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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 24, 2011, PUBLIC MEETING ON  
IMPLEMENTATION OF NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE  
RECOMMENDATION 2.1, FLOODING HAZARD REANALYSIS,  
RELATED TO THE FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANT ACCIDENT

On January 24, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting<sup>1</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century," a report issued by the post-Fukushima Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) on July 12, 2012.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

The meeting began with a discussion with NEI future FAQs [frequently asked questions] that would be submitted relating to the issue of upstream dam failure. NEI indicated that the topics would be seismic failure, sunny-day failure, hydrologic failure, screening, breach parameters, and obtaining information. NEI indicated that some would be available for discussion at the next public meeting. Additionally, NEI indicated they intended to submit FAQs for flood duration and the scope of the integrated assessment

The NRC staff discussed the draft outline of the interim staff guidance on evaluating upstream dam failure.<sup>4</sup> There was general agreement on the content of the outline, however, it was agreed that additional interaction and changes would likely be necessary as the document content was developed and discussed.

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<sup>1</sup> The original meeting notice is available via the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13018A187.

<sup>2</sup> The NTTF report is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML111861807.

<sup>3</sup> The 50.54(f) letter is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML12053A340.

<sup>4</sup> The draft outline of the interim staff guidance is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML13037A601.

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