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MEMORANDUM TO: Mark Thaggard, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: FINAL RESOLUTION OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION NO. 2012-005

This memorandum serves to document the staff's final resolution of emergency preparedness frequently asked question (EPFAQ) No. 2012-005, which was published in the *Federal Register* for a 30-day comment public period (Agencywide Document Access and Management System Accession No. ML12258A107).

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Enclosures:

1. Final EPFAQ No. 2012-005
2. Comment 1 from the Nuclear Energy Institute
3. Comment 2 from the Calvert County Emergency Management and Safety Division

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