



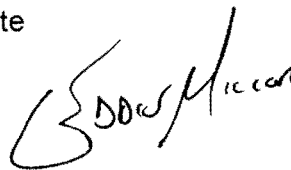
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 16, 2012, PUBLIC
TELECONFERENCE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NEAR-TERM
TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION 2.1, FLOODING HAZARD
REANALYSIS, RELATED TO THE FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ACCIDENT



On October 16, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting¹ with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and other industry representatives. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how to address flooding hazard reanalysis, which is part of Recommendation 2.1 from "Recommendations for enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century," a report issued by the post-Fukushima Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) on July 12, 2012.² On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued an information request pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 50.54(f) to implement this recommendation.³

The meeting began with a discussion of draft interim staff guidance (ISG) on performing a tsunami, surge, or seiche hazard assessment. The document was displayed electronically during the meeting,⁴ however, no comments were received at the meeting. It was agreed that, after additional time to review, the document would be discussed again at the next public meeting.

A brief discussion was held regarding licensee-identified difficulties in obtaining information on upstream dams. The NRC discussed a recent meeting between the Interagency Committee on Dam Safety (ICODS) where this issue was discussed. During the ICODS meeting, it was decided that a smaller working group of affected members would be formed in order to address this issue. NRC staff indicated they would provide updates on the working group's progress when available.

¹ The original meeting notice is available via the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML12272A239.

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

³ The 50.54(f) letter is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML12053A340.

⁴ The draft ISG is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML12290A004.

A presentation of the current revision of the NEI dam failure white paper⁵ was given. Various sections that had been reorganized were discussed. It was agreed that a more in-depth discussion would be appropriate for the next meeting. However, the NRC staff provided some comments. Specifically, it was noted that some defined terms were not later used (e.g., safety margin) and that some terms would benefit from being defined (e.g., failure mode). Additionally, it was suggested that the document use the NRC definition for probable maximum precipitation and probable maximum flood. Additional comments from the meeting were captured by tracked changes within the document.

The meeting concluded with no questions or comments from the stakeholders. Additionally, a reminder was given that the next public meeting was on October 24 and 25, 2012.

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⁵ The draft NEI White Paper is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML12291A788.

Sign In Sheet

Discussion of 2.1 Flooding

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