
From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 4:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: seismic question for today
Attachments: Fact sheet on the seismic hazard and nuclear plants-Draft 1.docx; Seismic Questions for Incident Response 3-19-11 8am.pdf

From: Sheron, Brian
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Sun Mar 20 16:17:37 2011
Subject: FW: seismic question for today

Here is what Annie sent Josh.

From: Kammerer, Annie
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 9:36 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Sheron, Brian; Borchardt, Bill; Brenner, Eliot; HOO Hoc; RST07 Hoc
Subject: RE: seismic question for today

Josh,

To follow up on my earlier email, please see the attached write up. It is very preliminary but at least it is something for the chairman to work with.

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Also, you can refer to the Seismic Q&As and there is a one page high level overview of our seismic regs that Cliff wrote yesterday that may be of help. That is found on page 66.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or if I may be of further assistance. 415.307.6922.

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Good luck with the preparations.

Cheers,
Annie

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 4:35 PM
To: Sheron, Brian; HOO Hoc
Cc: Borchardt, Bill; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: seismic question for today

BC/300

The Chairman keeps getting asked a question along the lines of 'how many of our plants are in/near seismically active areas.' Is there a specific numerical way to answer this i.e maybe like there are X number in high seismic areas or near faults etc.? Thank you Josh

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 6:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: Materials for March 21st Commission Briefing on Japan Event (Staff Slides)
Attachments: Staff Slides for March 21 Meeting Rev 1.pptx

From: Andersen, James
To: Laufer, Richard; Baval, Rochelle; Svinicki, Kristine; Montes, David; Adler, James; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Dhir, Neha; Hart, Ken; Loyd, Susan; Monninger, John; Nieh, Ho; Pearson, Laura; Reddick, Darani; Rothschild, Trip; Joosten, Sandy; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Sosa, Belkys; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Zorn, Jason; Baggett, Steven; Bradford, Anna; Castleman, Patrick; Kock, Andrea; Tadesse, Rebecca; Thoma, John; Franovich, Mike; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Snodderly, Michael; Warnick, Greg; Lisann, Elizabeth
Cc: Dudley, Richard; Ruland, William; Tregoning, Robert; Wittick, Brian; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Cianci, Sandra; Crawford, Carrie; Gibbs, Catina; Harves, Carolyn; Hasan, Nasreen; Jimenez, Patricia; KLS Temp; Landau, Mindy; Lepre, Janet; Lewis, Antoinette; Herr, Linda; Muessle, Mary; Pace, Patti; Pulley, Deborah; Savoy, Carmel; Speiser, Herald; Taylor, Renee; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Wright, Darlene; Wittick, Susan; Sargent, Kimberly; Hayden, Elizabeth; Brenner, Eliot; Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca; Borchardt, Bill; Weber, Michael; Ash, Darren; Virgilio, Martin; Muessle, Mary; Landau, Mindy; Leeds, Eric; Howe, Allen; Gratton, Christopher; Boska, John; Grobe, Jack
Sent: Sun Mar 20 18:03:59 2011
Subject: Materials for March 21st Commission Briefing on Japan Event (Staff Slides)

Attached are the staff slides for the Commission Meeting on March 21, 2011, "Briefing on NRC Response to Recent Nuclear Events in Japan." I am sending this information out via two e-mail list, I apologize if you are getting it twice.

Jim Andersen
Deputy AO, TBPM, OEDO
415-1725.

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 4:46 PM
To: Baval, Rochelle; Svinicki, Kristine; Montes, David; Adler, James; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Dhir, Neha; Hart, Ken; Loyd, Susan; Monninger, John; Nieh, Ho; Pearson, Laura; Reddick, Darani; Rothschild, Trip; Joosten, Sandy; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Sosa, Belkys; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Zorn, Jason; Baggett, Steven; Bradford, Anna; Castleman, Patrick; Kock, Andrea; Tadesse, Rebecca; Thoma, John; Franovich, Mike; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Snodderly, Michael; Warnick, Greg; Lisann, Elizabeth
Cc: Dudley, Richard; Ruland, William; Tregoning, Robert; Wittick, Brian; Andersen, James; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Cianci, Sandra; Crawford, Carrie; Gibbs, Catina; Harves, Carolyn; Hasan, Nasreen; Jimenez, Patricia; KLS Temp; Landau, Mindy; Lepre, Janet; Lewis, Antoinette; Herr, Linda; Muessle, Mary; Pace, Patti; Pulley, Deborah; Savoy, Carmel; Speiser, Herald; Taylor, Renee; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Wright, Darlene; Wittick, Susan; Sargent, Kimberly; Hayden, Elizabeth; Brenner, Eliot; Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Materials for March 21st Commission Briefing on Japan Event

Attached is the final scheduling note for the March 21st Commission briefing on the Japan Event. Staff slides should be emailed later today by Jim Andersen (OEDO).

Note that Commissioner Magwood goes first with questions.

Below are a few meeting logistics for your information:

- Bill Borchardt will be the only NRC staff member at the table.
- The seats in the well are reserved for DEDOs / Office Directors
- The stadium seating to the Commissioners left will be reserved for designated technical staff (who may be called upon during the meeting) and Commission Office EAs/TAs
- The stadium seating to the Commissioners right will be reserved for Press Corps/OPA
- Some of the stadium seating in front of the Commissioners will be reserved for VIPs (Congressional Office staffers).
- The remaining stadium seats in front of the Commissioners will be open to the public.

Once the available public seats are filled, members of the public will be directed around the back of the building where they will enter the TWFN Auditorium to view the Commission meeting.

Thanks,
Rich



Briefing on NRC Response to Recent Nuclear Events in Japan

Bill Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations
March 21, 2011

Agenda

- **Event Overview**
- **Immediate NRC Response**
- **Continuing NRC Response**
- **Health Effects of Radiation**
- **Domestic Reactor Safety**
- **Path Forward**

Event Overview

- **Discussion of initiating event**
- **Current status of reactors**
- **Current status of spent fuel pools**

Immediate NRC Response

- **Activated Operations Center**
- **Dispatched NRC experts to Japan**
- **Areas of focus**
- **Extensive outreach to stakeholders**

Continuing NRC Response

- **Operations Center**
- **Support U.S. response**
- **Provide assistance**
- **Mobilize resources**

Health Effects of Radiation

- **Offsite Doses**
- **Radiological Consequences**

Domestic Reactor Safety

- **NRC oversight of U.S. plant safety**
- **Continuous improvement based on operating experience**

NRC Activities – Near Term

- **Inspection Activities**
- **Generic Communications**
- **Immediate regulatory actions**

NRC Activities – Longer Term

- **Lessons learned and recommendations**
- **Regulatory actions, for example, to identify potential:**
 - **Research projects**
 - **Generic issues**
 - **Regulatory enhancements**

Conclusion

From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 8:39 AM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Subject: RE: Please review before I distribute

Looks good. Ask Becky if we should also remind them of the 9:00 Commission meeting. Probably a good opportunity, but needs to be done quickly. Thanks

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 8:37 AM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Please review before I distribute

Email subject: NRC: FAQs and Daily phone Briefing


The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has posted a series of updated seismic and tsunami questions and answers on its website. The Q&A provides basic information on earthquakes and tsunamis, details on U.S. nuclear power plant seismic design and an explanation of NRC's recent study on earthquake risk. Other NRC information related to the March 11 earthquake and tsunami is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/japan/japan-info.html>.

The NRC will continue to conduct a phone briefing **at 3pm daily** to address domestic concerns following events in Japan.

Dial-in information for the call Monday-Friday:

Dial-in: 1-800-593-7189

Participant passcode: 

Timothy Riley
Congressional Affairs Officer
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
Phone: 301-415-8492
Blackberry: 

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 10:04 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Borchardt's remarks

Don't know. His was just notes. Think we have to push annette for transcript back for web posting today!

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Protecting People and the Environment
301 415 8200
C [REDACTED]
Sent from my Blackberry

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Mon Mar 21 09:44:33 2011
Subject: Fw: Borchardt's remarks

What will be posted? Transcript etc?

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: 'davidc.brown@exeloncorp.com' <davidc.brown@exeloncorp.com>
Sent: Mon Mar 21 09:42:05 2011
Subject: Re: Borchardt's remarks

I will check with public affairs

From: davidc.brown@exeloncorp.com <davidc.brown@exeloncorp.com>
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Mon Mar 21 09:38:49 2011
Subject: Borchardt's remarks

Hi Becky.

I have Bill's slides.

Do you all plan to post a transcript of his remarks?

Thanks.

David

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From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 12:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Japan

From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 11:26 AM
To: LIA12 Hoc
Subject: FW: Japan

From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 12:34 PM
To: RST01 Hoc
Subject: FW: Japan

Dave: Here's the suggestion from Senator Cornyn's office. [REDACTED] Spiros

From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Decker, David; Dacus, Eugene; Shane, Raeann; Riley (OCA), Timothy
Subject: Fw: Japan

This is the second request from someone's constituent, with an offer for help. I sent the first one to the small business office. Any place/one/where we should be sending these?

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



From: Lavery, Theresa (Cornyn) <Theresa_Lavery@cornyn.senate.gov>
To: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Wed Mar 16 11:45:25 2011
Subject: RE: Japan

Not much, it was a voicemail to our Texas office.

Dr. Duke Davenport, 210-710-6692, he is a part of a company that fights oil fires and that he has studied how to handle nuclear leak fires. He wanted to get into contact with someone that could possibly get them to Japan to help with the crisis at the nuclear plant.

Thanks for your help,

BC/304

From: Muessle, Mary
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 3:21 PM
To: Ellmers, Glenn
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Landau, Mindy; Pederson, Cynthia
Subject: Illinois Briefing

Glen

Per our quick discussion, here are the facts I know. Thanks for agreeing to put something together for Cindy to start with. OCA is looking for a draft tomorrow. Hopefully we have some things to pull from.

Topics

Safety of Illinois Plants

Potential Risks

How to mitigate

Differences between US and Japanese licensing process

Safety priorities in US license renewals.

Sent from NRC BlackBerry

Mary Muessle



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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 6:26 PM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Subject: RE: Concurrent questions

Looks like cyndi

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 5:02 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Concurrent questions

Becky,
Do we have a speaker for Sen. Durbin's Friday event?

From: Hunt, Jasmine (Durbin) [mailto:Jasmine_Hunt@durbin.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 5:01 PM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Subject: RE: Concurrent questions

Hi Tim,

Any luck securing someone to attend the event?

Bests,
Jasmine

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy [mailto:Timothy.RileyOCA@nrc.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 11:52 AM
To: Hunt, Jasmine (Durbin)
Subject: Concurrent questions

Jasmine,
Some follow on questions, so we can make sure we're prepared for Friday's forum:
I understand it will be a moderated forum. Who's the moderator and what info can you provide on the scope of discussion?
Will we need to provide a written opening statement/testimony?

Timothy Riley
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Blackberry: (b)(6)

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From: Cook, Bette (DCHA/AA) <bcook@usaid.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 10:30 AM
To: 'Stoneman, Shelly O'Neill'; 'Boots, Michael J.'; 'Gillerman, Elliot CIV OSD LA'; 'Peacock, Nelson'; 'Terrell, Louisa'; 'kathleen.turner@dni.gov'; Gatz, Karen L; 'john.gray@noaa.gov'; 'laneje@hq.doe.gov'; 'Murrie, Eden'; 'King, Elizabeth L, HON OSD LA'; 'Lettre, Marcel Mr. (SES) OSD LA'; 'Heimbach, Jay'; 'Arguelles, Adam'; Schmidt, Rebecca; 'Hart, Patrick'; 'Papa, Jim'; Adams, David S; Turk, David M; 'Carretta, Robert T US PACOM WLO'; Jaff, Elizabeth (AID/A); Rayburn, Dorothy J; 'Buffa, Nikki [REDACTED]'; 'St. Cyr II, Zeno W. (HHS/ASPR/COO) (Zeno.W.StCyr@hhs.gov)'; 'Nelson, Jason (jason.nelson@dhs.gov)'; 'John.Berge@osec.usda.gov'; [REDACTED]; 'Walsh, Todd [REDACTED]'; 'Lee, Elizabeth (HHS/ASL) (Elizabeth.Lee@hhs.gov)'; 'Huguley, Maurice (HHS/ASL) (Maurice.Huguley@HHS.GOV)'; 'Sharp, Jeremy (HHS/ASL) (Jeremy.Sharp@hhs.gov)'; 'John Sokich (John.Sokich@noaa.gov)'; Manring, Nicholas J; Feinstein, Barbara (LPA/AA); Rodriguez, Miguel E
Cc: Hatcher, Stuart M; Alwine, Patrick; Pederson, Erik D; 'DNI-OLA-FO@dni.gov'; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Dietch, Sarah'; 'Maher, Jessica A.'; 'Sharp, Amy'; 'Degen, Greg'; Paul, Henry A; 'WLukas@usgs.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' (Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov); 'Howard, Nathan R US PACOM WLO' [REDACTED]; Isaac, Nicole M. [REDACTED]
Subject: USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #11
Attachments: 03.21.11 - USAID-DCHA Japan EQ and Tsunami Fact Sheet #11.pdf; 03.21.11 - Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Map.pdf

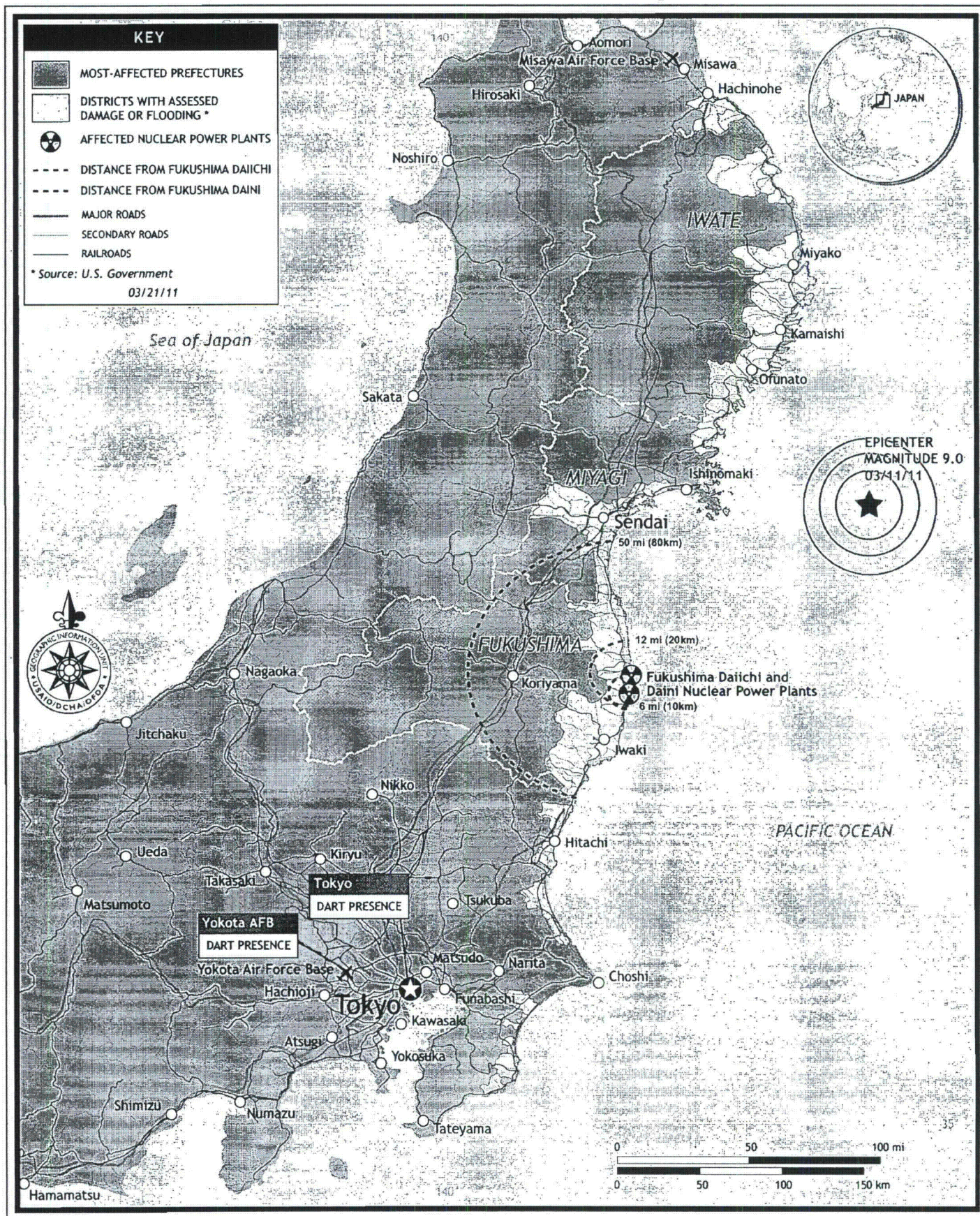
Please find attached the USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #11 and accompanying map, both dated March 21, 2011.

REMINDER: 1:30 pre-conference call today on Japan and 2:00 Hill conference call. Dial-in number: (877) 334-8037, Password [REDACTED]

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USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN FOR THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI





USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

**BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT, AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA)
OFFICE OF U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (OFDA)**

Japan – Earthquake and Tsunami

Fact Sheet #11, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

March 21, 2011

Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 20, 2011.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The earthquake and tsunami have resulted in more than 8,800 deaths and left nearly 13,000 people missing, as reported by the Government of Japan (GoJ) on March 21. The natural disasters also damaged or destroyed more than 127,000 buildings and 1,700 roads.
- On March 21, USAID/OFDA Director Mark Bartolini and the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) met with U.N. officials, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, the Japan Platform (JPF)—an organization of Japanese NGO, private sector, and government partners—and other organizations regarding the humanitarian situation in Japan. A DART military liaison officer traveled to Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture, to enhance coordination with the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and an administrative officer arrived in Japan to support the DART. The DART currently comprises 22 members, including representatives from USAID, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE).
- In response to a GoJ request, on March 21, 10,000 sets of USAID/OFDA-funded personal protective equipment (PPE)—including suits, masks, gloves, decontamination bags, and other supplies—arrived in Tokyo. DART members are currently working with DoD to transport the PPE.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE¹		SOURCE
Confirmed Deaths	8,805	GoJ NPA ² – March 21, 2011
Missing Persons	12,664	GoJ NPA – March 21, 2011
Number of People in Evacuation Centers	319,121	GoJ NPA – March 21, 2011

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO JAPAN TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami..... \$7,117,254
DoD Humanitarian Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami..... \$16,100,000
Total USAID and DoD Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami \$23,217,254

CONTEXT

- On March 11 at 0046 hours Eastern Standard Time, or 1446 hours Japan Standard Time, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake occurred off the east coast of Honshu Island, Japan—approximately 231 miles northeast of Tokyo—at a depth of approximately 15 miles, generating a tsunami that struck the eastern coast of Japan and resulted in additional fatalities and damage, particularly in Miyagi, Fukushima, and Iwate prefectures. Furthermore, the natural disasters led to a serious nuclear incident at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant located approximately 150 miles north of Tokyo.
- On March 11, U.S. Ambassador John V. Roos declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. USAID/OFDA provided an initial \$100,000 through the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo to assist with local relief efforts. In addition, USAID activated a Response Management Team in Washington, D.C., and deployed a DART—including urban search and rescue (USAR) specialists and nuclear experts—to support Japanese emergency response efforts.

Humanitarian Situation and Response

- Inclement weather hindered helicopter transportation in affected areas on March 21, requiring ground transportation of supplies and limiting access for assessment missions.
- The number of individuals residing in evacuation centers continues to decrease as displaced households seek shelter with host families or return home as power is restored. On March 21, the GoJ NPA reported that approximately 319,000 people remained in shelters, a decrease of more than 31,000 people—9 percent of the population in shelters—since March 20.

¹ Figures remain preliminary and are expected to change.

² National Police Agency (NPA).

- Electrical supply continues to improve with power restored to approximately 230,000 people in recent days. Approximately 244,000 households remain without power, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). Approximately 2.4 million people remain without water in 11 prefectures, OCHA reported.
- Prefectural governments across Japan continue to announce plans to host individuals displaced from tsunami-affected areas or the GoJ's 20-kilometer exclusion zone in the vicinity of the Fukushima Daiichi power plant. According to OCHA, eight prefectural governments plan to host 152,000 people—approximately 48 percent of the evacuation centers' population—in hotels and public facilities. In addition, the GoJ also plans to build 30,000 transitional shelters for displaced individuals in the next two months, OCHA reported.
- Approximately 700 patients from six hospitals and 980 people in nursing homes have been evacuated from within the 20-30 km radius around Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

Logistics and Relief Supplies

- An oil refinery in Yokohama—one of Japan's largest—resumed operation on March 21, according to OCHA. The refinery has been closed since the earthquake but has the capacity to provide 270,000 barrels of oil per day, potentially improving access to fuel for transportation of relief supplies.
- As of March 20, the U.S. Seventh Fleet had provided transportation for 126 tons of emergency relief supplies to support the humanitarian response.

Situation at Nuclear Power Plants

- Although cooling systems are not yet functional, engineers have restored electricity to three reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, according to OCHA.
- DoE, DART, and U.S. Embassy staff continue to actively monitor and triangulate information on radiation levels in Tokyo. To date, U.S. agencies continue to report that there have not been any increases in radiation levels in Tokyo. DART nuclear specialists also note no significant changes in the situation at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant in recent days.

USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
U.S. Embassy in Tokyo	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$100,000
DoD	USAR Operations (Transport of USAR cargo)	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
L.A. County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
Fairfax County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
	USAID/DART Support Costs		\$1,599,600
	Administrative Support		\$301,654
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$7,117,254
DOD ASSISTANCE			
	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$16,100,000
TOTAL DOD			\$16,100,000
TOTAL U.S. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN IN FY 2011			\$23,217,254

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 21, 2011. Amounts are subject to change.

² Estimated expenditure as of March 21, 2011.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake and tsunami response efforts in Japan can be found at www.usaid.gov/japanquake or www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc.); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 3:29 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: FW: request for Mr. Combs went to Chairman's office

From: Johns, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 3:26 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros; Powell, Amy
Cc: Powell, Dawn; Gartman, Michael; Tallarico, Alison
Subject: request for Mr. Combs went to Chairman's office

All,

I just wanted to let you know that the OEDO staff confirmed that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] They are pretty sure it was on
Friday. Sorry not to have more news yet.

Nancy

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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 6:03 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Fw: FYI - Request from MA for RI to Meet w/Governor

From: Weber, Michael
To: LIA06 Hoc; LIA08 Hoc
Cc: ET01 Hoc; OST02 HOC; Sheron, Brian; Moore, Scott; Nelson, Robert; Leeds, Eric; Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tue Mar 22 17:56:08 2011
Subject: FYI - Request from MA for RI to Meet w/Governor

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From: Wittick, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 5:25 PM
To: McNamara, Nancy
Cc: Ellmers, Glenn; Andersen, James; OST05 Hoc; Grobe, Jack; Leeds, Eric; Meighan, Sean; Nguyen, Quynh; Sheron, Brian; Coe, Doug
Subject: FW: Request from MA for RI to Meet w/Governor

Hi Nancy,

We would be happy to assist RI with discussions similar to what we just did for NYS for Massachusetts. Let's talk tomorrow about plans.

Thanks,
Brian Wittick
Executive Technical Assistant for Reactors
Office of the Executive Director for Operations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-2496 (w); (b)(6) (c)

From: OST05 Hoc
To: Wittick, Brian; Andersen, James
Cc: McNamara, Nancy; Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tue Mar 22 16:56:04 2011
Subject: FW: Request from MA for RI to Meet w/Governor

Brian,
Please see request below from Region I requesting assistance with coordination of a meeting with the Governor of Massachusetts.
Nathan suggested that in light of the NY meeting today Region I coordinate this through you.
Will you be able to assist Region I/ Nancy McNamara with this?

Thanks
Michelle

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Michelle Ryan
State Liaison – Liaison Team
Incident Response Center

From: McNamara, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 4:40 PM
To: LIA04 Hoc; OST05 Hoc
Subject: Request from MA for RI to Meet w/Governor
Importance: High

This afternoon, the Governor of Massachusetts has requested a meeting with him and his staff and the NRC to discuss the event in Japan, seismic study (GI-199) and spent fuel pools. The Governor stated that the level of participation could be at the Regional level with experts to support the information sharing session.

The RI Regional Administrator is available to support such a meeting with assistance from subject matter experts from our HQ staff.

Would you like us to coordinate this request through the EDO's office or through the Liaison Team?

Nancy

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 7:31 PM
To: Speiser, Herald
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Vietti-Cook, Annette
Subject: Fw: Letter from EPW Chairman Boxer to Chairman Jaczko
Attachments: 03.22.11 Sen. Boxer letter to Chairman Jaczko.pdf

Herald, You got this to secy, right?

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

From: McCray, Nathan (EPW) <Nathan_McCray@epw.senate.gov>
To: CHAIRMAN Resource; Speiser, Herald; Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Poirier, Bettina (EPW) <Bettina_Poirier@epw.senate.gov>; Dedrick, Kathy (EPW) <Kathy_Dedrick@epw.senate.gov>; Ordal, Paul (EPW) <Paul_Ordal@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Tue Mar 22 17:29:06 2011
Subject: Letter from EPW Chairman Boxer to Chairman Jaczko

Please see the attached letter from Senator Barbara Boxer, forwarded by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. Please contact Bettina Poirier, Staff Director at (202) 224-1111 (BlackBerry) or 202-224-8832 (main line) if you have any questions. Thank you.

