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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 18, 2013 PUBLIC MEETING TO
DISCUSS ORDER EA-12-049, MITIGATION STRATEGIES

On January 18, 2013 the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 2 public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and industry to discuss the development of the integrated plan submittals required in Order EA-12-049, *Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events*, issued on March 12, 2012. Pursuant to the requirements of the Order, licensees will be submitting integrated plans by February 28, 2013.

This meeting focused on discussions related to NEI developed templates for implementation plan submittals which licensees may be utilizing in the development of their plant-specific responses. Two draft plans were provided by industry representatives, a sample Boiling-Water Reactor (BWR) plan (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13015A268) and a sample Pressurized-Water Reactor (PWR) plan (ADAMS Accession No. ML13015A256). These examples served as focal points for the meeting. Through discussion of these examples, the NRC provided insight into the expected level of detail for the integrated plans. These examples are expected to be updated by industry to reflect the discussions at this meeting and then provided by NEI to the industry to inform future submittals. The list of attendees can be viewed in ADAMS ML13025A270.

The NRC's comments and the majority of discussion points regarding these templates were communicated verbally to the industry at this meeting. Notes for these comments can be viewed in ADAMS ML13025A283 and ML13025A301. Tracked comments reflect the NRC's expectations but do not constitute regulatory decisions.

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Draft Submittal Order EA-12-049 – February 2013 FLEX Integrated Plan - Hatch: ML13015A268

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