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David Lochbaum
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Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on the status of lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident, on April 23, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's Headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. The Commission is interested in hearing your views, representing the Union of Concerned Scientists, on NRC and industry activities in response to lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi event. I am enclosing a copy of the meeting agenda for your information (enclosure 1). My staff will keep you informed of any updates to the agenda.

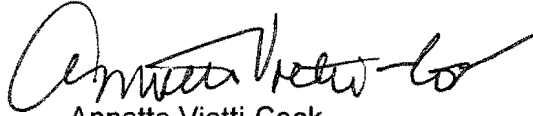
To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including slides/viewgraphs, to Ms. Rochelle Baval and Ms. Sandy Joosten (rochelle.baval@nrc.gov and sandy.joosten@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary, by April 16, 2013, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. Enclosed are guidelines for slides, if you choose to use them (enclosure 2). PowerPoint is the preferred format, but other electronic presentation formats may be used. This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov. If you intend to use slides, they will also be posted on the NRC website prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baval at 301-415-1651.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for 10 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention.

The NRC Headquarters building is located opposite the White Flint Metro Station on Rockville Pike and Marinelli Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The White Flint Metro Station is on the Red Line of the Washington area subway system. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. Baval in advance. If reserved parking has been arranged, please check-in with the security staff at the entrance to the NRC campus on Marinelli Drive when you arrive. A Security Guard will call for an escort. Please

note that visitors will be screened through metal detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance

Final: 3/20/13

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI ACCIDENT (Public Meeting)**

Purpose: To provide the Commission with a discussion of the status of actions taken in response to lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident.

Scheduled: **April 23, 2013**
9:00 am

Duration: 3 hours 20 minutes

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants:

	Presentation
<u>External Panel</u>	50 mins.*
James Scarola , Executive Director – U.S. Industry Fukushima Response	10 mins.*
<u>Topic:</u>	
• Industry progress on responding to March 12, 2012, Orders and Requests for Information	
• Tier 2 and Tier 3 recommendations	
TBD – Licensee Representative	10 mins.*
<u>Topic:</u>	
• Experience to date in considering lessons learned from Fukushima	
David Lochbaum , Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned Scientists	10 mins.*
<u>Topic:</u>	
• NGO stakeholder perspectives on NRC and industry activities in response to lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi event	
Paul Smith , Nuclear Systems Analysis Section Chief, Illinois Emergency Management Agency	10 mins.*
<u>Topic:</u>	
• Comments on NRC's progress and plans for addressing emergency preparedness-related issues within the scope of lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi event	
Commission Q & A	50 mins.
Break	5 mins.

NRC Staff Panel

40 mins.*

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations

Mike Johnson, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness

Programs and Fukushima Steering Committee Chairman

Eric Leeds, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Scott Flanders, Director, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis,

Office of New Reactors

Dave Skeen, Director, Japan Lessons Learned Project Directorate

(Other Steering Committee member will be seated in the well.)

Topics:

- Update on the progress towards implementing Tier 1 recommendations
- Update on the progress being made on select Tier 2 and Tier 3 recommendations
- Status of the forthcoming NRC staff proposal regarding Recommendation 1

Commission Q & A

50 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-Up

5 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's

Documents:

SECY-13-0020, 2/14/13, *Third 6-Month Status Update on Response to Lessons Learned From Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami.*

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Slides due to SECY: April 16, 2013.

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