Nathan McCray
Majority Staff
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-8832
202-224-1273 Fax

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From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 7:39 PM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Speiser, Herald
Subject: Fw: Letter from EPW Chairman Boxer to Chairman Jaczko
Attachments: Senator Boxer Letter to Chairman Jaczko.pdf

Joshua C. Batkin
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From: Dedrick, Kathy (EPW) <Kathy_Dedrick@epw.senate.gov>
To: CHAIRMAN Resource; Speiser, Herald; Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Poirier, Bettina (EPW) <Bettina_Poirier@epw.senate.gov>; Ordal, Paul (EPW) <Paul_Ordal@epw.senate.gov>; McCray, Nathan (EPW) <Nathan_McCray@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Tue Mar 22 19:30:50 2011
Subject: RE: Letter from EPW Chairman Boxer to Chairman Jaczko

Please substitute this letter from Senator Boxer for the one you received earlier, it includes a technical correction. Thank you.

From: McCray, Nathan (EPW)
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 5:29 PM
To: 'Chairman@nrc.gov'; 'Herald.Speiser@nrc.gov'; 'joshua.batkin@nrc.gov'
Cc: Poirier, Bettina (EPW); Dedrick, Kathy (EPW); Ordal, Paul (EPW)
Subject: Letter from EPW Chairman Boxer to Chairman Jaczko

Please see the attached letter from Senator Barbara Boxer, forwarded by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. Please contact Bettina Poirier, Staff Director at  (BlackBerry) or 202-224-8832 (main line) if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Majority Staff
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March 22, 2011

The Honorable Gregory Jaczko
Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

Last week, President Obama called for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all nuclear facilities in the United States. As the NRC makes plans for both its short-term and long-term evaluations of the safety of our nation's nuclear power plants, I want to emphasize the importance of transparency and openness throughout the review process.

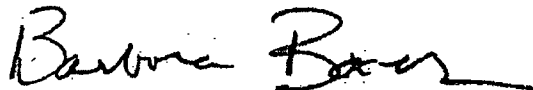
As you know, there is a high level of interest in the safety and security of the nation's nuclear plants, and it is important for the NRC to promptly share information with the American public that you gather in the immediate future, as well as over the long-term.

In May of 2010, you testified before the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works' Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety. In that testimony you stated that "Greater openness and transparency will only build public confidence in the agency by highlighting the agency's strengths: the experience, expertise, and dedication of the NRC staff, as well as the vitality of the Commission."

I could not agree more. In order for the NRC to maintain credibility with the American people, I encourage you to work with all members of the Commission to ensure that information gathered during your reviews of the nation's nuclear facilities is made available to the public, and that the reviews are conducted with complete openness and transparency.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
Chairman

From: Mark <nadelm@georgetown.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 3:13 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Speaking Invitation for GAI program

That's great. See you later in the month.

Mark V. Nadel, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow
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3333 K Street, NW, Suite 112
Washington, DC 20007
202-333-4838(o) [REDACTED] (c)

On 3/11/2011 2:36 PM, Schmidt, Rebecca wrote:

> I'm available!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Mark [mailto:nadelm@georgetown.edu]

> Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 10:21 AM

> To: Brenner, Eliot

> Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Akstulewicz, Brenda

> Subject: Re: Speaking Invitation for GAI program

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> Great. I'm just waiting to hear back from Rebecca.

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> Mark V. Nadel, Ph.D.

> Senior Fellow

> Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University

> 3333 K Street, NW, Suite 112

> Washington, DC 20007

> 202-333-4838(o) [REDACTED] (c)

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> On 3/10/2011 4:55 PM, Brenner, Eliot wrote:

>> I'm good that day.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Schmidt, Rebecca

>> Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 3:33 PM

>> To: 'nadelm@georgetown.edu'; Brenner, Eliot

>> Subject: Re: Speaking Invitation for GAI program

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>> Mark,

>> I'm on the Hill right now. Let me check my calendar tomorrow when I get back to Rockville. I will get back to you.

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

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>> From: Mark<nadelm@georgetown.edu>
>> To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Brenner, Eliot
>> Sent: Thu Mar 10 15:31:20 2011
>> Subject: Speaking Invitation for GAI program
>>
>> GAI is conducting another program for NRC staff on Capitol Hill from
>> March 29-31, and I'm writing to see if we can again have your
>> participation. Specifically, I'd like you both to speak, as you have
>> in the past, on the roles of the NRC offices of Congressional Affairs
>> and Public Affairs. The session would be on Tuesday, March 29 from
>> 12:30 to
>> 1:30 in Rayburn B-369.
>>
>> I look forward to hearing from you.
>>
>> Best regards,
>>
>> Mark Nadel
>>

From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Riley (OCA), Timothy; Decker, David
Subject: FYI: Department of Justice Press Release
Attachments: image001.png

This is a press release on the nearly \$12 million imposed on Honeywell as a result of a criminal investigation into a hazardous material storage issue (EPA jurisdiction). There is a Comm Plan, should we get any inquiries.

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

From: Gody, Tony
To: Brock, Kathryn; Ledford, Joey; Hannah, Roger; Wert, Leonard; McCree, Victor; Kinneman, John; Tschiltz, Michael; Bailey, Marissa; Calle, Joselito; Hartland, David; Frazier, Alan; Trojanowski, Robert; Woodruff, Gena; Rzepka, Robert; Vias, Steven; Sykes, Marvin; Cobey, Eugene; Taylor, Cynthia; Weil, Jenny; Weaver, Doug; Ordaz, Vonna; Haney, Catherine
Sent: Fri Mar 11 15:55:13 2011
Subject: Department of Justice Press Release

This press release was just issued by the Department of Justice



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**Honeywell Pleads Guilty in Illinois to Illegal Storage of Hazardous Waste
Corporation Sentenced to Pay \$11.8 Million Criminal Fine**

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WASHINGTON – Honeywell International Inc. pleaded guilty today in federal district court in Benton, Ill., to one felony offense for knowingly storing hazardous waste without a permit in violation of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Honeywell was also sentenced today to pay a criminal fine in the amount of \$11.8 million.

"Today, Honeywell must account for its knowing violation of a federal law that protects the public from exposure to hazardous waste containing radioactive material," said Ignacia S. Moreno, Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice. "All companies who generate hazardous waste must have a permit to store the waste and, when granted a permit under RCRA, must fully comply with its requirements or they will be prosecuted."

"The citizens of Southern Illinois should not and will not tolerate improper storage of hazardous wastes so near their homes and businesses," said Stephen R. Wigginton, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois. U.S. Attorney Wigginton noted that he will "continue to seek out and prosecute environmental criminals on behalf of the residents of the Southern District of Illinois in order to insure the environmental safety of our communities."

"The defendant's illegal storage practices put employees at risk of exposure to radioactive and hazardous materials," said Cynthia Giles, assistant administrator for EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. "Today's plea agreement and sentencing shows that those who try to circumvent the law and place people's health and the environment at risk will be vigorously prosecuted."

Honeywell, a Delaware corporation with corporate headquarters in Morristown, N.J., owns and operates a uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) conversion facility in Massac County, Ill., near the city of Metropolis and the Ohio River. Honeywell is licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to possess and otherwise manage natural uranium, which it converts into UF₆ for nuclear fuel. The Metropolis facility is the only facility in the United States to convert natural uranium into UF₆.

At the Metropolis facility, air emissions from the UF₆ conversion process are scrubbed with potassium hydroxide (KOH) prior to discharge. As a result of this process, KOH scrubbers and associated equipment accumulate uranium compounds that settle out of the liquid and are pumped as a slurry into 55-gallon drums. The drummed material, called "KOH mud" and consisting of uranium and KOH, has a pH greater than or equal to 12.5.

In November 2002, Honeywell shut down part of the wet reclamation process it used to reclaim the uranium from the KOH mud, knowing that previously accumulated drums of KOH mud and any additional drums of KOH mud generated thereafter would have to be stored onsite until such time as the wet reclamation process was restarted. Honeywell also knew that, because the pH of KOH mud generated at the facility was greater than or equal to 12.5, it is classified as corrosive hazardous waste under regulations issued pursuant to RCRA. Therefore, Honeywell needed, but did not have, a RCRA permit to store any drums of KOH mud at its facility longer than 90 days.

In July 2007, Honeywell requested a modification of its RCRA permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) so that they could store drums of KOH mud. IEPA issued Honeywell a modified permit in July 2008, allowing Honeywell to store drums containing KOH mud only in a KOH container storage area designed to contain any spills, leaks or precipitation that accumulates in the drum storage area. By September 2008, Honeywell had accumulated over 7,000 drums of KOH mud. In April 2009, EPA special agents conducted a search warrant and found nearly 7,500 illegally stored drums containing waste that was both radioactive and hazardous. Honeywell began storing the KOH mud drums in compliance with the terms of its RCRA permit in approximately March 2010.

In accordance with the terms of the criminal plea agreement, Honeywell will serve a five-year term of probation. As a condition of probation, Honeywell must comply with the terms of the interim consent order entered into with the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, filed on April 21, 2010, and any subsequent revisions, which imposes a schedule for the processing of KOH mud. As a further condition of probation, Honeywell must implement a community service project in the community surrounding the Metropolis facility, whereby Honeywell will develop, fund and implement a household hazardous waste collection program and arrange for proper

treatment, transportation and disposal of this waste collected during at least eight collection events over a two-year period, at a cost of approximately \$200,000.

The case was investigated by the Environmental Protection Agency Criminal Investigation Division. It was prosecuted by Jennifer A. Whitfield and Susan L. Park of the Environmental Crimes Section of the Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division and by William E. Coonan and Michael J. Quinley of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Illinois.

From: Amy Powell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 8:46 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: No WCO in tonight's announcement

You will see a familiar name, but not WCO's

<http://m.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/03/11/president-obama-announces-more-key-administration-posts>

Sent from my iPhone - please pardon any typos

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From: Bonaccorso, Amy
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 10:34 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Follow Up on Rotation

Hi Becky:

I'm so glad the RIC is over! We gave away about 27 boxes of promotional materials at my tabletop....so it was the hot cake table.

(b)(6)

I asked HR about the longer program last week, and didn't get a response, so it doesn't sound like they are really focusing much on it.

(b)(6)

Thanks,

Amy

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
301-251-7681
amy.bonaccorso@nrc.gov

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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 12:00 PM
To: Shane, Raeann
Subject: Oral testimony

Jenny was going to write the oral testimony for wed but (b)(5) Can you call me about writing something for the chr to present

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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Dacus, Eugene
Subject: FW: Are you with the chr

Tell region one they are good to go

-----Original Message-----

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 12:19 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Are you with the chr

Yes.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Protecting People and the Environment
301 415 8200

C:


Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Mon Mar 14 12:00:59 2011
Subject: RE: Are you with the chr

Good. Now, did you give the ok for the regions to talk about their own plants? I have Bill Dean lined up at 2:00 to talk to gerri Shaphiro about Indian Point

-----Original Message-----

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 12:00 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Are you with the chr

Yes. On parkway now calling in security info. Josh and I made it into the car. This is a good move.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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301 415 8200

C:


Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Schmidt, Rebecca

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Mon Mar 14 11:56:40 2011
Subject: Are you with the chr

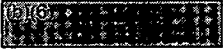
From: Sargent, Kimberly
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:53 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Droggitis, Spiros; Powell, Amy
Cc: Belmore, Nancy; Quesenberry, Jeannette; Wittick, Susan
Subject: Not feeling great

Going back to bed for a little longer. Sorry, I'm useless this week, falling apart I guess.

Kim Sargent

Director of Protocol

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission



Sent from my BlackBerry

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From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 10:22 AM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Site Visit by Rep. Rush

First we're hearing of it - thanks. We're in an ante room and hearing bits and pieces hearing

Amy Powell
Associate Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Phone: 301-415-1673

Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
To: Powell, Amy
Sent: Wed Mar 16 10:16:39 2011
Subject: Site Visit by Rep. Rush

FYI: Rep Rush to visit Dresden on Friday.
I imagine you're communicating closely with him, but just in case...

Sent from an NRC Blackberry.
Tim Riley



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From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 12:50 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Today's (b)(6)

I think I'm going to just monitor email remotely the rest of the day. My next appt is at 3 pm.

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1:59 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Cc: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Subject: Rep. Kucinich/Callaway

As a break from the Japanes issues, Kucinich's staffer sent an email seeking various correspondence and communications regarding Larry Criscione's newest FOIA/inquiry on the 2003 Callaway incident. I spoke with Mary Jean in the FOIA office and she considers the request broader in scope and would like to treat it as its own FOIA. Marty Gelfand (Kucinich's staffer) is fine with it being a FOIA but prefers not to take the "extra bureaucratic" step of sending it to FOIA. Can we submit it for him? I don't remember how this was done in Gene's case.


Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



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From: Darrell Heasley <dheasley@caci.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:48 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Indian Point

<http://openchannel.msnbc.msn.com/news/2011/03/17/6285997-gov-cuomo-orders-review-of-ny-reactor-after-report-on-quake-data>

Darrell Heasley
Director
Intelligence Support Programs
Office: 703 460-1371
Cell: 

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From: Belmore, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Powell, Amy
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Conference Details (MAR 17, 2011--01:30 PM ET--Conf# [REDACTED])

Nancy Belmore
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
nancy.belmore@nrc.gov
301-415-1776

From: confirmations@mymeetings.com [mailto:confirmations@mymeetings.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Belmore, Nancy
Subject: Conference Details (MAR 17, 2011--01:30 PM ET--Conf# 6185552)



Your conference details are enclosed.

Meeting Information:

Leader:	NANCY BELMORE
Phone number:	1-301-415-1776
Contact:	Mr D'ANDRE COLEMAN
Phone number:	1-301-415-7026
Call date:	MAR-17-2011 (Thursday)
Call time:	01:30 PM EASTERN TIME
Duration:	30 min
Service level:	Premier
Number of lines:	Total=500 Dialout=0 Meet Me=500 Meet Me Toll=0
Confirmation number:	6185552
Company:	FTS-NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSI
CRC:	

Passcodes/Pin codes:

Leader passcode:	[REDACTED]
Participant passcode:	[REDACTED]

For security reasons, the passcode will be required to join the call.

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Only participants dialing Toll Free or Toll numbers will be able to use Rapid Entry to join the conference. A conference coordinator will answer all callers dialing the Private Dialing Plan number.

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From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: late afternoon/early evening

Bon Voyage!

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela
Cc: Belmore, Nancy; Powell, Amy; Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: late afternoon/early evening

I'm going to leave here to



will be out from 4:00 until about 8:00

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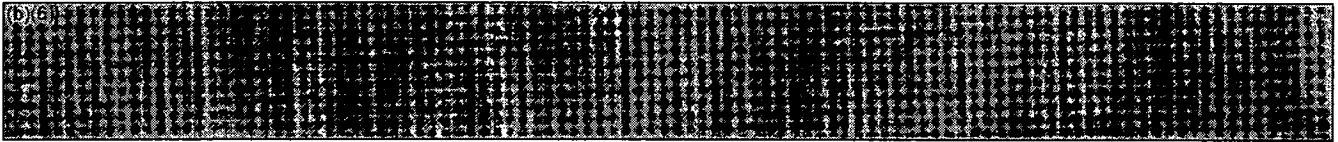
From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 4:10 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Coggins, Angela
Cc: Belmore, Nancy; Powell, Amy; Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Re: late afternoon/early evening



It's ben a crazy couple days and you guys are doing an awesome job.

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela
Cc: Belmore, Nancy; Powell, Amy; Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Thu Mar 17 15:50:27 2011
Subject: late afternoon/early evening



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From: Trip Rothschild <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:19 PM
To: Adler, James; Batkin, Joshua; Davis, Roger; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: In case You missed this



March 16, 2011, 1:47 pm

Grant Hill's Response to Jalen Rose

By GRANT HILL

Associated Press Grant Hill currently plays for the Phoenix Suns.

"The Fab Five," an ESPN film about the Michigan basketball careers of Jalen Rose, Juwan Howard, Chris Webber, Jimmy King and Ray Jackson from 1991 to 1993, was broadcast for the first time Sunday night. In the show, Rose, the show's executive producer, stated that Duke recruited only black players he considered to be "Uncle Toms." Grant Hill, a player on the Duke team that beat Michigan in the 1992 Final Four, reflected on Rose's comments.

I am a fan, friend and longtime competitor of the Fab Five. I have competed against Jalen Rose and Chris Webber since the age of 13. At Michigan, the Fab Five represented a cultural phenomenon that impacted the country in a permanent and positive way. The very idea of the Fab Five elicited pride and promise in much the same way the Georgetown teams did in the mid-1980s when I was in high school and idolized them. Their journey from youthful icons to successful men today is a road map for so many young, black men (and women) who saw their journey through the powerful documentary, "The Fab Five."

It was a sad and somewhat pathetic turn of events, therefore, to see friends narrating this interesting documentary about their moment in time and calling me a bitch and worse, calling all black players at Duke "Uncle Toms" and, to some degree, disparaging my parents for their education, work ethic and commitment to each other and to me. I should have guessed there was something regrettable in the documentary when I received a Twitter apology from Jalen before its premiere. I am aware Jalen has gone to some length to explain his remarks about my family in numerous interviews, so I believe he has some admiration for them.

In his garbled but sweeping comment that Duke recruits only "black players that were 'Uncle Toms,'" Jalen seems to change the usual meaning of those very vitriolic words into his own meaning, i.e., blacks from two-parent, middle-class families. He leaves us all guessing exactly what he believes today.

I am beyond fortunate to have two parents who are still working well into their 60s. They received great educations and use them every day. My parents taught me a personal ethic I try to live by and pass on to my children.

I come from a strong legacy of black Americans. My namesake, Henry Hill, my father's father, was a day laborer in Baltimore. He could not read or write until he was taught to do so by my grandmother. His first

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present to my dad was a set of encyclopedias, which I now have. He wanted his only child, my father, to have a good education, so he made numerous sacrifices to see that he got an education, including attending Yale.

This is part of our great tradition as black Americans. We aspire for the best or better for our children and work hard to make that happen for them. Jalen's mother is part of our great black tradition and made the same sacrifices for him.

My teammates at Duke — all of them, black and white — were a band of brothers who came together to play at the highest level for the best coach in basketball. I know most of the black players who preceded and followed me at Duke. They all contribute to our tradition of excellence on the court.

It is insulting and ignorant to suggest that men like Johnny Dawkins (coach at Stanford), Tommy Amaker (coach at Harvard), Billy King (general manager of the Nets), Tony Lang (coach of the Mitsubishi Diamond Dolphins in Japan), Thomas Hill (small-business owner in Texas), Jeff Capel (former coach at Oklahoma and Virginia Commonwealth), Kenny Blakeney (assistant coach at Harvard), Jay Williams (ESPN analyst), Shane Battier (Memphis Grizzlies) and Chris Duhon (Orlando Magic) ever sold out their race.

To hint that those who grew up in a household with a mother and father are somehow less black than those who did not is beyond ridiculous. All of us are extremely proud of the current Duke team, especially Nolan Smith. He was raised by his mother, plays in memory of his late father and carries himself with the pride and confidence that they instilled in him.

The sacrifice, the effort, the education and the friendships I experienced in my four years are cherished. The many Duke graduates I have met around the world are also my "family," and they are a special group of people. A good education is a privilege.

Just as Jalen has founded a charter school in Michigan, we are expected to use our education to help others, to improve life for those who need our assistance and to use the excellent education we have received to better the world.

A highlight of my time at Duke was getting to know the great John Hope Franklin, James B. Duke Professor of History and the leading scholar of the last century on the total history of African-Americans in this country. His insights and perspectives contributed significantly to my overall development and helped me understand myself, my forefathers and my place in the world.

Ad ingenium faciendum, toward the building of character, is a phrase I recently heard. To me, it is the essence of an educational experience. Struggling, succeeding, trying again and having fun within a nurturing but competitive environment built character in all of us, including every black graduate of Duke.

My mother always says, "You can live without Chaucer and you can live without calculus, but you cannot make it in the wide, wide world without common sense." As we get older, we understand the importance of these words. Adulthood is nothing but a series of choices: you can say yes or no, but you cannot avoid saying one or the other. In the end, those who are successful are those who adjust and adapt to the decisions they have made and make the best of them.

I caution my fabulous five friends to avoid stereotyping me and others they do not know in much the same way so many people stereotyped them back then for their appearance and swagger. I wish for you the restoration of the bond that made you friends, brothers and icons.

I am proud of my family. I am proud of my Duke championships and all my Duke teammates. And, I am proud I never lost a game against the Fab Five.

Grant Henry Hill
Phoenix Suns
Duke '94

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From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 9:20 AM
To: Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: DCPD Senate/ Commissioner visit

Thank you!

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



From: Powell, Amy
To: Weil, Jenny; Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Fri Mar 18 09:18:34 2011
Subject: Re: DCPD Senate/ Commissioner visit

Jenny - yes, Sen Feinstein, Elmo, and I will be at Diablo Canyon Tues am. Elmo is aware. I will get with Elmo again this morning to ensure that his folks understand the schedule and players. If you get any inquiries, please send them my way.

Amy Powell
Associate Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Phone: 301-415-1673

Sent from my Blackberry

From: Weil, Jenny
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Sent: Fri Mar 18 09:15:58 2011
Subject: Fw: DCPD Senate/ Commissioner visit

Aside from Matt and Doug (and maybe John?), according to this list, looks like a different crew of congressional staff. Are we aware of an a.m. visit to Diablo? I'm not and haven't notified RIV.

Thanks!

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



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From: Miller, Geoffrey
To: Weil, Jenny
Cc: Lantz, Ryan; Collins, Elmo; Kennedy, Kriss; Allen, Don; Hay, Michael
Sent: Fri Mar 18 08:55:51 2011
Subject: FW: DCPD Senate/ Commissioner visit

Jenny,

I just spoke to PG&E, and they told me that Senator Feinstein, et al will be going to Diablo Canyon on the morning of the 22nd, and then to SONGS in the afternoon. Is this consistent with what you've heard? The last word I got was that they were only going to SONGS.

Thank you for your help,

Geoff Miller
RIV/DRP/B
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From: Baldwin, Thomas (DCPD) [mailto:TRB1@pge.com]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 2:09 AM
To: geoff.miller@nrc.gov; Miller, Geoffrey
Cc: Hamilton, Steven
Subject: DCPD Senate/ Commissioner visit

Geoff


Here is an update of our visitor's guest list for Tuesday, March 22. Can you supply personal info for Mr Apostolakis to set up access? Mr Collins is already active in our system.

PRINCIPLES ATTENDING


1. Dianne Feinstein, United States Senate
2. Lois Capps, Member of Congress
3. George Apostolakis, NRC Commissioner
4. Elmo Collins Jr., NRC Regional Administrator
5. Tom Brocher, USGS Director of Earthquake Science Center

STAFF ATTENDING

1. John Christopher Thompson, Chief of Staff Senator Feinstein
2. Douglas Calhoun Clapp, Feinstein Staff Member
3. Matthew Benjamin Nelson, Feinstein Staff Member
4. Jim Molinari, Feinstein State Director
5. Sarah Moffat, Feinstein Staff Member
6. Shelly H. Abajian, Feinstein Director Central California
7. Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Lois Capps

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Subject: Fw: Statement by the Press Secretary on H.J. Res. 48.

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Jenny Weil
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission


From: White House Press Office <noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>
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Subject: Statement by the Press Secretary on H.J. Res. 48.

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March 18, 2011

Statement by the Press Secretary on H.J. Res. 48.

On Friday, March 18, 2011, the President signed into law:

H.J. Res. 48, which provides FY 2011 appropriations through Friday, April 8, 2011, for continuing projects and activities of the Federal Government.

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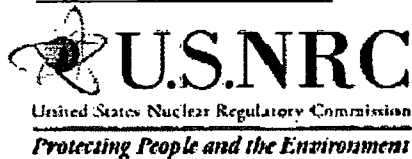
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Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 2:35 PM
To: Powell, Amy; Riley (OCA), Timothy
Subject: FW: Media Heads Up--U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham to hold press briefing at Oconee March 22

FYI stuff.

From: Hannah, Roger
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To: Brenner, Elliot; Hayden, Elizabeth; Harrington, Holly; Schmidt, Rebecca; Decker, David; Weil, Jenny
Cc: Ledford, Joey
Subject: FW: Media Heads Up--U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham to hold press briefing at Oconee March 22

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Subject: FW: Media Heads Up--U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham to hold press briefing at Oconee March 22

Andy, please let me know if you have any questions.

Oconee will be hosting Sen. Lindsey Graham for a plant tour and short press briefing next Tuesday, March 22. Today, the Senator's director of communications is personally calling and inviting a limited number of local broadcast and print media as well as FOX News Channel, BBC World News (they had previously asked for a tour of Oconee) and CNN. The press will be joining the Senator on a plant tour and for security reasons we are restricting the participant list to a manageable number. Additional media will be able to join in for the press briefing at the World of Energy after the tour if they desire. I expect we will be at capacity in our lobby for this event.

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The Senator wishes to convey his support and confidence in the nuclear power industry. He is a Pickens County native and Oconee is happy to host him.

Agenda

Noon –Media arrive at World of Energy. Begin staggered departure to plant for security processing.

12:45 – Sen. Graham and staff arrive at World of Energy process inside security area

1 p.m. –Begin plant tour.

