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MEMORANDUM TO: Undine S. Shoop, Branch Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 29-30, 2013 WORKSHOP TO
DEVELOP COMMON LANGUAGE FOR SAFETY CULTURE

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The purpose of the meeting was to continue work from the last three public workshops in December 2011, April 2012, and November 2012 by refining examples developed by NRC, INPO, and a public participant for the proposed safety culture common language in the nuclear power industry. Prior to the meeting, panelists submitted proposed examples and NRC staff combined those examples for review during the public meeting. General discussion to reach agreement centered on finalizing the examples to focus on clear values, behaviors, and observable artifacts that describe the intent of each safety culture trait and its attributes, making them less ambiguous for NRC inspectors and licensee personnel. The panelists also developed a glossary of terms describing different levels of the organization referenced in the common language. In order to attain consensus, the meeting facilitator fostered discussion on terminology and applicability to the NRC and industry. Significant progress was made and, by the end of the workshop, all stakeholders agreed on examples for attributes in all of the safety culture traits. The meeting ended with consensus on the final language. Going forward, the NRC will develop a NUREG which will contain the final common language.

A list of meeting participants and the final common language are attached.

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2. Final Common Language

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Meeting Attendees

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ORGANIZATION:

1. Mike Spustack	Tennessee Valley Authority
2. Al Hochevar	INPO
3. Ron Barnes	Arizona Public Service
4. Ron Frahm	NRC
5. Mandy Halter	NRC
6. Dave Solorio	NRC
7. Andrew Vomastak	Dominion Power
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19. Tom Houghton	NEI
20. Stephanie Morrow	NRC
21. Ken Koves	INPO
22. Diane Sieracki	Bechtel

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