EPRI staff also made a presentation updating the NRC staff on the EPRI Ground Motion Model Review Project. Slides can be found at ADAMS Accession No. ML12292A503.

The list of attendees for the meeting is enclosed.

¹ The meeting notice is available via the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML12269A030.

² The NTTF report is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML111861807.

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Public Webinar on Interim Staff Guidance: Screening, Prioritization and
Implementation Details for Japan Lessons Learned Near-Term Task Force Recommendation
Regarding the Seismic Reevaluation

October 18, 2012

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Enclosure