1:40 – Return to World of Energy for press briefing with Senator Graham and Oconee Vice President Preston Gillespie

2 p.m. – Adjourn

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Hi Becky,

(b)(6)

Jenny

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Hi Becky,

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Jenny

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Cc: Hatcher, Stuart M; Alwine, Patrick; Pederson, Erik D; 'DNI-OLA-FO@dni.gov'; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Dietch, Sarah'; 'Maher, Jessica A.'; 'Sharp, Amy'; 'Degen, Greg'; Paul, Henry A; 'WLukas@usgs.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' (Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov); 'Howard, Nathan R US PACOM WLO' [REDACTED] 'Isaac, Nicole M. [REDACTED]'
Subject: USAID-DCHA Japan EQ and Tsunami Fact Sheet #10
Attachments: 03.20.11 - USAID-DCHA Japan EQ and Tsunami Fact Sheet #10.pdf, 03.20.11 - Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Map.pdf, 53395443.xls

Please find attached the USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #10 and accompanying map, both dated March 18, 2011.

FYI -- I have also attached the list of participants on today's Hill conference call.

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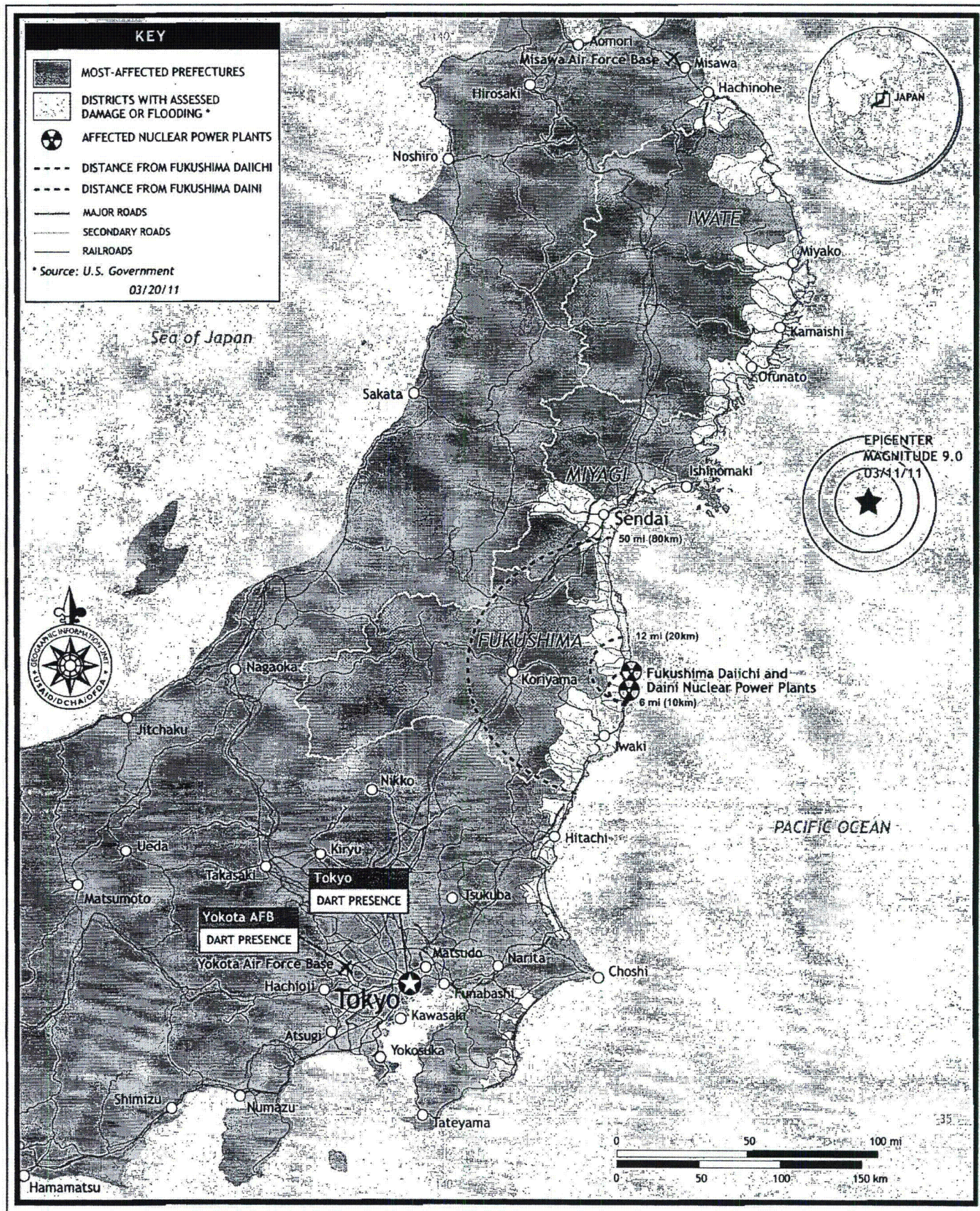
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13:25:56	14:13:50	SPK NICK MANRING	
13:26:00	14:13:41	SPK KRISTEN GORDON	
13:26:16	14:13:45	SPK ELLIOT GILLERMA	
13:27:08	14:13:55	SPK MAURY HUGULEY	
13:27:11	14:13:51	SPK JASON NELSON	
13:27:11	14:13:54	SPK JOHN SOKICH	
13:27:22	14:13:52	SPK SARAH DIETCH	
13:27:52	14:13:51	SPK DANA TULIS	
13:27:53	14:13:55	SPK KAREN GATZ	
13:29:39	14:13:51	SPK BOB CARETTA	
13:29:47	14:13:56	SPK BETTE COOK	
13:30:59	14:13:53	SPK JEFFREY TEMPLE	
13:40:17	14:13:52	SPK MICHELLE BERNIE	
13:42:13	14:13:49	SPK NIKKI BUFFA	
13:52:54	14:13:54	HARRY YOSHIOKA	SENATORS OFFICE
13:53:13	14:13:46	EDNA CURTAIN	OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
13:53:22	14:13:57	KATIE MALONE	OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN ELIJAH CUMMINGS
13:53:22	14:13:49	JOSEPH WENDER	TNI
13:54:52	14:13:52	JESSICA NAGASAKO	GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
13:55:06	14:13:51	BARBARA ROGERS	SENATOR DECEASE CONTROL
13:55:13	14:13:53	ELYSE GREENWALL	HOMELAND SECURITY
13:55:20	14:13:50	JESSICA KINGSTON	ARMS COMMITTY
13:55:22	14:13:49	HOLLY BARSHALOM	OFFICE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
13:55:32	14:13:54	NATHAN BERGERBEST	SENATOR MURKOWSKI
13:55:52	14:02:46	JEREMY SHARPE	AHSAFL
13:56:27	14:13:55	JENICE SIMMONS	HHS FPA
13:56:45	14:13:45	LAUREN HAUHN	HEALTH FARM SERVICES COMMITTEE
13:56:54	14:13:50	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
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13:57:16	14:13:53	NEELY SILBEY	SENATOR MURRAY'S OFFICE
13:57:19	14:13:54	RHODIE MARGESON	NO RESPONSE
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13:57:37	14:13:49	TAYLOR JARDAN	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
13:57:38	14:13:50	MARTA MCKELLEN	SENATOR WEBB
13:58:05	14:13:50	COMMANDER JOHN PLUM	NAVY INAUDIBLE ASSESSMENT TEAM
13:58:09	14:13:54	DENNIS HALPIN	HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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13:59:46	14:13:41	DAVE TURK	STATE DEPARTMENT
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14:11:32	14:13:59	KATE AABY	OMB

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN FOR THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI





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Japan – Earthquake and Tsunami

Fact Sheet #10, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

March 20, 2011

Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 19, 2011.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The earthquake and tsunami have resulted in nearly 8,500 deaths and left nearly 13,000 people missing, as reported by the Government of Japan (GoJ) on March 20. The natural disasters also damaged or destroyed more than 126,000 buildings and 1,400 roads.
- On March 20, USAID/OFDA Director Mark Bartolini arrived in Tokyo for a three-day visit to meet with staff from the U.S. Embassy, U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), U.N. agencies, and non-governmental organizations, as well as travel to tsunami-affected areas with the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART). In addition, a third DART military liaison officer arrived in Tokyo to work with DoD in defining humanitarian requirements and validating humanitarian operations. The DART currently comprises 20 members, including representatives from USAID, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE).
- In response to a GoJ request, USAID/OFDA has dispatched 10,000 sets of personal protective equipment (PPE)—including suits, masks, gloves, decontamination bags, and other supplies—to Yokota, Japan, from the USAID/OFDA chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and radiological warehouse at Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Georgia. The PPE sets are scheduled to arrive on March 21 local time for consignment to the GoJ.
- Japan Self-Defense Force (JSDF) and other GoJ personnel had transported nearly all of 23,000 previously isolated individuals to evacuation centers as of March 19, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). GoJ officials reported that only 20 people remained isolated due to damaged roads and communications in Miyagi and Fukushima prefectures.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE ¹		SOURCE
Confirmed Deaths	8,450	GoJ NPA ² – March 20, 2011
Missing Persons	12,931	GoJ NPA – March 20, 2011
Number of People in Evacuation Centers	350,332	GoJ NPA – March 20, 2011

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO JAPAN TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami..... \$7,210,614
DoD Humanitarian Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami..... \$16,100,000
Total USAID and DoD Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami \$23,310,614

CONTEXT

- On March 11 at 0046 hours Eastern Standard Time, or 1446 hours Japan Standard Time, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake occurred off the east coast of Honshu Island, Japan—approximately 231 miles northeast of Tokyo—at a depth of approximately 15 miles, generating a tsunami that struck the eastern coast of Japan and resulted in additional fatalities and damage, particularly in Miyagi, Fukushima, and Iwate prefectures. Furthermore, the natural disasters led to a serious nuclear incident at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant located approximately 150 miles north of Tokyo.
- On March 11, U.S. Ambassador John V. Roos declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. USAID/OFDA provided an initial \$100,000 through the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo to assist with local relief efforts. In addition, USAID activated a Response Management Team (RMT) in Washington, D.C., and deployed a DART—including urban search and rescue (USAR) specialists and nuclear experts—to support Japanese emergency response efforts.

Humanitarian Situation and Response

- The GoJ is progressively opening damaged roads, and the JSDF plans to reach all remaining isolated populations in the coming days. Approximately 120,000 national emergency service personnel are currently working in the

¹ Figures remain preliminary and are expected to change.

² National Police Agency (NPA).

most affected areas of Japan, repairing infrastructure and distributing a significant amount of food, water, blankets, and other supplies to individuals in evacuation centers.

- The number of individuals residing in evacuation centers is decreasing as road repairs enable displaced individuals to travel to relatives' and friends' houses in unaffected areas or return to their houses as electricity is restored, according to OCHA. On March 20, OCHA reported that the number of people living in evacuation centers had decreased by more than 15,700 people—or 5 percent—since March 18.
- As of March 20, more than 21,000 residents of affected areas had relocated to other parts of Japan, according to OCHA. The GoJ Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism has requested Japan's housing industry build 30,000 transitional shelters—including two rooms, a kitchen, toilet, and washroom—in the next two months and has deployed specialist teams to the affected areas to select suitable locations for shelter placement. Construction has begun in Iwate Prefecture, where workers had completed approximately 200 shelters as of March 20, according to OCHA. In addition, all of Japan's prefectures are making plans to provide more sustainable housing for the displaced population in evacuation centers.

Logistics and Relief Supplies

- DART staff note that limited supply of fuel for relief supply transport continues to represent the most significant challenge to the earthquake and tsunami response effort to date. To ease shortages in affected areas, the GoJ has delivered approximately 600,000 liters of fuel per day for the past two days. As of March 20, the GoJ had delivered a total of 4.3 million liters of fuel to affected prefectures and is using 280 tanker vehicles for gasoline transport, OCHA reported.
- As of March 19, approximately 17,000 U.S. Military personnel, 100 aircraft, and 14 ships were assisting or prepared to support relief operations in Japan, including by providing transportation of relief commodities.

Situation at Nuclear Power Plants

- The GoJ has detected radiation levels in milk from a farm in Fukushima above the limit set by a national food safety law. Officials also reported radiation levels over food safety limits in seven samples of spinach from Ibaraki Prefecture. According to the GoJ Chief Cabinet Secretary, the radiation levels are not expected to pose any immediate health hazards, and the GoJ is monitoring other food products.
- DoE, DART, and U.S. Embassy staff also actively continue to monitor and triangulate information on radiation levels in Tokyo. Despite recent media reports to the contrary, all three U.S. agencies continue to report no increases in radiation levels in Tokyo at this time.

USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
U.S. Embassy in Tokyo	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$100,000
DoD	USAR Operations (Transport of USAR teams)	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
L.A. County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
Fairfax County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
HHS	Health	Affected Areas	\$93,360
	USAID/DART Support Costs		\$1,599,600
	Administrative Support		\$301,654
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$7,210,614
DOD ASSISTANCE			
	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$16,100,000
TOTAL DOD			\$16,100,000
TOTAL U.S. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN (MAY 2011)			\$23,310,614

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 20, 2011.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake and tsunami response efforts in Japan can be found at www.usaid.gov/japanquake or www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc.); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 10:08 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: NRC Daily Status Report


In an effort to keep you informed, attached please find the NRC Emergency Operations Center Status Report Update on the status of the Fukushima Daiichi and Fukushima Daini sites in Japan. Please keep in mind that this report is based on NRC's current understanding of the ongoing situation in Japan and is marked "Official Use Only". We request that you treat the information accordingly. We intend to provide you this status report daily. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Subject: USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #12 AND conference call reminder for March 24
Attachments: 03.22.11 - USAID-DCHA Japan EQ and Tsunami Fact Sheet #12.pdf; 03.22.11 - Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Map.pdf; 53395445.xls

Please find attached the USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #12 and accompanying map, both dated March 22, 2011.

FYI, attached is the participant list for yesterday's (March 22) conference call.

REMINDER: The interagency conference call with Congressional staff on the Japan emergency has been cancelled for today; the next call is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, at 1:45 pm (pre-conference call) and 2:00 pm Hill conference call. Dial-in number remains the same: (877) 334-8037, Password (b) (6)

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**BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT, AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA)
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Japan – Earthquake and Tsunami

Fact Sheet #12, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

March 22, 2011

Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 21, 2011.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The earthquake and tsunami have resulted in nearly 9,200 deaths and left nearly 13,800 people missing, as reported by the Government of Japan (GoJ) on March 22. The natural disasters also damaged or destroyed more than 128,000 buildings and 1,700 roads.
- Technicians and engineers have been repairing communications, transportation, and basic service infrastructure, allowing increased numbers of displaced persons to return home or travel to central evacuation centers.
- A magnitude 6.6 aftershock struck off the coast of eastern Honshu Island at a depth of 16.5 miles at approximately 1700 hours local time on March 22. According to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the epicenter was located approximately 170 miles east of Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture, and 182 miles east-southeast of Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture. USGS reports that nearby towns on Honshu Island experienced Level III shaking on the Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale, indicating that the earthquake was not likely to result in any damage to structures.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE ¹		SOURCE
Confirmed Deaths	9,199	GoJ NPA ² – March 22, 2011
Missing Persons	13,786	GoJ NPA – March 22, 2011
Number of People in Evacuation Centers	263,915	GoJ NPA – March 22, 2011

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO JAPAN TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami..... \$7,135,894
DoD³ Humanitarian Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami \$20,900,000
Total USAID and DoD Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami \$28,035,894

CONTEXT

- On March 11 at 0046 hours Eastern Standard Time, or 1446 hours Japan Standard Time, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake occurred off the east coast of Honshu Island—approximately 231 miles northeast of Tokyo—at a depth of approximately 15 miles, generating a tsunami that struck the eastern coast of Japan and resulted in additional fatalities and damage, particularly in Miyagi, Fukushima, and Iwate prefectures. Furthermore, the natural disasters led to a serious nuclear incident at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant located approximately 150 miles north of Tokyo.
- USAID immediately activated a Response Management Team in Washington, D.C., and deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)—including urban search and rescue (USAR) specialists and nuclear experts—to support Japanese emergency response efforts. On March 11, U.S. Ambassador John V. Roos declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Humanitarian Situation and Response

- The newly created GoJ Special Headquarters—designed to assist disaster-affected individuals—began operations on March 20. The headquarters is relocating displaced individuals to unaffected prefectures and working to minimize the burden on local governments in the host prefectures. According to the GoJ Chief Cabinet Secretary, the special headquarters will meet regularly to ensure that displaced individuals receive adequate support. On March 22, the GoJ reported that approximately 264,000 people remained in shelters, representing a decrease of more than 55,000 people—17 percent of the population in shelters—since March 21.
- The number of evacuation centers hosting displaced persons has also decreased as road clearance has enabled displaced persons to congregate in larger evacuation centers that are easier to reach with humanitarian assistance.

¹ Figures remain preliminary and are expected to change.

² National Police Agency (NPA)

³ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- Electrical supply continues to improve with power restored to approximately 27,000 households since March 21, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). As of March 22, approximately 217,000 households remained without power.
- Technicians have restored more than 90 percent of earthquake- and tsunami-damaged telecommunications and 90 percent of damaged roads are now accessible to the public, according to OCHA.

Logistics and Relief Supplies

- On March 22, the second shipment of equipment for a DoD-funded high-flow pump system arrived in Japan via two Australian military flights. The equipment will be assembled and transferred to the Fukushima Daiichi power plant to augment cooling capacity at the facility. The initial shipment of equipment for the pump system arrived in Japan on March 21.
- In response to a GoJ request, 10,000 sets of USAID/OFDA-funded personal protective equipment—including suits, masks, gloves, decontamination bags, and other supplies—have arrived at Yokota Air Force Base, near Tokyo. The equipment is en route to individuals working near the nuclear exclusion zone around Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.
- On March 22, DoD delivered 635 daily servings of drinking water and 32,720 daily servings of food to benefit more than 5,500 displaced individuals. At present, 17 ships and an estimated 17,000 personnel are involved in or prepared to assist with humanitarian efforts in Japan.

Situation at Nuclear Power Plants

- According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), tests have found limited radioactive contamination of drinking water and certain foods grown in the vicinity of the Daiichi nuclear power plant. As a precautionary measure, the GoJ has suspended shipments of milk from Fukushima Prefecture and leafy vegetables from Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, and Fukushima prefectures, as well as recommended that individuals living near the Fukushima Daiichi facility avoid drinking tap water. However, the GoJ reported that consuming contaminated food or water would not pose a health risk, and WHO reported no evidence that contaminated food has reached other countries.
- U.S. Department of Energy, DART, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and U.S. Embassy staff continue to actively monitor and triangulate information on radiation levels in Tokyo. To date, U.S. agencies continue to report that there have not been any increases in radiation levels in Tokyo. DART nuclear specialists also note no significant changes in the situation at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant in recent days.

USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
U.S. Embassy in Tokyo	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$100,000
DoD	USAR Operations (Transport of USAR cargo)	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
L.A. County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
Fairfax County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
	USAID/DART Support Costs		\$1,618,240
	Administrative Support		\$301,654
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$7,135,894
DOD ASSISTANCE			
	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$20,900,000
TOTAL DOD			\$20,900,000
TOTAL U.S. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN IN FY 2011²			\$28,035,894

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 22, 2011. Amounts are subject to change.

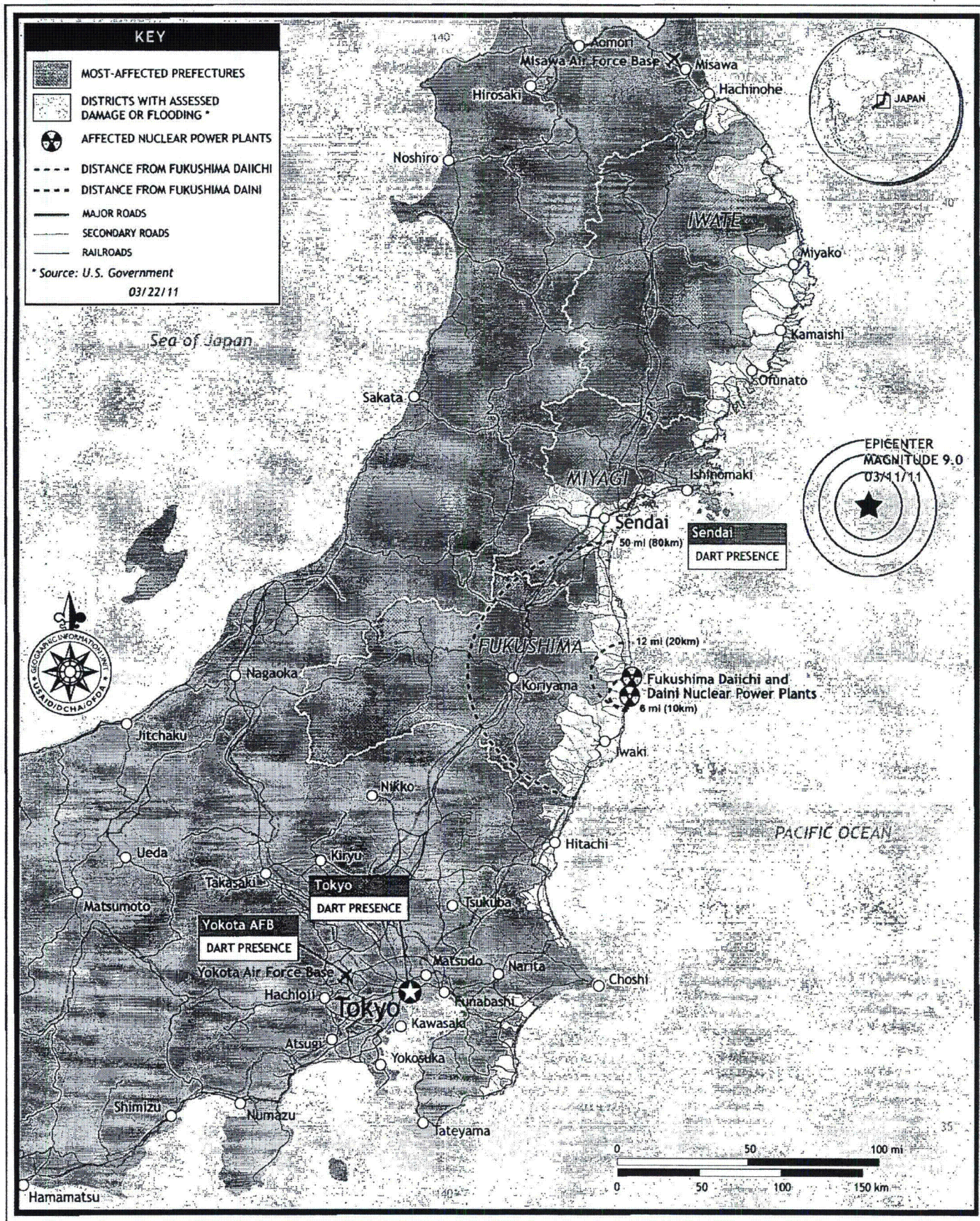
² Estimated expenditure as of March 22, 2011.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake and tsunami response efforts in Japan can be found at www.usaid.gov/japanquake or www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc.); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - o The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - o Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int



USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN FOR THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI



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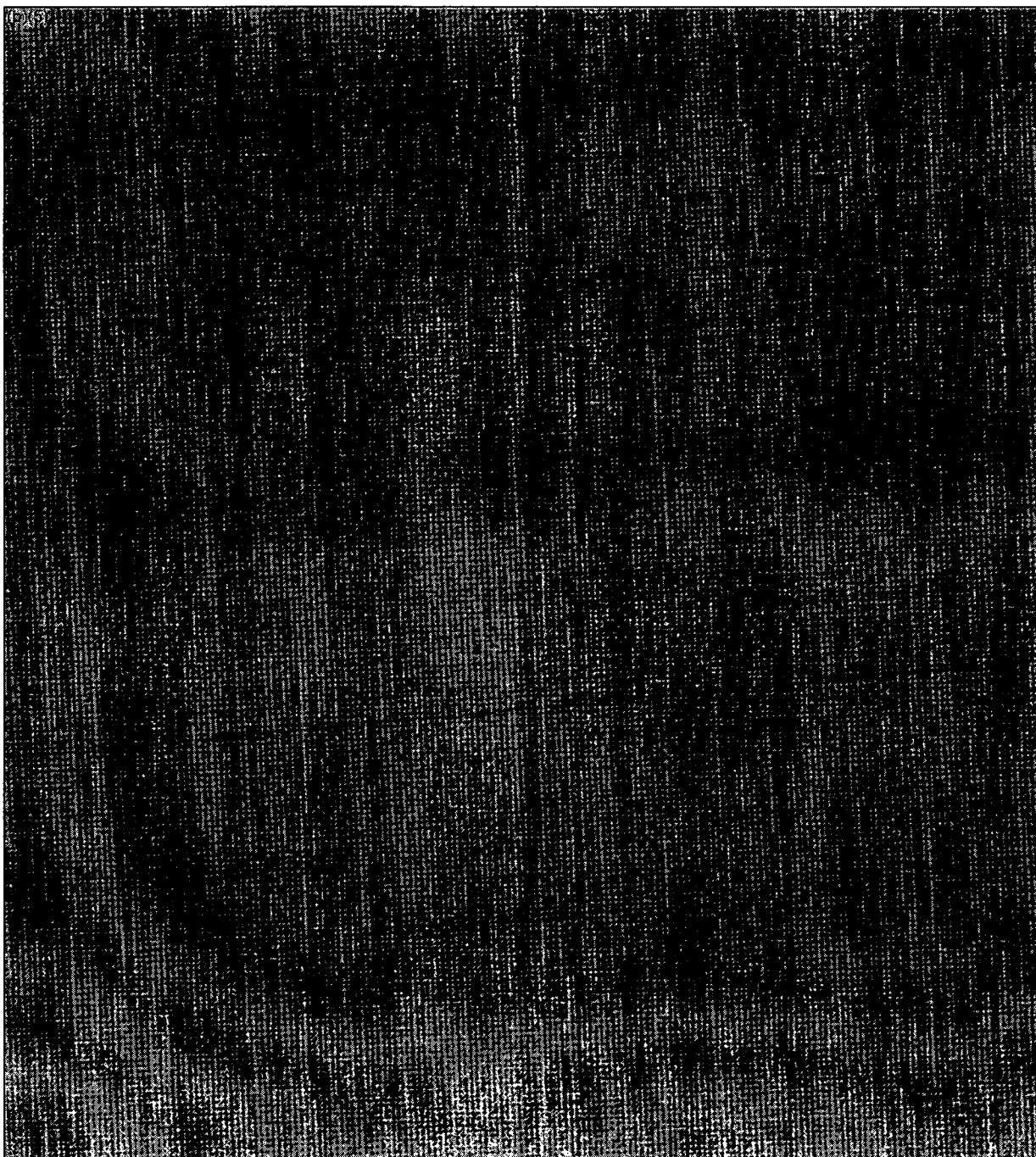
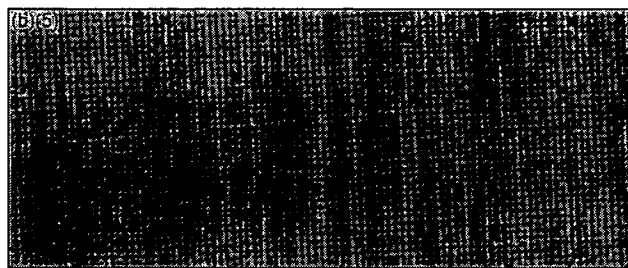
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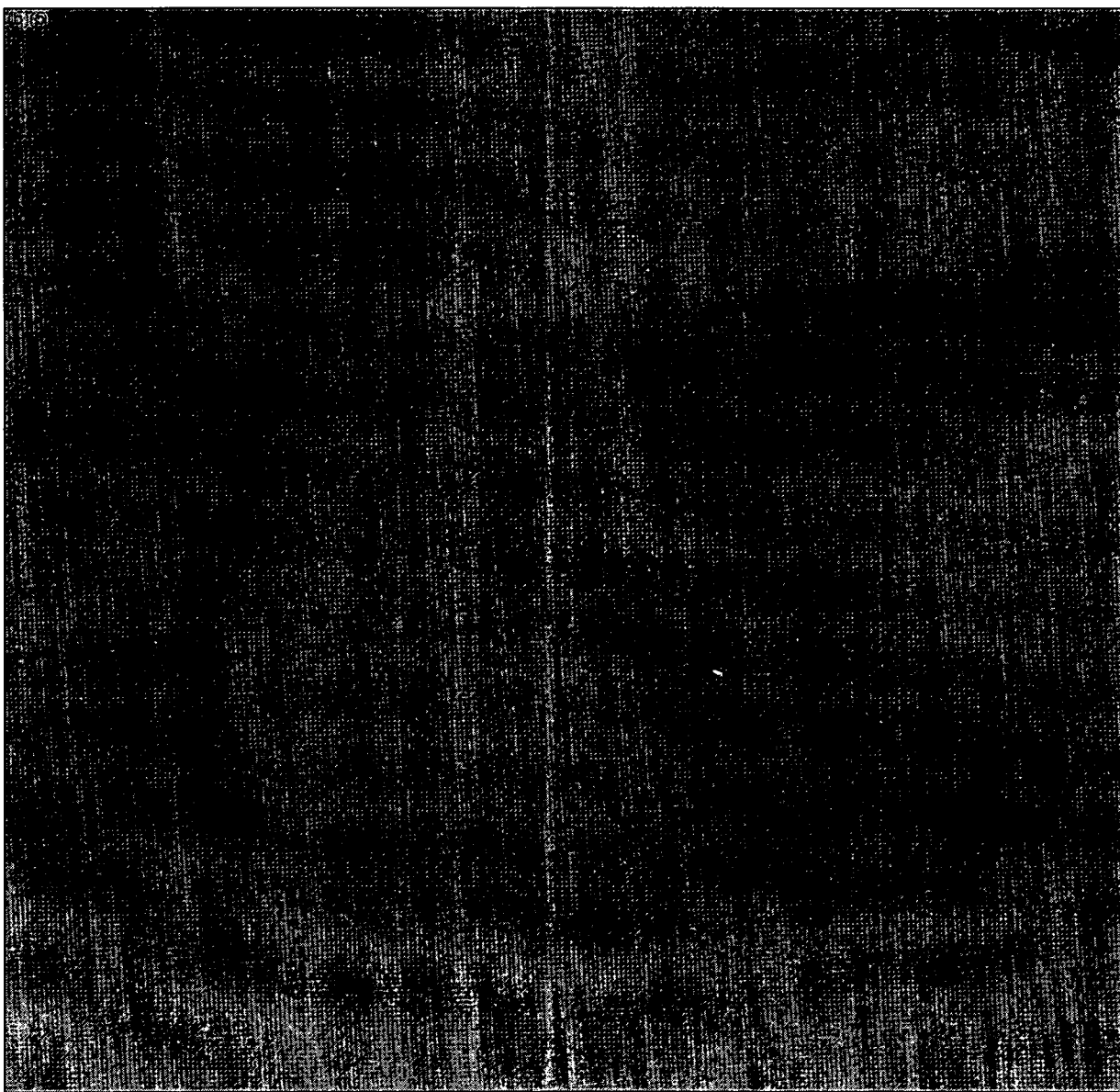
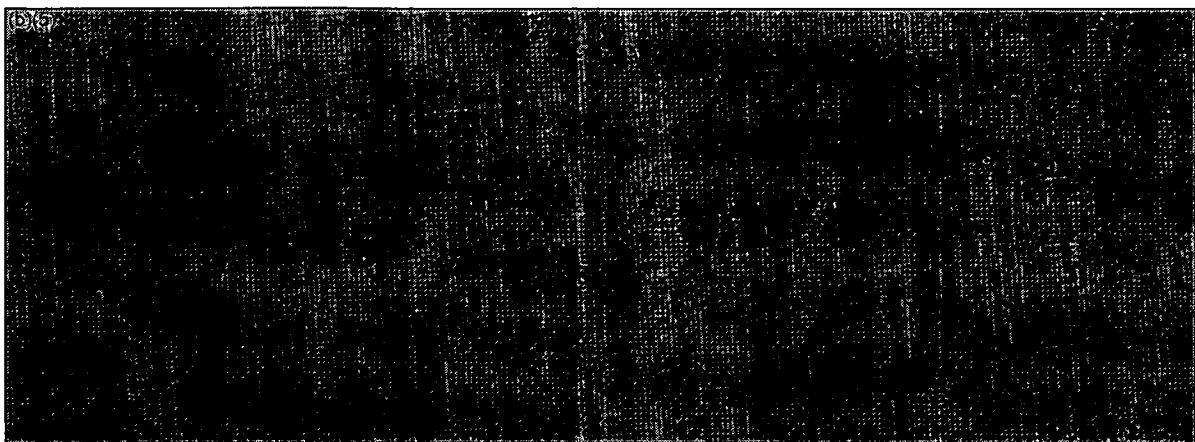
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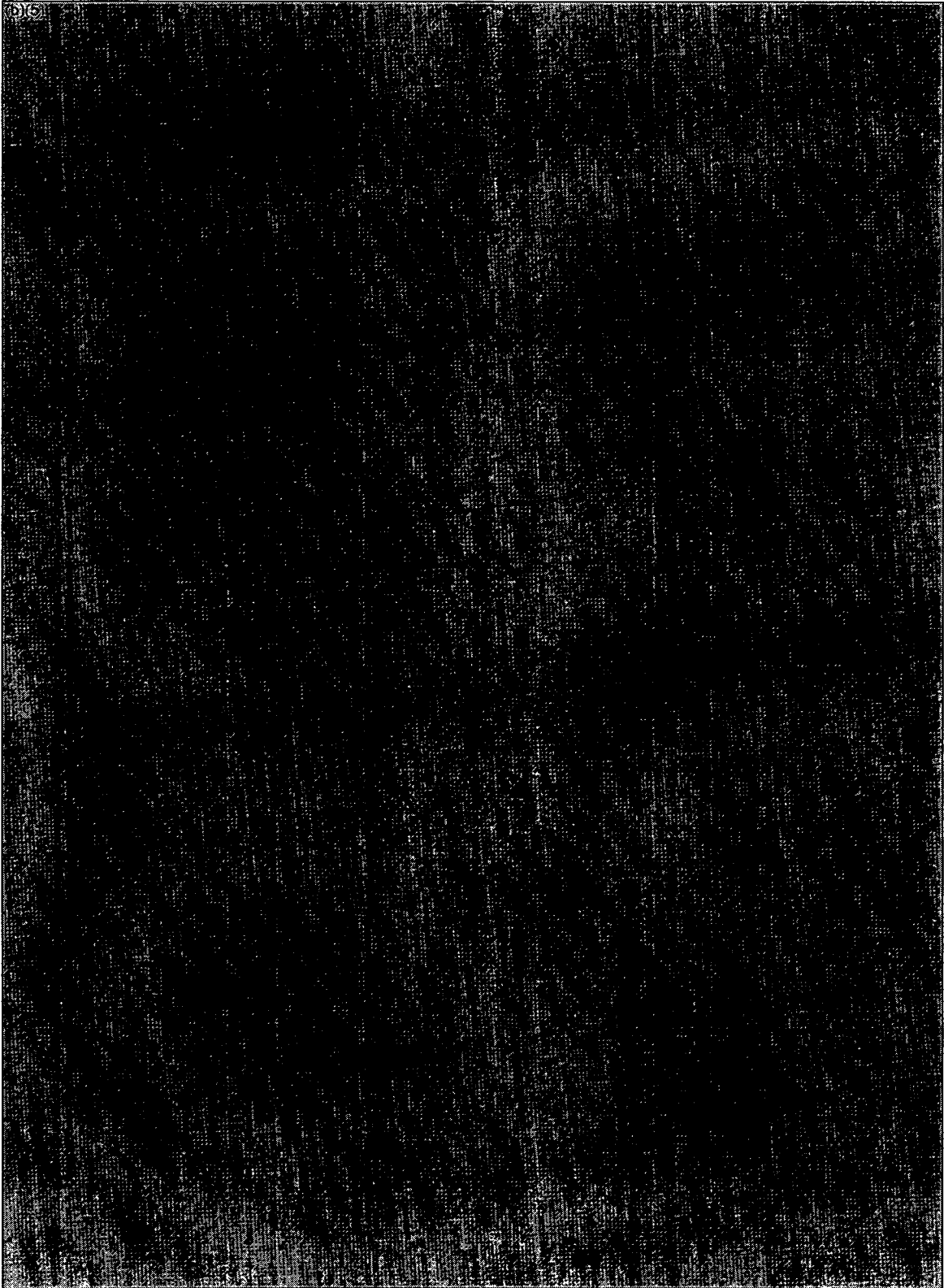
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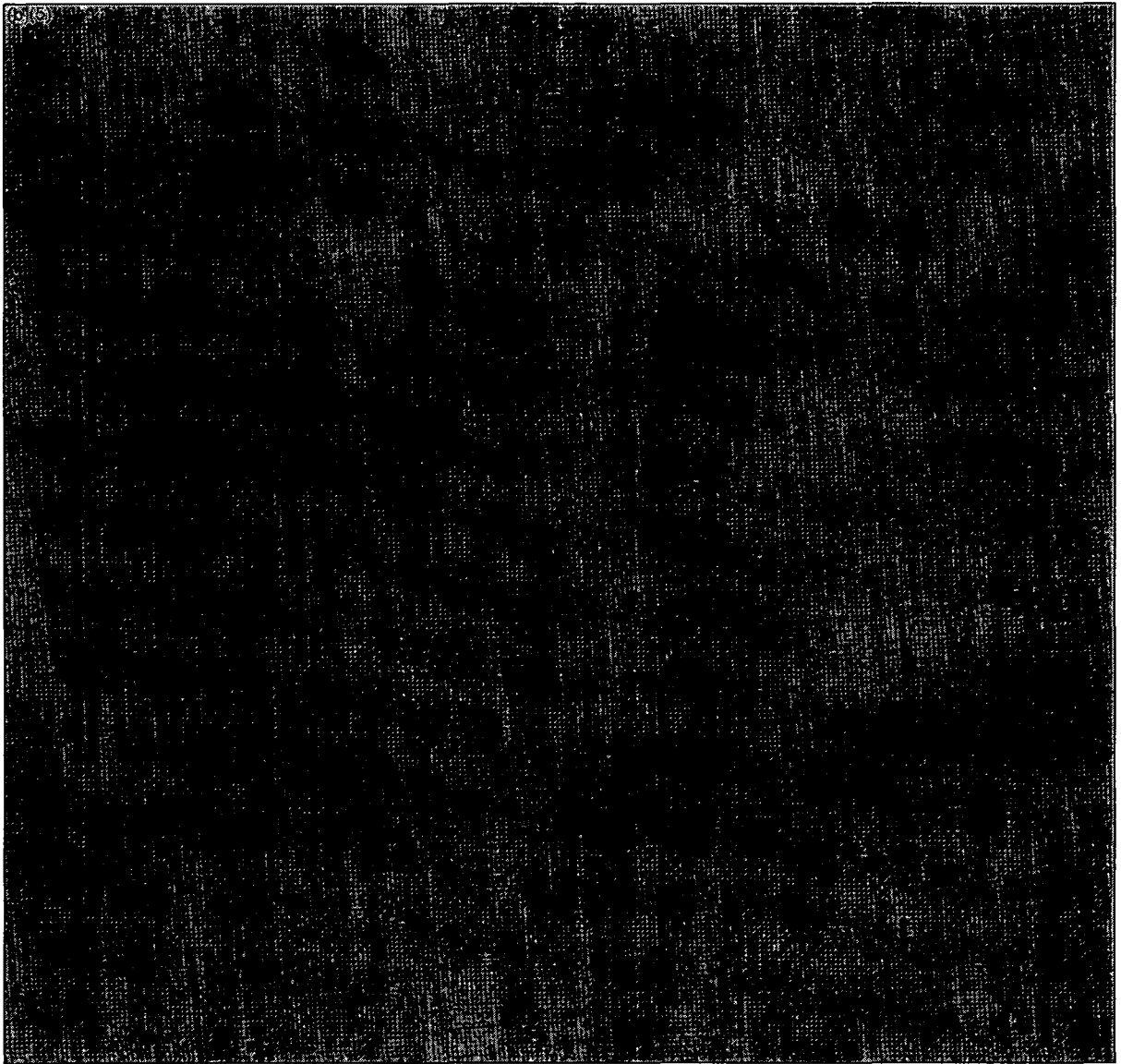
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Please find attached the USAID Administrator's Report on the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami #13, dated March 23, 2011. *Information in this update is sensitive but unclassified (SBU) and designated for internal U.S. Government use only; please handle accordingly.*

Please note the next USAID Administrator's Report is scheduled for release on March 25, 2011 and the next USAID-DCHA fact sheet is scheduled for release on March 24, 2011

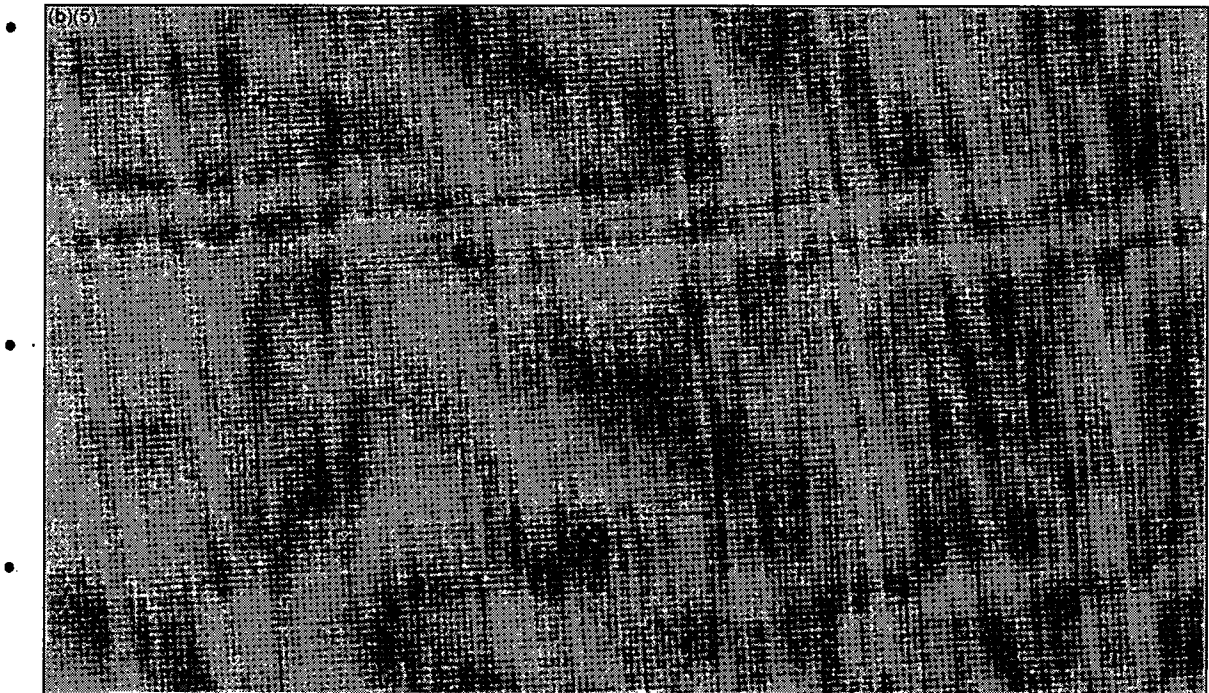
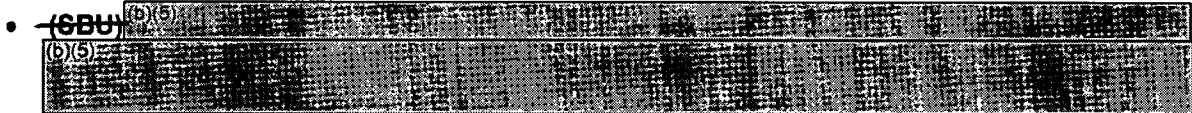
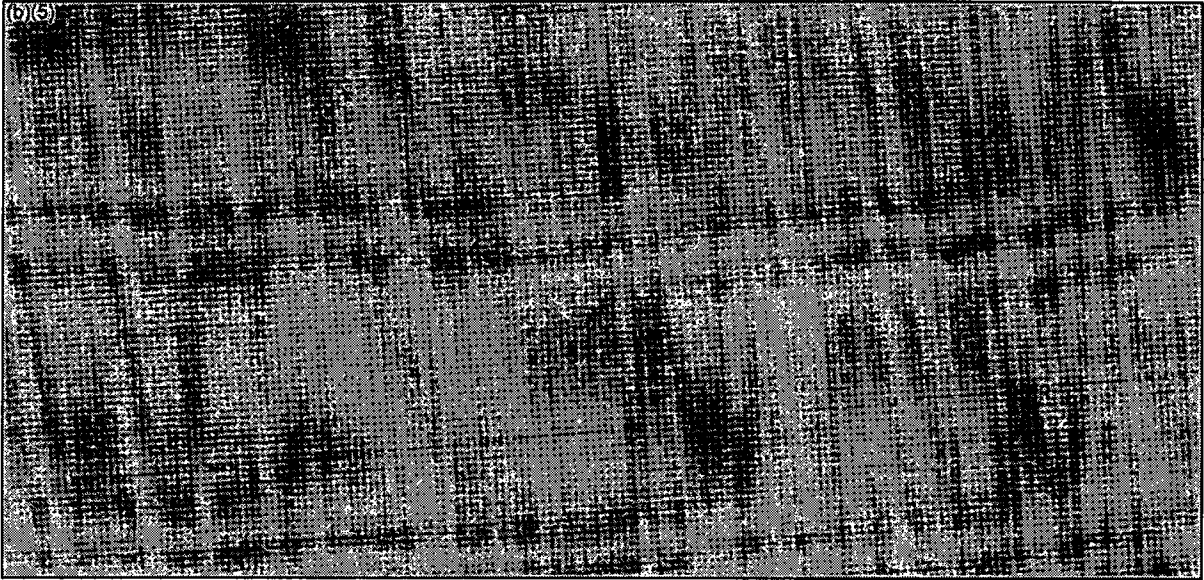
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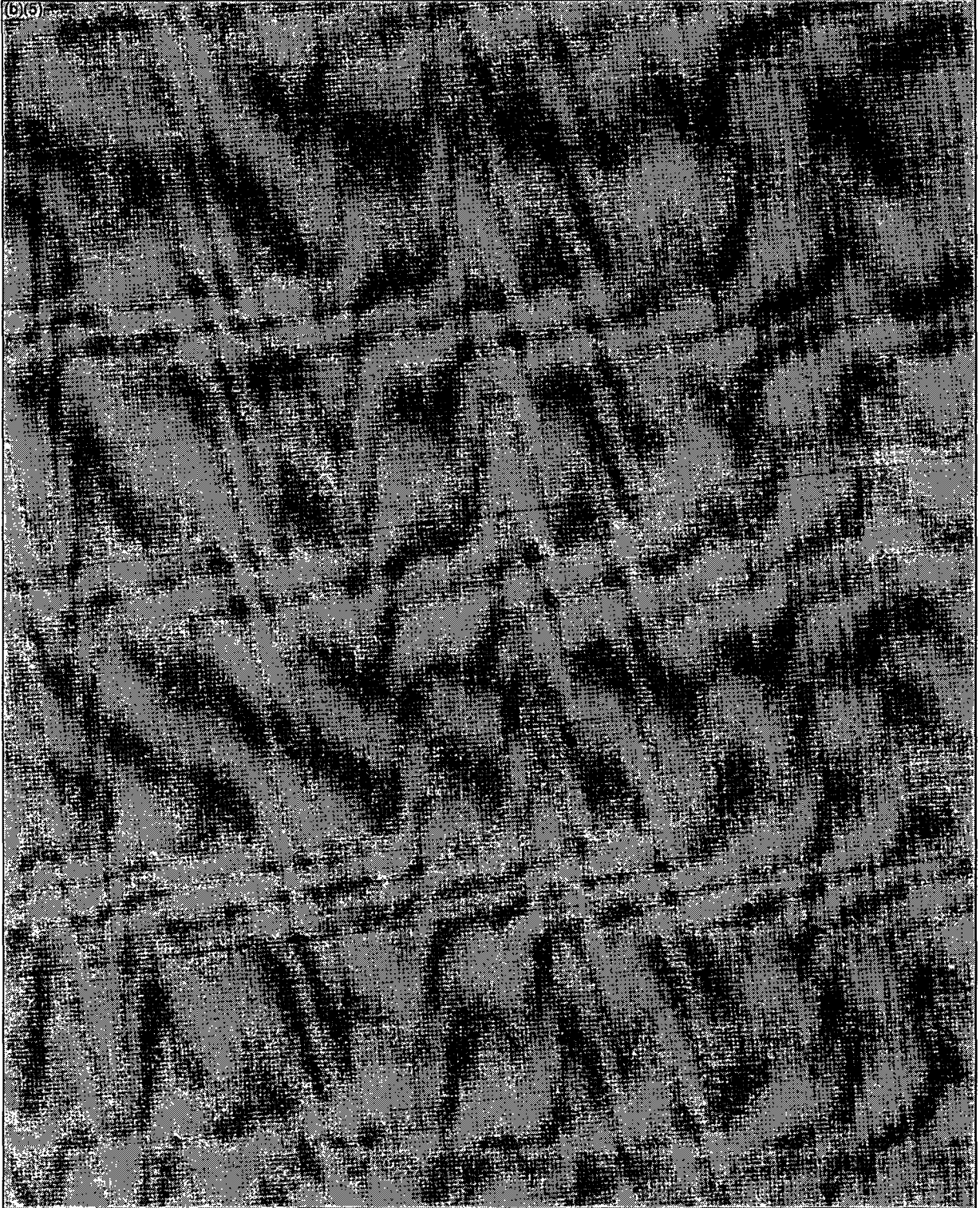


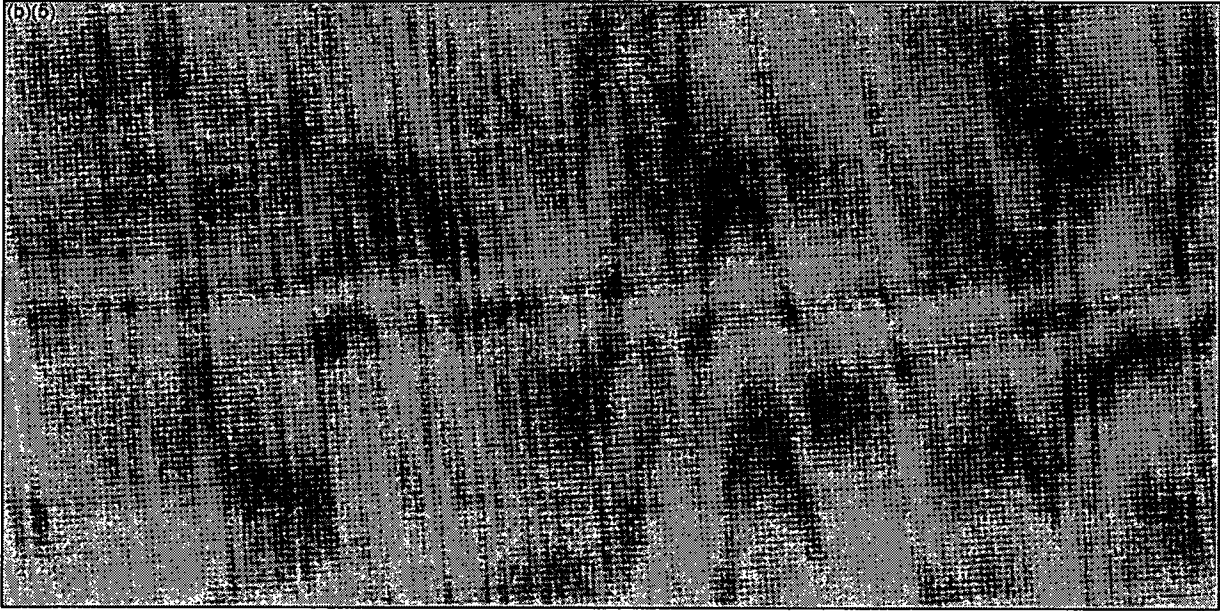
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Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Humanitarian Update #13 March 23, 2011







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² National Police Agency

³ USAID plans to provide \$8 million in humanitarian assistance in response to the Japan earthquake and tsunami.

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 7:52 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: FW: Seismic Q&As March 22th 10pm update
Attachments: Diablo Canyon Q&As.pdf; SONGS Q&As.pdf; Seismic Questions for Incident Response 3-22-11 10 pm.pdf

The latest. FYI, there is stuff in the Diablo and SONGS material that says Diablo would survive a similar shaking and appears to say the same about SONGS. However, I would double-check that with the geology folks to be on the absolute safe side before putting out to the delegation.

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From: Kammerer, Annie
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 3:15 AM
To: Kammerer, Annie; Hiland, Patrick; Skeen, David; Case, Michael; RST01 Hoc
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Subject: Seismic Q&As March 22th 10pm update

All,

Attached please find an updated set of Q&As. I also included some new Q&As for SONGS and Diablo Canyon, just in case anyone is interested.

This version has an expanded set of definitions and new sections on station blackout, spent fuel, flooding and some other topics. It also has fewer duplicate questions.

Let me also pass on a tidbit of info. According to TEPCO (via an NEI press release), the tsunami at Fukushima was 14 meters and the design tsunami level was 5.7 meters. The reactors and backup power sources were at 10 meters and at 13 meters. Ouch.

Cheers,
Annie

From: Kammerer, Annie
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Subject: Seismic Q&As March 20th 8pm update

All,

Here's today's version. It includes updates on related topics for tomorrow's briefing. Also, some of the sections have been streamlined and some (though not all) of the answers have been updated.

The biggest news from the seismic team's perspective is that starting tomorrow a very bright young risk analyst (Michelle Bensi) who recently joined us from UC Berkeley (my beloved alma mater) will be helping with the compilation of this document. That will allow our team to spend more time cleaning and streamlining it; which inevitably will make it more user friendly...and shorter! Starting with tomorrow's version her name will start to show up on the front.

Best of luck to everyone with the briefing tomorrow!

Annie

From: Kammerer, Annie

Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 9:00 AM

To: Kammerer, Annie; Hiland, Patrick; Skeen, David; Case, Michael; RST01 Hoc

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Subject: Seismic Q&As March 19th 8am update

All,

Here is today's updated version. Lot of new fact sheets have been prepared for various briefings and for Monday's public meeting!

However, the big news of the day is that we just sent off a 6 page, 22 question, much better edited version for a public Q&A set. It's all in OPA's capable hands now. I think it's pretty good...but then I'm biased.

Cheers,
Annie

From: Kammerer, Annie
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Subject: RE: Seismic Q&As March 18th 5am update

All,

Please see the updated version of the Seismic Q&As.

Among today's highlights:

*We added a Terms and Definitions section at the end of the document. (We know that an acronyms list would be helpful too, but it will have to wait a little) *The "additional information" section has been split into tables, plots, and fact sheets *A high-level draft fact sheet on NRC's seismic regulations has been added *We added a section to track outstanding questions that have come in from congress. This will support those who get the tickets in the short terms (most likely NRR). The questions will be moved to the appropriate sections long term (as long as they are not duplicates.)

I'm sure we all agree this has been a crazy week!. We're hoping that the weekend workload is lighter (if only because we won't get as many email from in house) and we can clean up this document and fill in some of the missing answers in preparation for the news story changing. We're trying hard to get out in front of the next wave.

Cheers,
Annie

From: Kammerer, Annie
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Subject: Seismic Q&As March 17th 2am update All,

As promised, a sharepoint site has been set up where our friends in NRR will be posting the latest version of the Seismic Q&A document on an ongoing basis. If someone would prefer to use the sharepoint site, instead of being on this distribution list, please let me know...

<http://portal.nrc.gov/edo/nrr/NRR%20TA/FAQ%20Related%20to%20Events%20Occuring%20in%20Japan/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

This latest update has a number of new questions (not many with answers today, but we are working hard). A high priority question we are working on is "how many plants are near a mapped active fault". We're focusing on anything within 50 miles. We're also pulling relevant questions from the congressional inquiries we just received; and will also give these high priority to support any needs by NRR.

Many new figures and some draft fact sheets have added to the "additional information" section. These include the NRO half of a tsunami fact sheet...a description of the tsunami research is still to come from RES.

Some good news: Yesterday's version seems to have been widely forwarded around the agency. So, we are also starting to get some excellent questions from staff looking forward. This is allowing us to feel that we are finally getting out in front of things to a small degree. Also, our team has grown and we now have someone acting as source of seismic expertise for the 11pm to 7 am shift. This means that we now have seismic experts available to the RST and OPA at the Op Center 24 hours, with 2 people during the day. That extra support is allowing us to get this out at least an hour earlier today ☺

We are continuing to compile the questions that come in and update the seismic Q&A document. If you have suggested changes, or want to provide missing answers, please forward them to me for compilation.

This is a living document and will be updated daily in the foreseeable future.

Happy St. Paddy's Day. May the world (especially our friends in Japan) have the luck of the Irish today.

Cheers,
Annie

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All,

This is the first draft of the seismic-specific Q&As. It is pretty rough and there are many answers still missing, but people have contributed a lot and we thought it may be useful for many people trying to answer questions coming in.

We are continuing to compile the questions that come in and update the seismic Q&A document. If you have suggested changes, or want to provide missing answers, please forward them to me for compilation.

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Please find attached the USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #13 and accompanying map, both dated March 24, 2011.

FYI, attached is the participant list for today's (March 24) conference call.

REMINDER: The next interagency conference call with Congressional staff on the Japan emergency is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, at 1:45 pm (pre-conference call) and 2:00 pm Hill conference call. Dial-in number remains the same: (877) 334-8037, Password (b)(6)

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Conference Participant Report

Conf. Date: 03/24/2011

Conf. Time: 14:00 ET

Company: Network

Leader Name: Bette Cook

Conference ID: 1576

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13:28:28	14:19:50	SPK KAREN GATZ	
13:32:06	14:08:30	SPK MICHAEL THOMPSON	
13:34:28	14:19:49	SPK DR TOM SIZEMORE	
13:35:59	14:19:44	SPK MAURY HUGULEY	
13:36:21	14:19:53	SPK BETTE COOK	
13:42:04	14:19:47	SPK CAROLYN LEVINE	
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13:48:21	14:19:44	SPK SHANE JOHNSON	
13:54:50	14:19:29	SPK ELLIOT GILLERMA	
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13:42:29	14:19:46	JOHN HERRING	CDC DSNS
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OFFICE OF U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (OFDA)**

Japan – Earthquake and Tsunami

Fact Sheet #13, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

March 24, 2011

Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 22, 2011.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The earthquake and tsunami have resulted in more than 9,800 deaths and left approximately 17,500 people missing, as reported by the Government of Japan (GoJ) on March 24. The natural disasters also damaged or destroyed more than 139,000 buildings and 2,000 roads.
- According to the GoJ, the number of people staying in evacuation centers continues to steadily decrease. On March 24, the GoJ reported that approximately 245,000 people remain in evacuation centers, representing a decrease of more than 18,000 people—7 percent of the population in evacuation centers—since March 22. More than half of the people in evacuation centers have left since the peak of displacement on March 16. Of the total number of people staying in evacuation centers, the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reports that nearly 84,000 people had been evacuated from the GoJ's 20 km exclusion zone around the Fukushima Daiichi facility.
- On March 24, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government lifted an advisory to avoid infant consumption of tap water after tests recorded decreased levels of radioactive iodine in the water, according to international media sources. Tokyo authorities issued the advisory as a precautionary measure on March 23 following detections of higher-than-normal levels of radioactive iodine in the water supply. The GoJ reported that the levels did not pose a health risk for adults.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE¹		SOURCE
Confirmed Deaths	9,811	GoJ NPA ² – March 24, 2011
Missing Persons	17,541	GoJ NPA – March 24, 2011
Number of People in Evacuation Centers	245,394	GoJ NPA – March 24, 2011

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO JAPAN TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami	\$7,291,550
DoD ³ Humanitarian Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami	\$24,960,294
Total USAID and DoD Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami	\$32,251,844

CONTEXT

- On March 11 at 0046 hours Eastern Standard Time, or 1446 hours Japan Standard Time, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake occurred off the east coast of Honshu Island—approximately 231 miles northeast of Tokyo—at a depth of approximately 15 miles, generating a tsunami that struck the eastern coast of Japan and resulted in additional fatalities and damage, particularly in Miyagi, Fukushima, and Iwate prefectures. Furthermore, the natural disasters led to a serious nuclear incident at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant located approximately 150 miles north of Tokyo.
- USAID immediately activated a Response Management Team in Washington, D.C., and deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)—including urban search and rescue (USAR) specialists and nuclear experts—to support Japanese emergency response efforts. On March 11, U.S. Ambassador John V. Roos declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Humanitarian Situation and Response

- According to DART assessments, the GoJ continues to meet the immediate needs of individuals in affected areas, with sufficient relief items available locally and higher quantities of relief supplies flowing into affected areas as roads are repaired. DART staff also noted that local level coordination appeared strong and has continued improving across the GoJ as telecommunications repairs are completed.

¹ Figures remain preliminary and are expected to change.

² National Police Agency (NPA)

³ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

- Japanese authorities have commenced construction of temporary housing in Iwate and Fukushima prefectures, with preparations ongoing in Miyagi, Tochigi, and Chiba prefectures, according to the U.N. GoJ authorities plan to construct at least 33,000 temporary houses in the coming weeks.
- As of March 23, approximately 216,000 households remained without electricity—an improvement of more than 95 percent from the 5 million households without electrical services on March 12.

Logistics and Relief Supplies

- Approximately 10,000 USAID/OFDA-funded personal protective equipment sets—including suits, masks, gloves, decontamination bags, and other supplies—have arrived in Koriyama city, near the contaminated zone in Fukushima Prefecture, for distribution to individuals working near the nuclear exclusion zone around Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.
- As of March 23, DoD had delivered a total of 337,793 pounds of relief commodities to Japan in support of humanitarian response efforts.

Situation at Nuclear Power Plants

- On March 23, OCHA reported that electrical power had been restored to all six reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. Staff from the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, and the DART continue to actively monitor and triangulate information on radiation levels in Tokyo.
- The GoJ found radioactive materials exceeding national safety limits in 11 types of vegetables grown in Fukushima Prefecture as of March 23, according to OCHA. The U.N. World Health Organization notes that Japanese authorities have instituted monitoring and are taking measures to address food safety concerns.

USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
U.S. Embassy in Tokyo	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$100,000
DoD	USAR Operations (Transport of USAR cargo)	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
L.A. County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
Fairfax County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
	USAID/DART Support Costs		\$1,618,240
	Administrative Support		\$457,310
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$7,291,550
DOD ASSISTANCE			
	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$24,960,294
TOTAL DOD			\$24,960,294
TOTAL USAID AND DOD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN IN 2011			\$32,251,844

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 24, 2011. Amounts are subject to change.

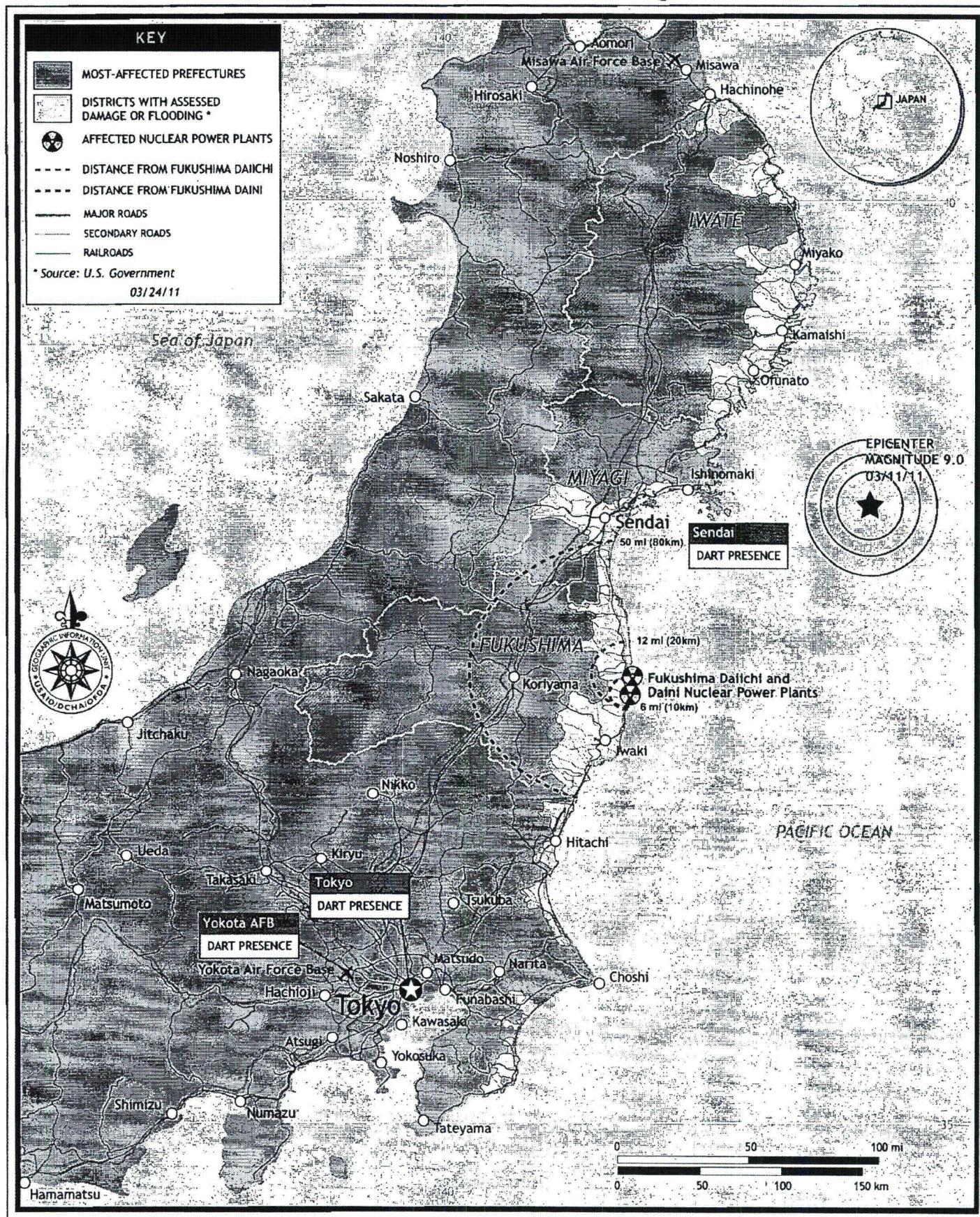
² Estimated expenditure as of March 22, 2011.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake and tsunami response efforts in Japan can be found at www.usaid.gov/japanquake or www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc.); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int



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**STATEMENT OF R. WILLIAM BORCHARDT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
UNITED STATES SENATE**

**NRC RESPONSE TO RECENT NUCLEAR EVENTS IN JAPAN AND THE CONTINUING
SAFETY OF THE U.S. COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR REACTOR FLEET**

MARCH 29, 2011

The staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is deeply saddened by the tragedy in Japan. I and many of my colleagues on the NRC staff have had many years of very close and personal interaction with our regulatory counterparts and we would like to extend our condolences to them.

Introduction

The NRC is mindful that our primary responsibility is to ensure the adequate protection of the public health and safety of the American people. We have been very closely monitoring the activities in Japan and reviewing all currently available information. Review of this information, combined with our ongoing inspection and licensing oversight, allows us to say with confidence that the U.S. plants continue to operate safely. There has been no reduction in the licensing or oversight function of the NRC as it relates to any of the U.S. licensees.

We have a long history of conservative regulatory decision-making. We have been using risk insights to help inform our regulatory process, and, over more than 35 years of civilian nuclear power in this country, we have never stopped making improvements to our regulatory framework as we learn from operating experience.

Notwithstanding the very high level of support being provided to respond to events in Japan, we continue to maintain our focus on our domestic responsibilities.

I'd like to begin with a brief overview of our immediate and continuing response. I then want to spend the bulk of my time discussing the reasons for our confidence in the safety

of the U. S. commercial nuclear reactor fleet, and the path forward that we will take to ensure we learn any lessons we need to from events in Japan.

The NRC's immediate and Continuing Response to Events in Japan

On Friday, March 11th an earthquake hit Japan, resulting in the shutdown of more than 10 reactors. From what we know now, it appears possible that the reactors' response to the earthquake went according to design. The ensuing tsunami, however, appears to have caused the loss of normal and emergency AC power to the six units at the Fukushima Daiichi site; it is those six units that have received the majority of our attention since that time. Units One, Two, and Three at the site were in operation at the time of the earthquake. Units Four, Five, and Six were in previously scheduled outages.

Shortly after 4:00 AM EDT on Friday, March 11th, the NRC Emergency Operations Center made the first call, informing NRC management of the earthquake and the potential impact on U.S. plants. We went into the monitoring mode at the Emergency Operations Center and the first concern for the NRC was possible impacts of the tsunami on U.S. plants and radioactive materials on the West Coast, and in Hawaii, Alaska, and U.S. Territories in the Pacific.

On that same day, we began interactions with our Japanese regulatory counterparts and dispatched two experts to help at the U.S. embassy in Japan. By Monday, we had dispatched a total of 11 staff to Japan. We have subsequently rotated in additional staff to continue our on-the-ground assistance in Japan. The areas of focus for this team are: 1) to assist the Japanese government with technical support as part of the USAID response; and 2) to support the U.S. ambassador. While our focus now is on helping Japan in any way that we can, the experience will also help us assess the implications for U.S. citizens and the U.S. reactor fleet in as timely a manner as possible.

We have an extensive range of stakeholders with whom we have ongoing interaction,

including the White House, Congressional staff, our state regulatory counterparts, a number of other federal agencies, and international regulatory bodies around the world.

The NRC response in Japan and our Emergency Operations Center continue with the dedicated efforts of over 250 NRC staff on a rotating basis. The entire agency is coordinating and pulling together in response to this event so that we can provide assistance to Japan while continuing the normal activities necessary to fulfill our domestic responsibilities.

Let me also just note here in concluding this section of my remarks that the U.S. government has an extensive network of radiation monitors across this country. Monitoring equipment at nuclear power plants and in the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) system has not identified any radiation levels of concern in this country. In fact, natural background radiation from sources such as rocks, the sun, and buildings, is 100,000 times more than doses attributed to any level of the radiation from this event that has been detected in the U.S. to date. Therefore, we feel confident, based on current data, that there is no reason for concern in the United States regarding radioactive releases from Japan.

Continuing Confidence in the Safety of U.S. Nuclear Power Plants

I will now turn to the factors that assure us of ongoing domestic reactor safety. We have, since the beginning of the regulatory program in the United States, used a philosophy of Defense-in-Depth, which recognizes that nuclear reactors require the highest standards of design, construction, oversight, and operation, and does not rely on any single layer for protection of public health and safety. We begin with designs for every individual reactor in this country that take into account site-specific factors and include a detailed evaluation for any natural event, such as earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and tsunamis, as they relate to that site.

There are multiple physical barriers to radiation in every reactor design. Additionally, there are both diverse and redundant safety systems that are required to be maintained in

operable condition and frequently tested to ensure that the plant is in a high condition of readiness to respond to any scenario.

We have taken advantage of the lessons learned from previous operating experience to implement a program of continuous improvement for the U.S. reactor fleet. We have learned from experience across a wide range of situations, including most significantly, the Three Mile Island accident in 1979. As a result of those lessons learned, we have significantly revised emergency planning requirements and emergency operating procedures. We have addressed many human factors issues regarding how control room employees operate the plant, added new requirements for hydrogen control to help prevent explosions inside of containment, and created requirements for enhanced control room displays of the status of pumps and valves.

The NRC has a post-accident sampling system that enables the monitoring of radioactive material release and possible fuel degradation. One of the most significant changes after Three Mile Island was expansion of the Resident Inspector Program, which has at least two full-time NRC inspectors on site at each nuclear power plant. These inspectors have unfettered access to all licensees' activities.

As a result of operating experience and ongoing research programs, we have developed requirements for severe accident management guidelines. These are components and procedures developed to ensure that, in the event all of the above precautions failed and a severe accident occurred, the plant would still protect public health and safety. The requirements for severe accident management have been in effect for many years and are frequently evaluated by the NRC inspection program.

As a result of the events of September 11, 2001, we identified important pieces of equipment that, regardless of the cause of a significant fire or explosion at a plant, we want licensees to have available and staged in advance, as well as new procedures, training requirements, and policies that would help deal with a severe situation.

Our program of continuous improvement based on operating experience will now include evaluation of the significant events in Japan as well as what we can learn from them. We already have begun enhancing inspection activities through temporary instructions to our inspection staff, including the resident inspectors and the region-based inspectors in our four Regional offices, to look at licensees' readiness to deal with both the design basis accidents and the beyond-design basis accidents. The information that we gather will be used to evaluate the industry's readiness for similar events, and will aid in our understanding of whether additional regulatory actions need to be taken in the immediate term.

We have also issued an information notice to the licensees to make them aware of the events in Japan, and the kinds of activities we believe they should be engaged in to verify their readiness. Specifically, we have requested them to verify that their capabilities to mitigate conditions that result from severe accidents, including the loss of significant operational and safety systems, are in effect and operational. Licensees are verifying the capability to mitigate a total loss of electric power to the nuclear plant. They also are verifying the capability to mitigate problems associated with flooding and the resulting impact on systems both inside and outside of the plant. Also, licensees are confirming the equipment that is needed is in place for the potential loss of equipment due to seismic events appropriate for the site, because each site has its own unique seismic profiles.

During the past 20 years, there have been a number of new rulemakings that have enhanced the domestic fleet's preparedness against some of the problems we are seeing in Japan. The "station blackout" rule requires every plant in this country to analyze what the plant response would be if it were to lose all alternating current so that it could respond using batteries for a period of time, and then have procedures in place to restore alternating current to the site and provide cooling to the core.

The hydrogen rule requires modifications to reduce the impacts of hydrogen

generated for beyond-design basis events and core damage. There are equipment qualification rules that require equipment, including pumps and valves, to remain operable under the kinds of environmental temperature and radiation conditions that you would see under a design basis accident. With regard to the type of containment design used by the most heavily damaged plants in Japan, the NRC has had a Boiling Water Reactor Mark I Containment Improvement Program since the late 1980s, which has required installation of hardened vent systems for containment pressure relief, as well as enhanced reliability of the automatic depressurization system.

The final factor I want to mention with regard to our belief in the ongoing safety of the U.S. fleet is the emergency preparedness and planning requirements in place that provide ongoing training, testing, and evaluations of licensees' emergency preparedness programs. In coordination with our federal partner, the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), these activities include extensive interaction with state and local governments, as those programs are evaluated and tested on a periodic basis.

The Path Ahead

Beyond the initial steps to address the experience from the events in Japan, the Chairman, with the full support of the Commission, directed the NRC staff to establish a senior level agency task force to conduct a methodical and systematic review of our processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to our regulatory system and make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction. This activity will have both near-term and longer-term objectives.

For the near term effort, we are beginning a 90-day review. This review will evaluate all of the currently available information from the Japanese events to identify immediate or near-term operational or regulatory issues potentially affecting the 104 operating reactors in the U.S., including their spent fuel pools. Areas of investigation will include the ability to

protect against natural disasters, response to station blackouts, severe accidents and spent fuel accident progression, radiological consequence analysis, and severe accident management issues regarding equipment. Over this 90-day period, we will develop recommendations, as appropriate, for changes to inspection procedures and licensing review guidance, and recommend whether generic communications, orders, or other regulatory requirements are needed.

This 90-day effort will include a 30-day "Quick Look Report" to the Commission to provide a snapshot of the regulatory response and the condition of the U.S. fleet based on information we have available at that time. Preparing a "Quick Look Report" will also ensure that the Commission is both kept informed of ongoing efforts and prepared to resolve any policy recommendations that surface. I believe we will have limited stakeholder involvement in the first 30 days to accomplish this. However over the 90-day and longer-term efforts we will seek additional stakeholder input. At the end of the 90-day period, a report will be provided to the Commission and to the public. The task force's longer-term review will begin as soon as the NRC has sufficient technical information from the events in Japan.

The task force will evaluate all technical and policy issues related to the event to identify additional potential research, generic issues, changes to the reactor oversight process, rulemakings, and adjustments to the regulatory framework that should be pursued by the NRC. We also expect to evaluate potential interagency issues, such as emergency preparedness, and examine the applicability of any lessons learned to non-operating reactors and materials licensees. We expect to seek input from stakeholders during this process. A report with appropriate recommendations will be provided to the Commission within 6 months of the start of this evaluation. Both the 90-day and final reports will be made publicly available in accordance with normal Commission processes.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I want to reiterate that we continue to make our domestic responsibilities for licensing and oversight of the U.S. licensees our top priority and that the U.S. plants continue to operate safely. In light of the events in Japan, there is a near-term evaluation of their relevance to the U.S. fleet underway, and we are continuing to gather the information necessary for us to take a longer, more thorough look at the events in Japan and their lessons for us. Based on these efforts, we will take all appropriate actions necessary to ensure the continuing safety of the U.S. fleet.

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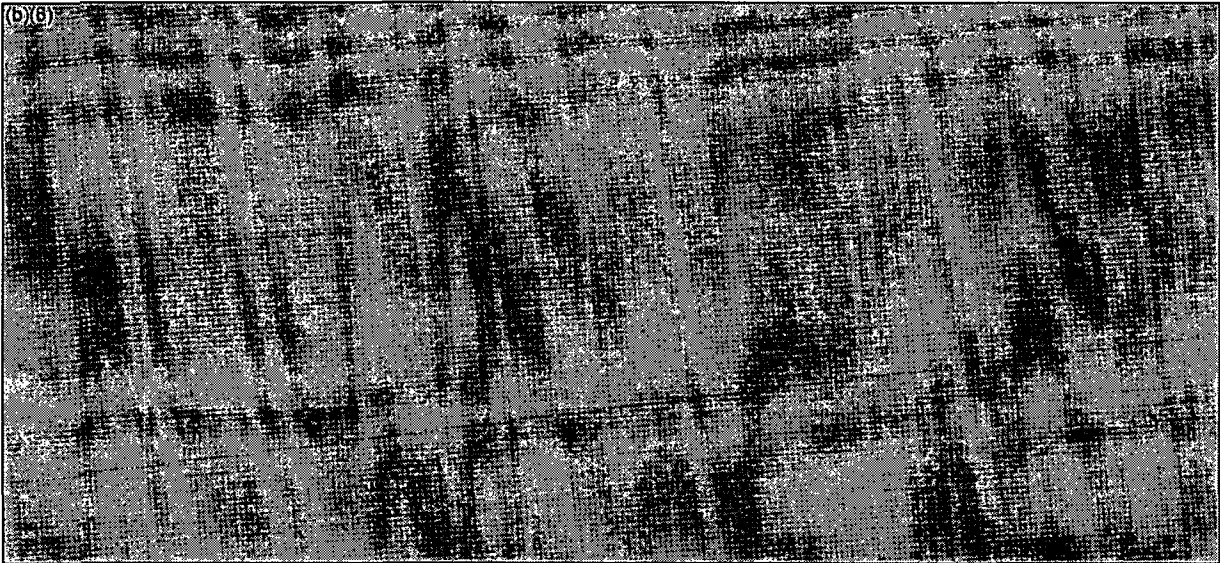
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Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Humanitarian Update #15 March 28, 2011



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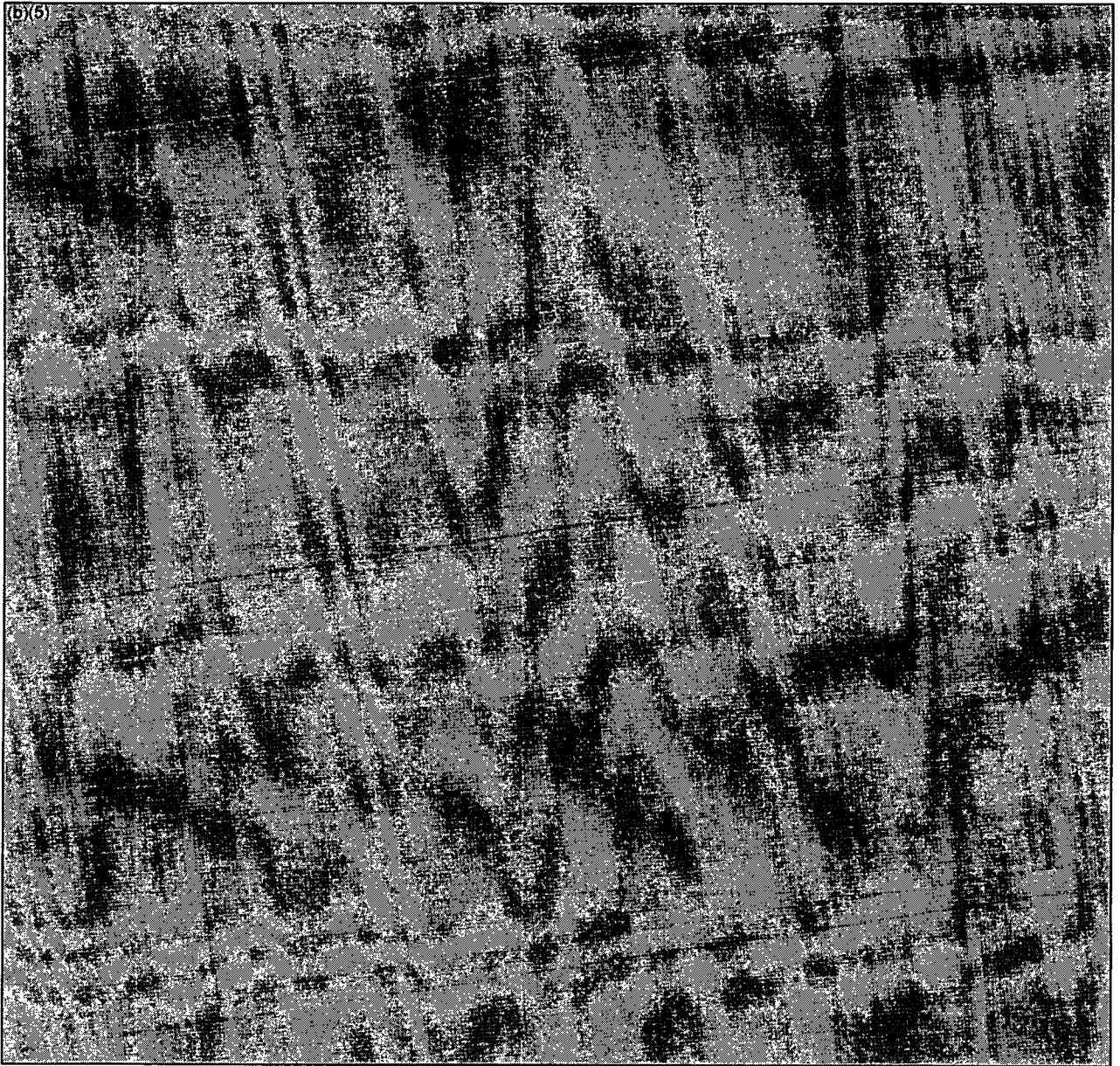
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³ Estimated expenditure as of March 26, 2011

From: Nieh, Ho
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 8:48 AM
To: Shane, Raeann; Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Batkin, Joshua; Sharkey, Jeffry; Sosa, Belkys; Bubar, Patrice
Subject: Commissioner Ostendorff's comments on testimony - Senate Approps Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development (Wed 3/30)
Attachments: WCO comments Senate Appropriations.pdf

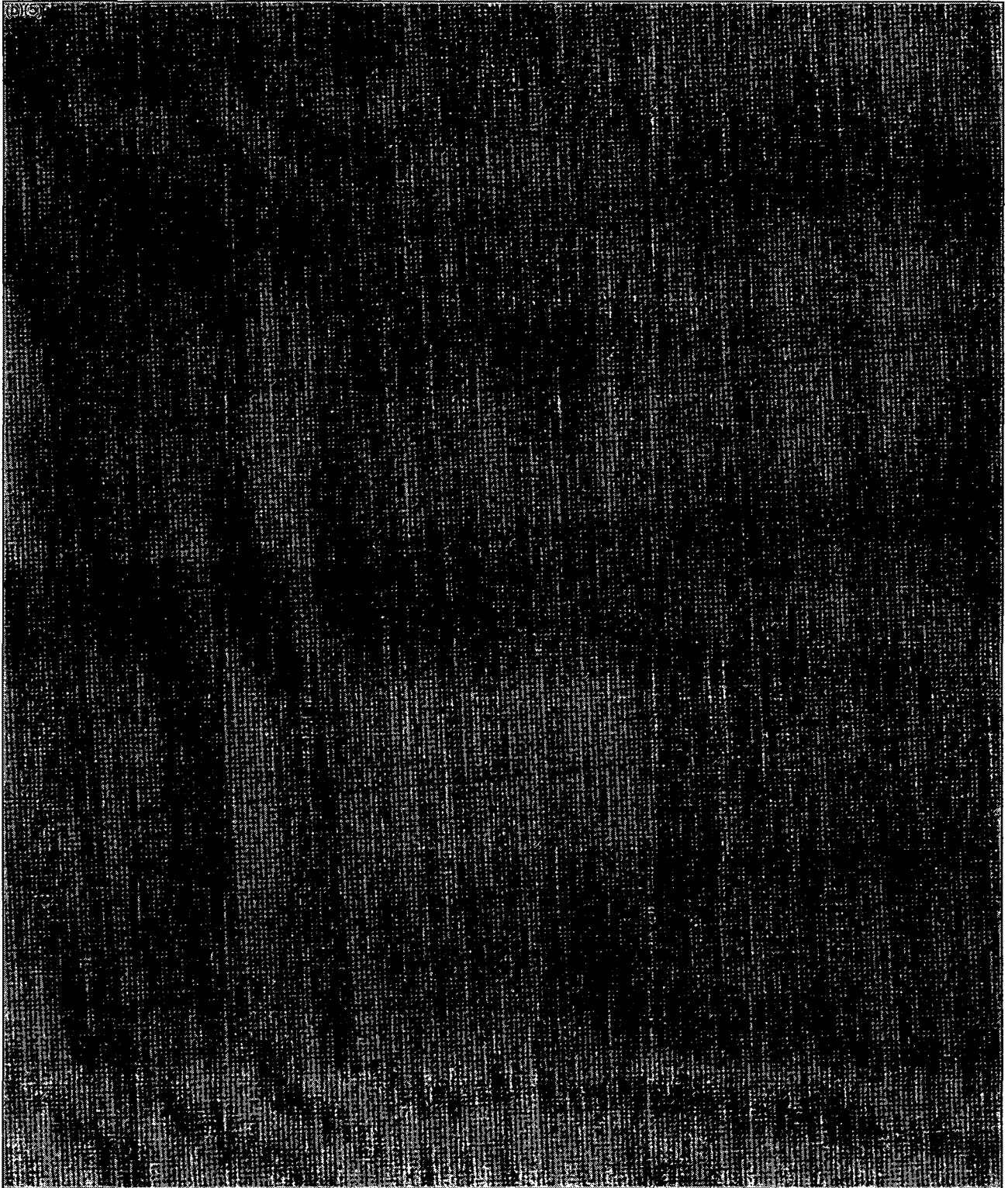
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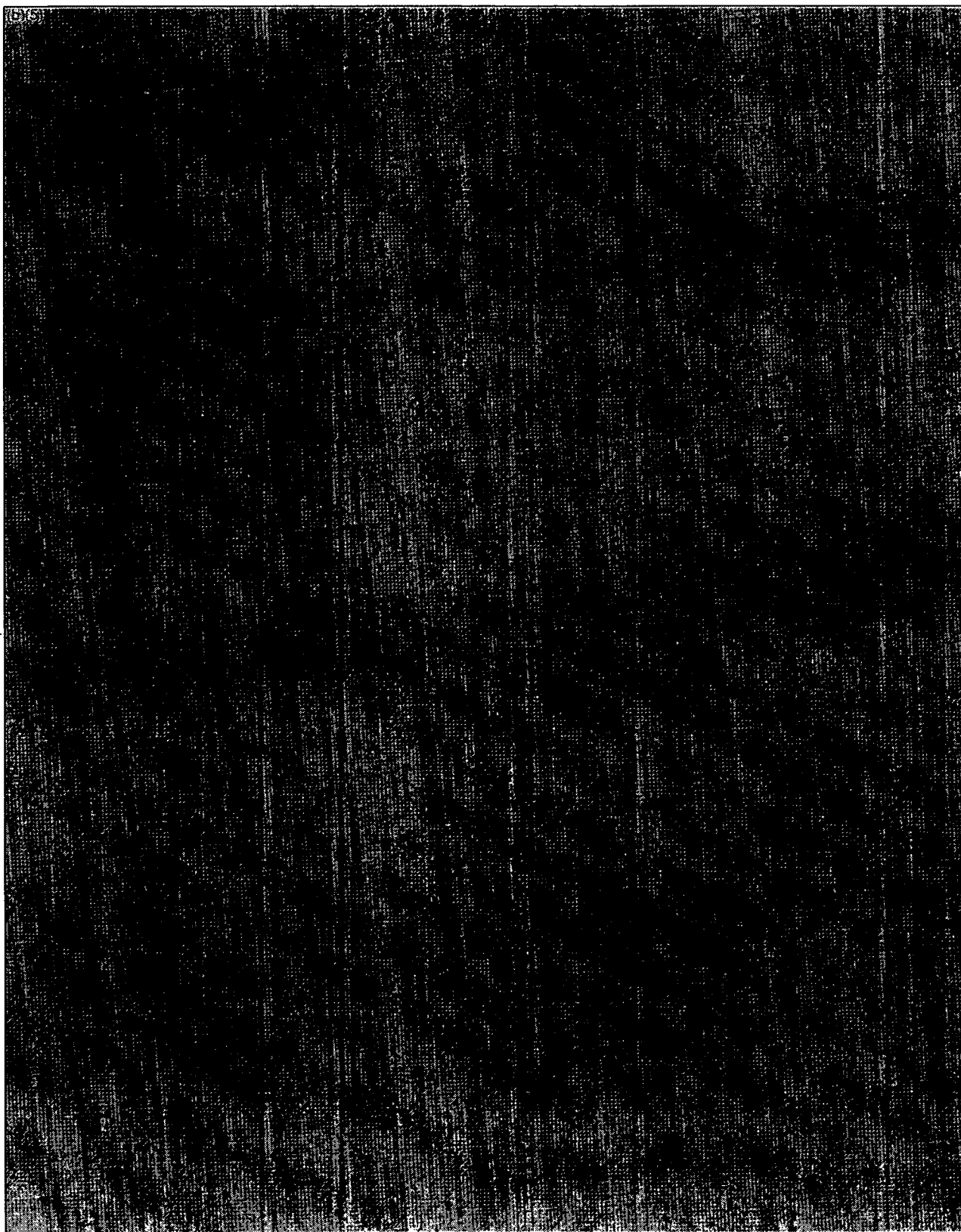
Thanks.

Ho

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From: Nieh, Ho
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To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Decker, David
Cc: Batkin, Joshua; Sharkey, Jeffry; Sosa, Belkys; Bubar, Patrice
Subject: FY12 budget testimony HAC

Commissioner Ostendorff has no comments.

Thanks for sharing.

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Subject: RE: Japan Hill Conference call Tues, March 29, 1:45 (pre-) & 2:00 (call)
Attachments: 54558897.xls

Attached is the participant list from today's Japan Hill conference call.

REMINDER: The next interagency conference call with Congressional staff on the Japan emergency is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, at 1:45 pm (pre-conference call) and 2:00 pm Hill conference call. Dial-in number remains the same: (877) 334-8037, Password [REDACTED]

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Conference Participant Report

Conf. Date: 03/29/2011

Conf. Time: 14:00 ET


Company: Networx

Leader Name: Bette Cook

Conference ID: [REDACTED]

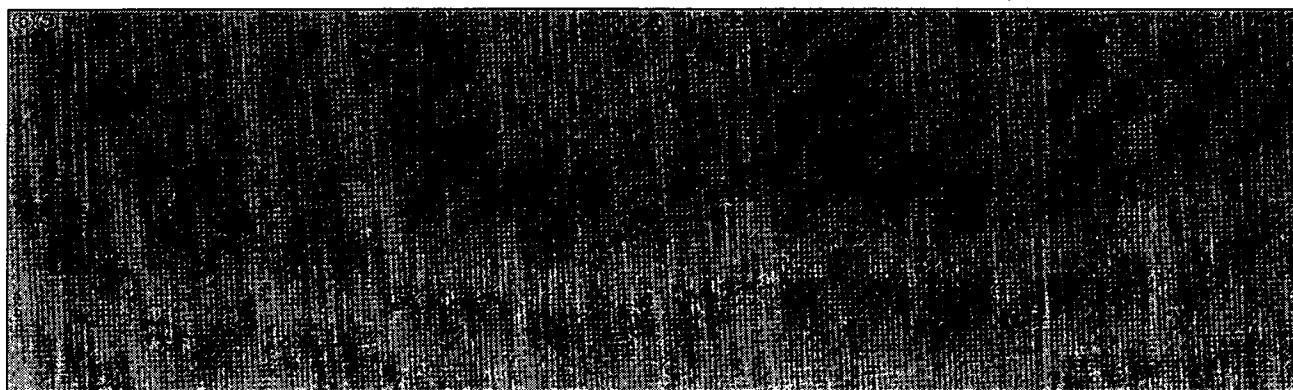
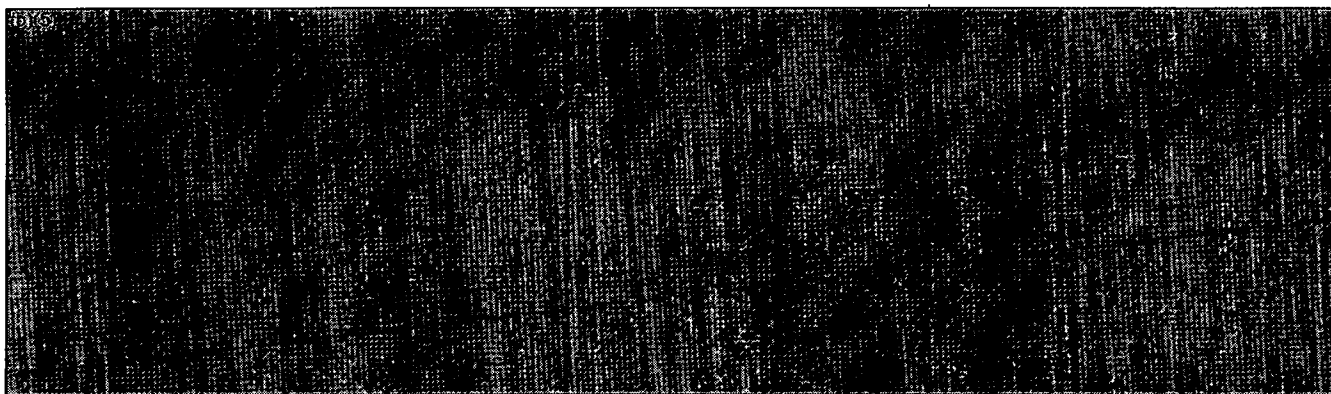
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13:33:44	14:24:53	SPK ELBERT COONS	FEMA
13:36:16	14:24:51	SPK BETTE COOK	
13:39:05	14:24:52	SPK ALAN HOWE	
13:41:32	14:24:50	SPK MAURY HUGULEY	
13:44:27	14:24:47	SPK CAROLINE LEVINE	
13:46:14	14:24:48	SPK ROBERT SPOUSTA	
13:46:16	14:24:48	SPK KAREN GATZ	
13:47:31	14:24:51	SPK JOHN SOKISH	
13:49:35	14:24:47	SPK SHANE JOHNSON	
13:56:12	14:24:55	SPK TOM FIZEMORE	
13:37:19	14:24:49	MIKE CRAIG	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
13:37:29	14:24:45	JAMIE COOK	FEMA
13:50:02	14:13:50	KERRI YOSHIOGA	SENATER ENOY
13:53:44	14:24:57	KARL GUDFRUIT	HOUSE COMMITY ON FOR EIGN AFFAIRS
13:54:09	14:24:49	LAUREN OVERMAN	INAUDIBLE
13:54:24	14:24:53	AMY SHARP	WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
13:54:45	14:24:54	TED GEAR	USAID
13:54:48	14:24:46	SARAH DIETCH	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
13:55:20	14:24:47	JESSICA KINGSTON	ARMS SERVICES COMMITTEE
13:55:40	14:24:49	BOB CARRETTA	US PACOM
13:55:44	14:24:37	JOHN MOORE	OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN MADELEINE BORDALLO
13:57:20	14:20:25	NEELY SILBEY	SENATOR MURRAY'S OFFICE
13:57:46	14:24:39	JORDAN BAUGH	OFFICE OF SENATOR KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND
13:57:59	14:24:50	RHODIE MARGESSON	CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE
13:58:02	14:24:47	NATHAN BERGERBEST	SENATOR MURAWSKI
13:58:11	14:24:49	DENNIS HALPIN	HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
13:58:11	14:09:20	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
13:58:14	14:24:50	LAURA BROWN	USDA
13:58:22	14:03:43	JEREMY SHARP	INAUDIBLE
13:58:39	14:24:50	EDNA FALK CURTIN	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
13:59:02	14:24:47	JJ WONG	HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
13:59:07	14:24:50	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
13:59:37	14:24:57	ELYSE GREENWALD	SENATOR LIEBERMAN HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES
14:00:34	14:24:47	ANDI FRISTEDT	HEALTH COMMITTEE MAJORITY
14:00:47	14:24:51	MARTA MCLELLAN ROSS	SENATOR JIM WEBB
14:01:12	14:24:57	ROBERT SCHWALDACH	CONGRESSMAN SABLAN'S OFFICE
14:01:56	14:24:39	LAURA HEANS	SEATOR TOM CARPER
14:07:38	14:24:39	DIANA OLBAUM	HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Conference Participant Report
Conf. Date: 03/29/2011
Conf. Time: 14:00 ET

Company: Network
Leader Name: Bette Cook
Conference ID: 

Start Time	End time	First and Last Name	Orginazation
14:08:25	14:24:51	IRMAN SHARP	NO RESPONSE

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Subject: RE: Japan Hill Conference call Tues, March 29, 1:45 (pre-) & 2:00 (call)



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Subject: ~~(SBU)~~ 03.30.11 - USAID Administrator's Report on Japan Earthquake and Tsunami #16; AND Conference Call Reminder
Attachments: ~~(SBU)~~ 03.30.11 - USAID Admin Report on Japan EQ and Tsunami #16.pdf

Please find attached the USAID Administrator's Report on the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami #16, dated March 30, 2011. *Information in this update is sensitive but unclassified (SBU) and designated for internal U.S. Government use only; please handle accordingly.*

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Bette

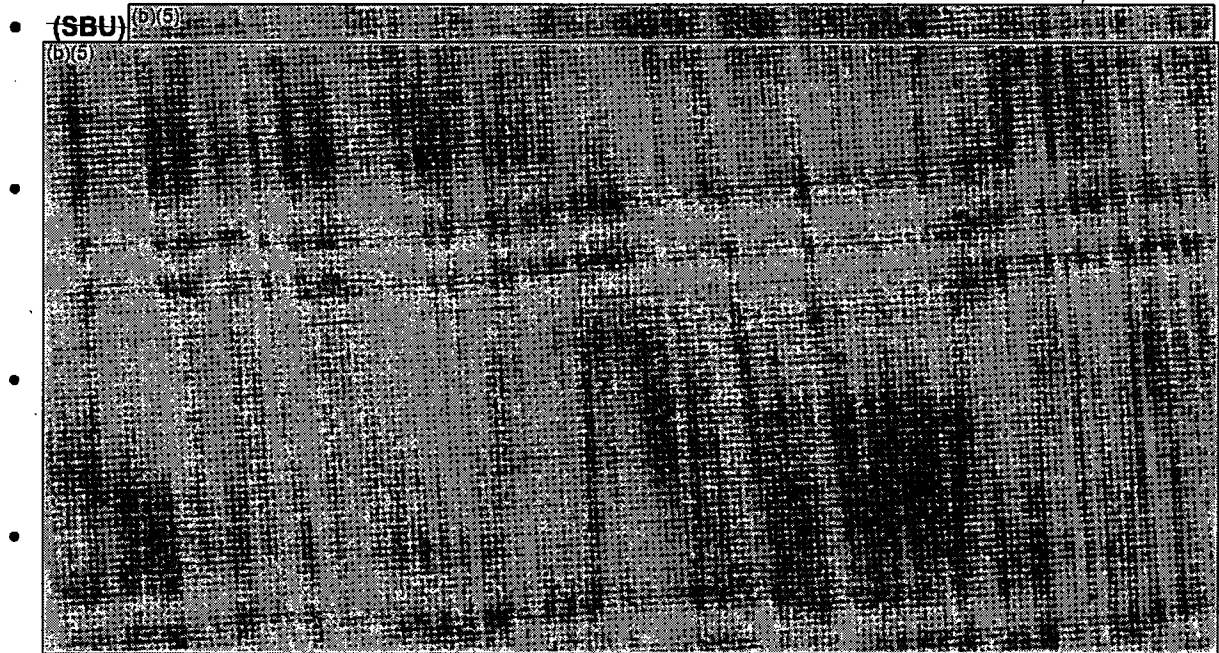
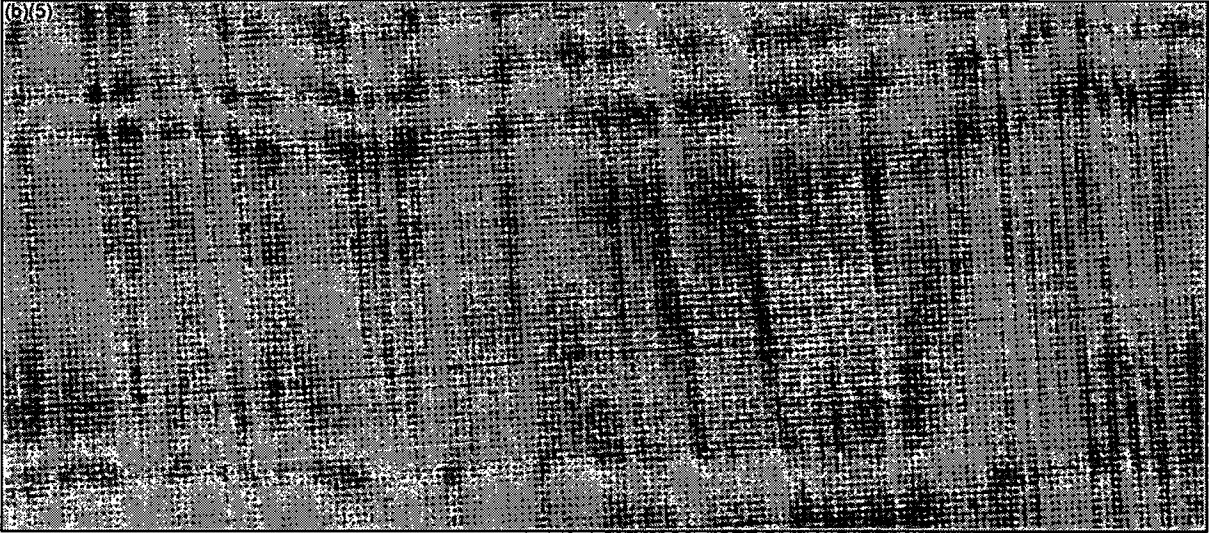
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Administrator's Report

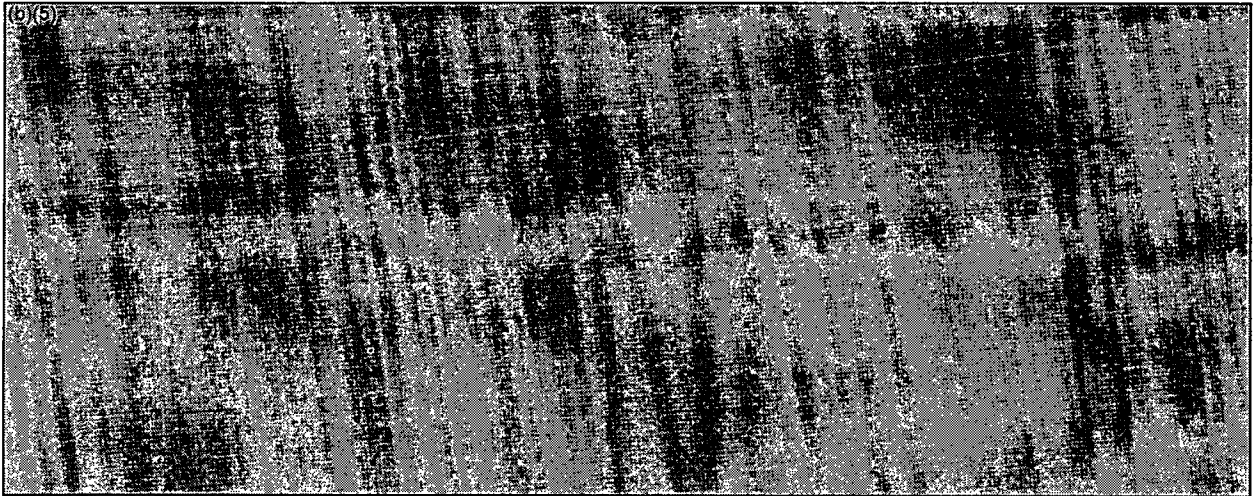
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 11:48 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Sharkey, Jeffry
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Subject: current talking points
Attachments: 03_11_QUAKE_talk_pts3.docx

These talking points are the most current. They will be updated and retransmitted as warranted. A press release is going out shortly regarding the NRC status, and a blog from OPA will be posted.

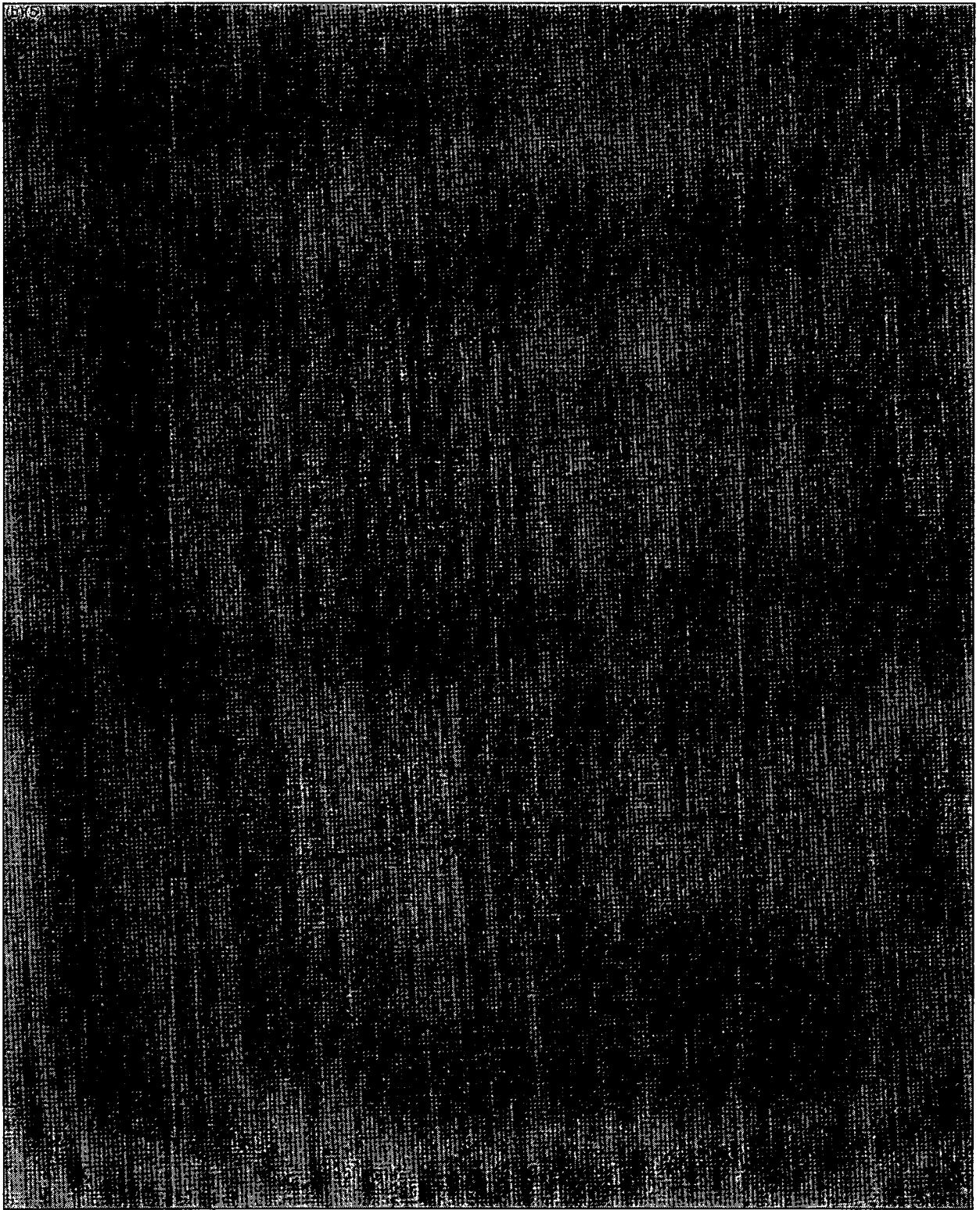
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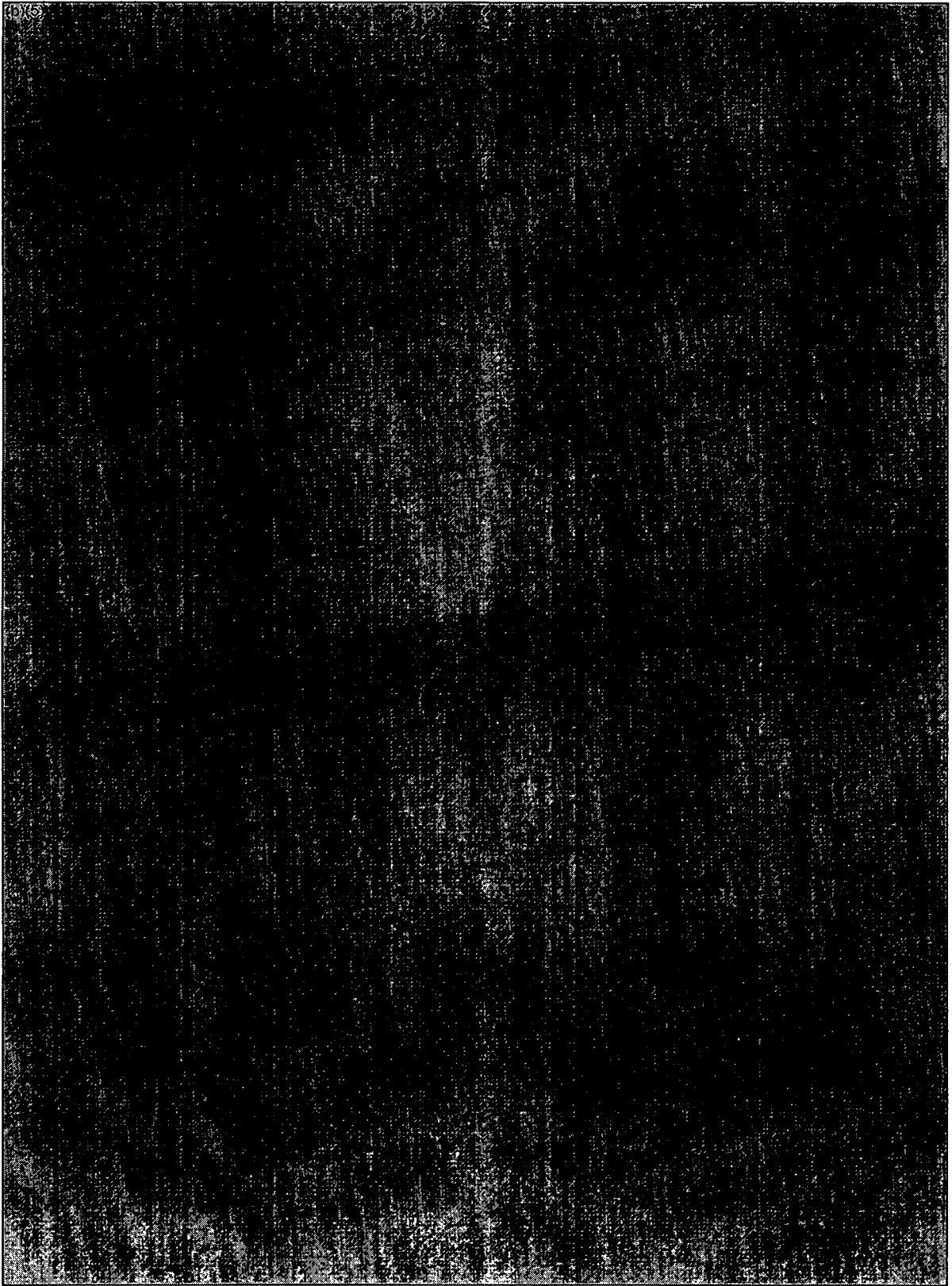
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O: 301-415-8200

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From: Shane, Raeann
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Powell, Amy; Decker, David; Weil, Jenny; Belmore, Nancy; Quesenberry, Jeannette; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?

The call is over, it was not with the Chairman,

From: Shane, Raeann
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 12:01 PM
To: Powell, Amy; Decker, David; Weil, Jenny; Belmore, Nancy; Quesenberry, Jeannette; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?

The links below have some info on the plants in Japan. The one that is on the news "having difficulty cooling" has lost offsite power. Apparently the conference call with the Chairman is happening now not at 12:30. You can call 816-5100 and ask for the ET bridge.

From: LIA12 Hoc
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 11:56 AM
To: Shane, Raeann
Subject: FW: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?

From: LIA02 Hoc
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 11:54 AM
To: LIA04 Hoc; LIA12 Hoc; LIA11 Hoc; LIA01 Hoc
Subject: FW: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?

Here are some links and attachments. They're not remarkably enlightening but it's something.

<http://www.jaif.or.jp/english/aii/member/2011/2011-03-11earthquake4.pdf>
<http://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/2011/tsunamiupdate.html>
<http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/press/corp-com/release/11031101-e.html>

From: Schwartzman, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 11:51 AM
To: LIA02 Hoc
Subject: Fw: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?

Sent from an NRC Blackberry

From: Ramsey, Jack
To: Schwartzman, Jennifer
Sent: Fri Mar 11 11:47:28 2011
Subject: FW: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?

From: Fragoyannis, Nancy
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 9:56 AM
To: Ramsey, Jack
Subject: FW: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?

From: Foggie, Kirk
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 9:15 AM
To: Barkley, Richard
Cc: Fragoyannis, Nancy; Mamish, Nader
Subject: RE: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?


Rich,

This is what we received earlier this morning. Will send you updates later.

Kirk

From: Barkley, Richard
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 9:13 AM
To: Foggie, Kirk
Cc: Fragoyannis, Nancy; Mamish, Nader
Subject: Any Details You Can Share From Our Japanese Colleagues on Their Ongoing Plant Event & Nearby Evacuation?

Thanks!

Richard S. Barkley, PE
Nuclear & Environmental Engineer
(610) 337-5065 Work
 Cell

From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 2:25 PM
To: Shane, Raeann; Decker, David; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Fw: Issued: PNO-IV-11-001, Diablo Canyon Power Plant Notification of Unusual Event
Attachments: PNO-IV-11-001 Diablo Canyon NOUE.docx

I think all these points have been covered, based on the last note I saw from David.

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



From: Owen, Lucy
To: R4; PN_Distribution
Sent: Fri Mar 11 14:21:16 2011
Subject: Issued: PNO-IV-11-001, Diablo Canyon Power Plant Notification of Unusual Event

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From: Caputo, Annie (EPW) <Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 10:37 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: give me a number to call you



From: Schmidt, Rebecca [mailto:Rebecca.Schmidt@nrc.gov]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 10:36 AM
To: Caputo, Annie (EPW)
Subject: give me a number to call you

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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Weil, Jenny
Subject: RE: Japan qs

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 12:00 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Japan qs

I let her know that the reactors are similar to BWR Mark I's but will hold off getting answers on the other ones.

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission


----- Original Message -----


From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Sat Mar 12 11:58:50 2011
Subject: RE: Japan qs

The Ops Center wants to concentrate on the event right now. We can answer her questions on Monday

-----Original Message-----

From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 11:55 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Fw: Japan qs

Here's the list of questions from Markey's office.

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission


----- Original Message -----

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From: Freedhoff, Michal <Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov>
To: Decker, David; Weil, Jenny
Cc: Fischhoff, Ilya <Ilya.Fischhoff@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Sat Mar 12 07:49:08 2011
Subject: Japan qs

Good morning.

Can you please give us an update - things appear to have deteriorated overnight. Additionally, we need responses to the following - are these obtainable near-term?

Thanks
Michal

How many US reactors are located in active earthquake zones (and which reactors)?

How many reactors are along coastal areas that could be affected by a Tsunami (and which ones)?

How many have designs similar to the affected Japanese reactors (and which ones)?

Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Ph.D.
Policy Director
Office of Representative Edward J. Markey
2108 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515



Sent using BlackBerry

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 2:37 PM
To: 'jeff.baran@mail.house.gov'; 'abigail.pinkele@mail.house.gov';
'mary.neumayr@mail.house.gov'; 'david.mccarthy@mail.house.gov';
'JohnM@mail.house.gov'; 'maryam.brown@mail.house.gov';
'michael.beckerman@mail.house.gov'; 'chris.sarley@mail.house.gov';
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'annie_caputo@epw.senate.gov'; 'laura_haynes@carper.senate.gov';
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'Taunja.berquam@mail.house.gov'; 'Rob.blair@mail.house.gov';
'Karen.Wayland@mail.house.gov'; 'Bettina_Poirier@epw.senate.gov';
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[REDACTED]
Cc: Droggitis, Spiros; Shane, Raeann; Powell, Amy; Dacus, Eugene; Decker, David; Riley
(OCA), Timothy; McNamara, Nancy; Tifft, Doug
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No. 11-045

March 12, 2011

NRC EXPERTS DEPLOY TO JAPAN AS PART OF U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Two officials from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission with expertise in boiling water nuclear reactors have deployed to Japan as part of a U.S. International Agency for International Development (USAID) team. USAID is the federal government agency primarily responsible for providing assistance to countries recovering from disaster administering.

"We have some of the most expert people in this field in the world working for the NRC and we stand ready to assist in any way possible," said Chairman Gregory Jaczko.

The NRC has stood up its Maryland-based headquarters Operations Center since the beginning of the emergency in Japan, and is operating on a 24-hour basis.

The NRC will not provide information on the status of that country's nuclear power plants. Check the NRC web site or blog for the latest information on NRC actions. Other sources of information include:

USAID -- www.usaid.gov

U.S. Dept. of State -- www.state.gov

FEMA -- www.fema.gov

White House -- www.whitehouse.gov

Nuclear Energy Institute -- www.nei.org

International Atomic Energy Agency -- www.iaea.org/press/

For background information on generic operations at a boiling-water reactor, including an animated graphic, visit the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov.

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From: Miller, Chris (Reid) <Chris_Miller@reid.senate.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Re: Update



Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Droggitis, Spiros [mailto:Spiros.Droggitis@nrc.gov]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 04:01 PM
To: Miller, Chris (Reid)
Subject: Re: Update

Give me a good number. I have Josh with me.

----- Original Message -----

From: Miller, Chris (Reid) <Chris_Miller@reid.senate.gov>
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Sat Mar 12 15:49:44 2011
Subject: Re: Update

Hmmm. Just tried that number and it says your voicemail box not set up yet.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Droggitis, Spiros [mailto:Spiros.Droggitis@nrc.gov]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 03:46 PM
To: Miller, Chris (Reid)
Subject: RE: Update



-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Chris (Reid) [mailto:Chris_Miller@reid.senate.gov]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 3:44 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Update

Hi Spiros - could we talk briefly before 410pm today? If so, what is the best number to reach you?

Thanks, chris

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From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 4:04 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: FYI: Fwd: Markey Warns that Japan Nuclear Accident Could Happen Here

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
[REDACTED]

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov>
To: Weil, Jenny; Decker, David
Sent: Sat Mar 12 13:22:59 2011
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Markey Warns that Japan Nuclear Accident Could Happen Here

Fyi. I assume you know that this will likely come up on Wednesday at the hearing. Probably decreases the chances of having to talk about radioactive cats.
Thank you for all your help.

Michal
Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Ph.D.
Policy Director
Office of Representative Edward J. Markey
2108 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
[REDACTED]

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Eben Burnham-Snyder <[REDACTED]>
To: Fischhoff, Ilya; Ilya Fischhoff <[REDACTED]>; Freedhoff, Michal; Michal Freedhoff <[REDACTED]>; Duncan, Jeff; Jeff Sharp <[REDACTED]>; Barry, Giselle; Giselle Barry <[REDACTED]>; Jeff Duncan <[REDACTED]>; Phillips, Jonathan; jonathan phillips <[REDACTED]>; Chenault, Jacqueline; Jacqueline Chenault <[REDACTED]>; Parks, MaryAlice; Burnham-Snyder, Eben; Eben Burnham-Snyder <[REDACTED]>; Bayer, Mark; Mark Bayer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Mar 12 13:17:17 2011
Subject: Fwd: Markey Warns that Japan Nuclear Accident Could Happen Here

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Eben Burnham-Snyder <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 1:15 PM
Subject: Markey Warns that Japan Nuclear Accident Could Happen Here
To:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Eben Burnham-Snyder, Rep. Ed Markey, 202-494-4486

Giselle Barry, Rep. Ed Markey, 202-510-3240

Markey Warns that Japan Nuclear Accident Could Happen Here

Congressman Recommends Actions to Prevent Similar Event in America

WASHINGTON (March 12, 2011) -- Representative Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), the top Democrat on the House Natural Resources Committee and a senior Democratic member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, today warned that a nuclear accident such as the one currently unfolding in Japan could easily take place in the United States.

"I am shocked by the devastation that has already been caused by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. It is heart-breaking to see the destruction that has already taken place, and to hear of so many people being killed or injured," said Rep. Markey. "As a result of this disaster, the world is now facing the looming threat of a possible nuclear meltdown at one of the damaged Japanese nuclear reactors. I hope and pray that Japanese experts can successfully bring these reactors under control and avert a Chernobyl-style disaster that could release large amounts of radioactive materials into the environment."

"I am also struck by the fact that the tragic events now unfolding in Japan could very easily occur in the United States. What is happening in Japan right now shows that a severe accident at a nuclear power plant can happen here," said Rep. Markey.

Rep. Markey, who has served for 36 years on the House committees that have oversight over the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the nuclear power industry, today called for several specific policies that the Obama administration and the NRC need to consider putting in place in light of the current Japanese nuclear reactor crisis:

—Imposing a moratorium on siting new nuclear reactors in seismically active areas until the completion of a top-to-bottom review of seismic and tsunami reactor design resiliency, emergency response and evacuation plans.

--Requiring operating reactors located in seismically active zones to be retrofitted with stronger containment and more resilient safety systems.

--Requiring more realistic emergency response and evacuation procedures in the event of a nuclear disaster, such as the one in Japan, in which the nuclear disaster is not the sole crisis unfolding and emergency responders are needed in many other places.

--Requiring a top-to-bottom review of whether design flaws in impacted Japanese reactors -- at least one design is utilized in 23 reactors in the United States -- contributed to problems preventing the safe shut-in of the reactors in the aftermath of the earthquake. The Fukushima Daiichi is a General Electric Boiling Water Reactor with Mark containment, the same type as 23 reactors in the United States.

--Requiring a comprehensive review of whether backup power and reactor coolant systems are adequate to deal with long power outages associated with earthquakes, acts of terrorism or other major disasters.

--Requiring a review of the U.S. Department of Energy's loan guarantee to program evaluate whether the current "risk premium" assessed for pending loan guarantees for nuclear power plants needs to be adjusted to more fully account for the financial risks of a nuclear accident in the aftermath of the Japanese nuclear reactor crisis and the likely financial market response to that crisis, and ensuring that DOE does not award even conditional loan guarantees for construction of nuclear reactors whose designs have been determined to be seismically safe.

--Reversing a decision made by the Bush administration decision to ignore a 2002 law, authored by Rep. Markey, requiring the distribution of potassium iodide to residents living within 20 miles of nuclear power plants. Potassium iodide is a safe, effective and inexpensive means of protecting against the cancer-causing effects of radioactive iodine, which has already been detected around one of the impacted Japanese reactors.

--Suspending the NRC's pending approval of the design for the AP 1000, a new nuclear reactor design. One of NRC's most senior staff warned that the containment structure for this reactor design would not be able to withstand a strong earthquake and it was so brittle it could "shatter like a glass cup" under sufficient stress. That revelation led Rep. Markey to send a letter to the NRC urging the resolution of the safety concerns just days before the Japanese earthquake. That letter can be found [HERE](#).

"The unfolding disaster in Japan must produce a seismic shift in how we address nuclear safety here in America," said Rep. Markey.

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 6:31 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Give me a call



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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 7:17 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Re: Master List

Yes. Don't add. That was only if the us was impacted

From: Droggitis, Spiros
To: Weil, Jenny; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Shane, Raeann; Riley (OCA), Timothy; Decker, David; Dacus, Eugene
Sent: Sat Mar 12 19:11:06 2011
Subject: RE: Master List

Becky has a written list of contacts for AK, HI, OR, WA here, but said we did not need to add them, unless you have received a request?

From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 7:07 PM
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Subject: Re: Master List

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Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



From: Droggitis, Spiros
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Shane, Raeann; Riley (OCA), Timothy; Decker, David; Dacus, Eugene; Weil, Jenny
Sent: Sat Mar 12 18:55:08 2011
Subject: Master List


OK – I think this is the current list. I am waiting for a Cantor contact from Becky. Let me know if you have any more additions. Thanks

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That's fine. I haven't heard from any office other than Markey today.

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From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 8:40 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Loyd, Susan; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Coggins, Angela
Subject: Re: 9pm call

Call the ops center and ask for Josh's 9pm call.

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

----- Original Message -----

From: Brenner, Eliot
To: Batkin, Joshua; Loyd, Susan; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Coggins, Angela
Sent: Sat Mar 12 20:39:08 2011
Subject: Re: 9pm call

Yep.
Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Protecting People and the Environment
301 415 8200
C [REDACTED]
Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Batkin, Joshua
To: Loyd, Susan; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Coggins, Angela; Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sat Mar 12 20:38:34 2011
Subject: 9pm call

I'm sorry, but can you guys do a call with me to talk about Wednesday in light of everything? I'll get you a bridge line number.

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 12:40 PM
To: 'af@nei.org'
Subject: Re: Fwd: UPDATE AS OF 12:30 P.M. EDT, SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Thanks. We haven't put anything out since yesterday afternoon

From: FLINT, Alex <af@nei.org>
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Sun Mar 13 12:37:34 2011
Subject: Fwd: UPDATE AS OF 12:30 P.M. EDT, SUNDAY, MARCH 13

So you have what we are putting out.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "BARQ, Victoria" <vlb@nei.org>
Date: March 13, 2011 12:32:52 PM EDT
To: "ZZ All Lan E-mail Users ZZ (Systems Administrator)" <ZZ@nei.org>
Subject: UPDATE AS OF 12:30 P.M. EDT, SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Posted to our website.... <http://www.nei.org/newsandevents/information-on-the-japanese-earthquake-and-reactors-in-that-region>

UPDATE AS OF 12:30 P.M. EDT, SUNDAY, MARCH 13

NEI has created a new fact sheet, "Radiation and the Japanese Nuclear Reactors," which describes the events at the Fukushima Daiichi and Daini nuclear plants in Japan following the earthquake and tsunami nearby. Also a description of radiation dose limits and exposures to workers and the public in the United States, with a placeholder for radiation doses at the affected reactors in Japan.

Direct link to the fact sheet: <http://www.nei.org/resourcesandstats/documentlibrary/safetyandsecurity/factsheet/radiation-and-the-japanese-nuclear-reactors>

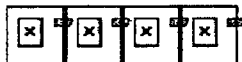
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Sent through mail.messaging.microsoft.com

From: Loyd, Susan
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 5:55 PM
To: Pace, Patti; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: 5:40PM Conference Call

Ok. Will be on call thnx

Sent from an NRC Blackberry
Susan Loyd



From: Pace, Patti
To: Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot; Schmidt, Rebecca; Loyd, Susan
Sent: Sun Mar 13 17:33:04 2011
Subject: 5:40PM Conference Call

Good Evening,

Josh would like to have a call with Angela, Eliot, Becky and Susan at 5:40pm. I have arranged with the HOO to have an unrecorded bridge line set up for the 5 of you. Please dial in (301-816-5100) and ask for the bridge line set up for Josh Batkin. Please confirm receipt of this message.

Thanks,

Patti Pace
Assistant to Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-1820 (office)
301-415-3504 (fax)

BC/360

From: james.asselstine@barclayscapital.com
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 8:31 AM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: RE: WSJ.com - Nuclear Industry Pins Hopes on Longtime Foe

He is very negative. Sounded like (b)(6). He points to what happened after TMI and says the same thing is likely to happen here. He mentioned the temporary shutdown of the other B&W reactors, the moratorium on new licensing, and lengthy reviews of the accident, although he does allow that the impact may be somewhat less here since the accident happened in Japan. He also highlights that Vermont Yankee and Indian Point will be shut down. Mostly, he continues to say that no more nuclear plants should be built.. That seems to be his big focus. He also thinks that Greg is doing a good job.




From: Droggitis, Spiros [mailto:Spiros.Droggitis@nrc.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 8:24 AM
To: Asselstine, Jim K: Research (NYK)
Subject: RE: WSJ.com - Nuclear Industry Pins Hopes on Longtime Foe

What is (b)(6) take?

From: james.asselstine@barclayscapital.com [mailto:james.asselstine@barclayscapital.com]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 8:22 AM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: RE: WSJ.com - Nuclear Industry Pins Hopes on Longtime Foe

Yes, I saw it. Interesting article. I continue to think that Greg is doing a good job in maneuvering between the pressures from both sides. But there will be a lot of interesting issues to deal with in the aftermath of the accident. I was on a panel last night with (b)(6) at the New York Society of Securities Analysts, and then we had dinner together. That was interesting as well.


From: spiros.droggitis@nrc.gov [mailto:spiros.droggitis@nrc.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 7:42 AM
To: Asselstine, Jim K: Research (NYK)
Subject: WSJ.com - Nuclear Industry Pins Hopes on Longtime Foe



*** Please note, the sender's email address has not been verified.**

You have received the following link from spiros.droggitis@nrc.gov:

Click the following to access the sent link:



WSJ.com - Nuclear Industry Pins Hopes on Longtime Foe* This article will be available to non-subscribers of the Online Journal for up to seven days after it is e-mailed.

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From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 9:21 PM
To: Powell, Amy; Decker, David; Droggitis, Spiros; Dacus, Eugene; Weil, Jenny; Schmidt, Rebecca; Shane, Raeann
Subject: Updated distribution
Attachments: OCA:EOC Distribution (Japan Earthquake)

Here is the most up-to-date distribution list. Hopefully, you can copy and paste the distro list (attached) into the To: field for any emails.

Otherwise, here is the list of emails:

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(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

BC/362

From: Decker, David
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 11:05 AM
To: Taylor, Robert; Harrington, Holly
Cc: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: FW: Request for latest Q&As
Attachments: Chairman Jaczko_QA5_earthquake031411.docx

Thanks Rob and Holly,
Rob and Holly,

I was just checking to see if this had been updated since last night with the info you were waiting for. This will be part of the Chairman's prep session this afternoon to get ready for tomorrow's hearings. Thanks!

David

From: Taylor, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 9:39 AM
To: Burnell, Scott; Schmidt, Rebecca; hollymharrington@aol.com; McIntyre, David; Powell, Amy
Cc: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Request for latest Q&As

I worked on these yesterday afternoon until I left at 7pm. Attached is as far as I got. We were still tracking down answers on some and others need some polishing. Holly was going to try and work on them last night if time permitted. If she made progress, then these might be outdated, but should be good for now.

Rob

From: Burnell, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 9:26 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Taylor, Robert; hollymharrington@aol.com; McIntyre, David; Powell, Amy
Cc: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Request for latest Q&As
Importance: High

I've got what Amy sent and am updating/consolidating with what I have available. I haven't seen Rob's work, so if someone has that please forward it to me.

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 9:24 AM
To: Burnell, Scott
Subject: RE: Request for latest Q&As

Scott,

We (Amy and I) are looking for the answers to the questions I gave Rob Taylor yesterday added to the Q&A listing

From: Burnell, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 9:08 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Powell, Amy
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: RE: Request for latest Q&As

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Amy, please re-send what you have. Thanks.

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 9:05 AM
To: Powell, Amy; Burnell, Scott
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: RE: Request for latest Q&As

Yes....scott please provide current material

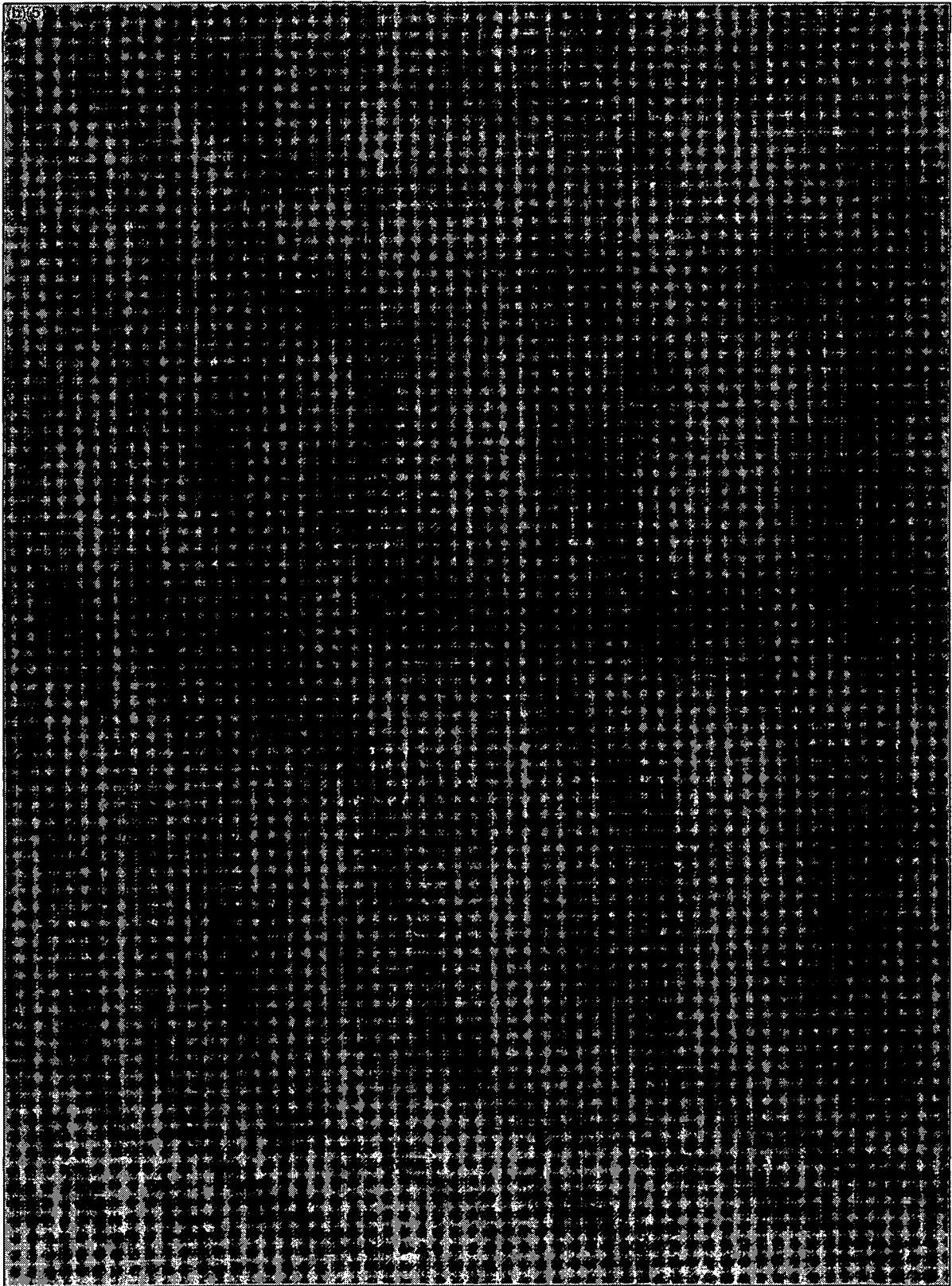
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To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Request for latest Q&As
Importance: High

Eliot –

Could Becky and I get the latest version of the Q&As by 10am, ahead of the Chairman's hearing prep session this morning? I've attached the most recent version that we have as a point of reference.

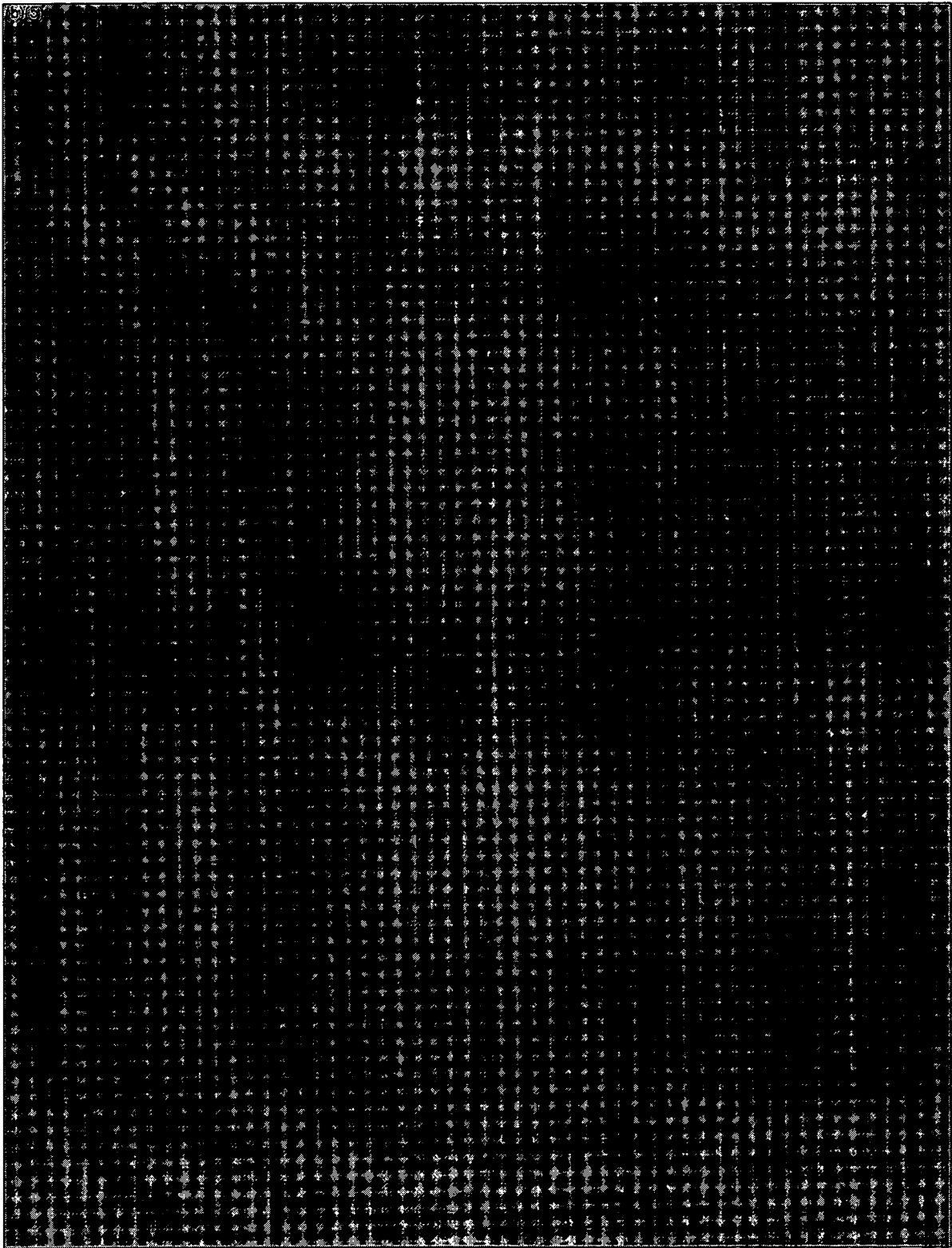
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Amy

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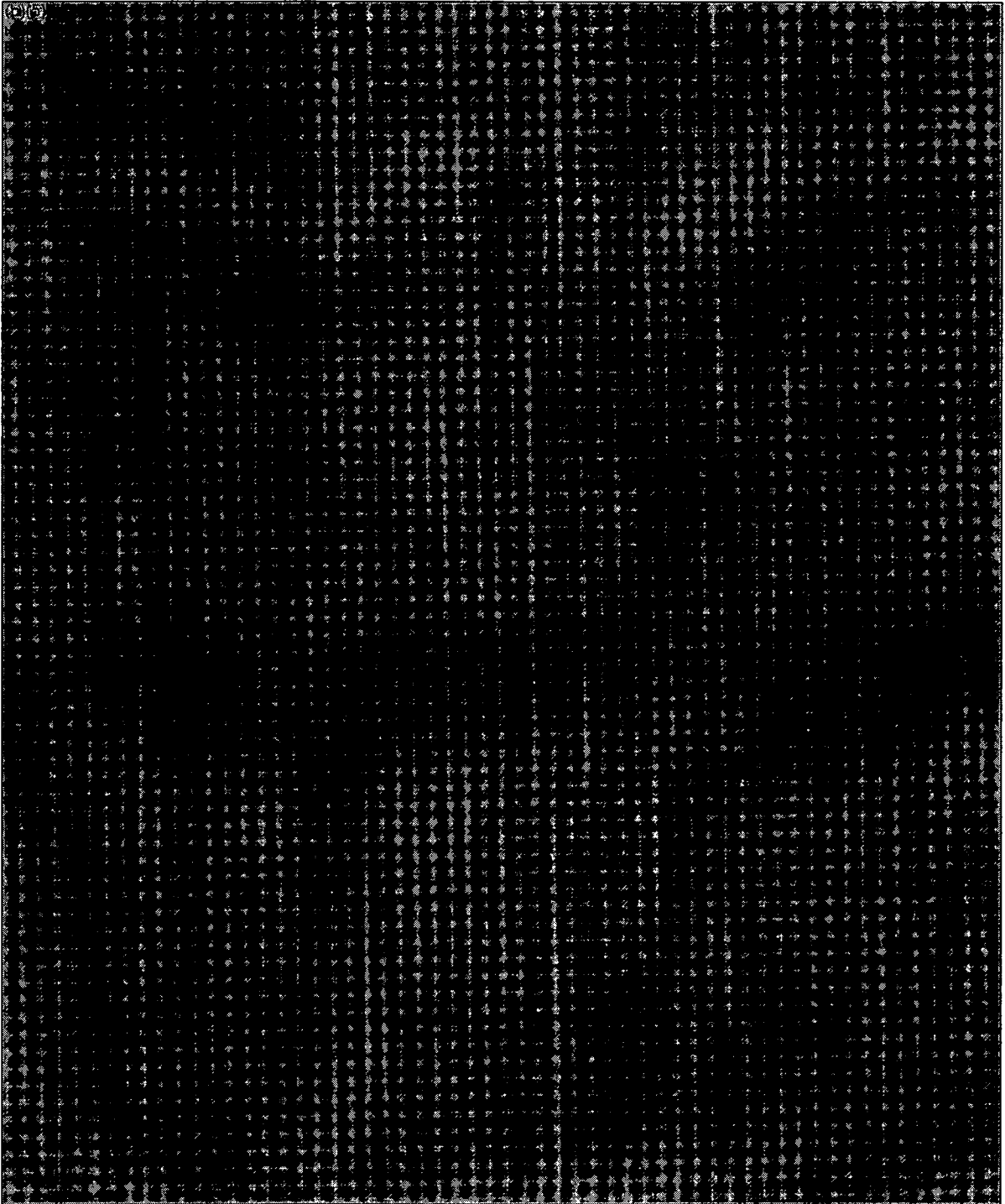
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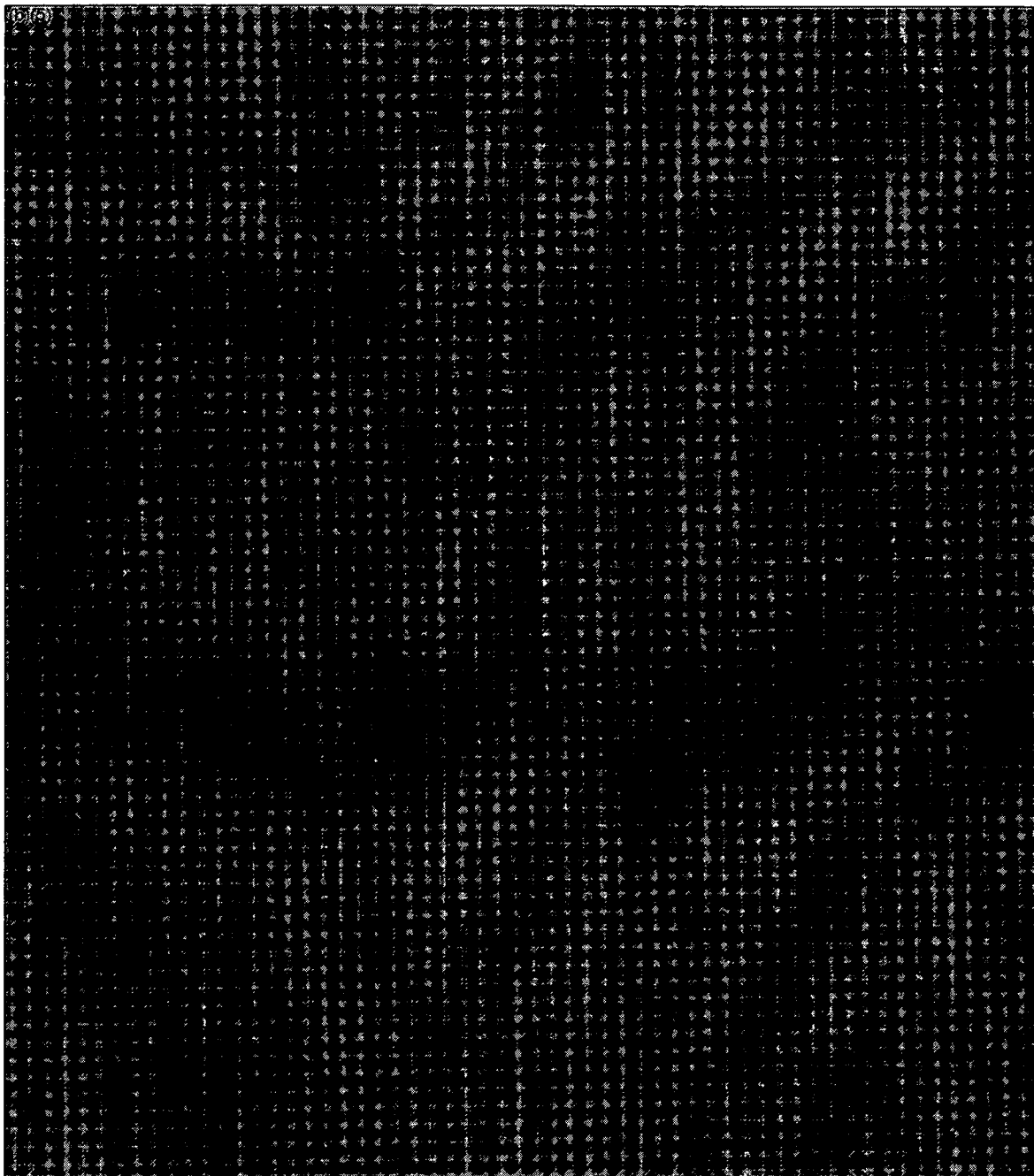
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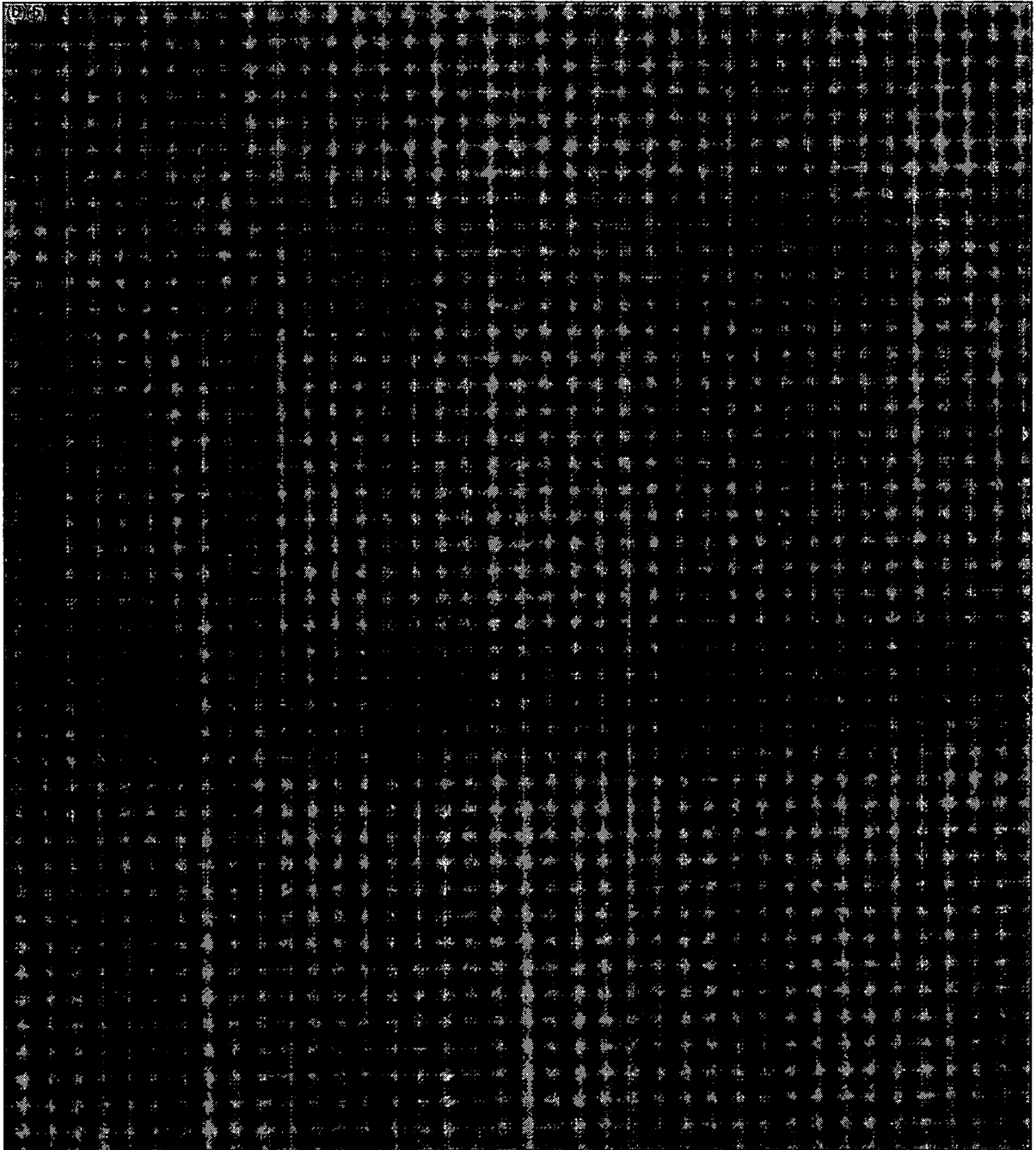
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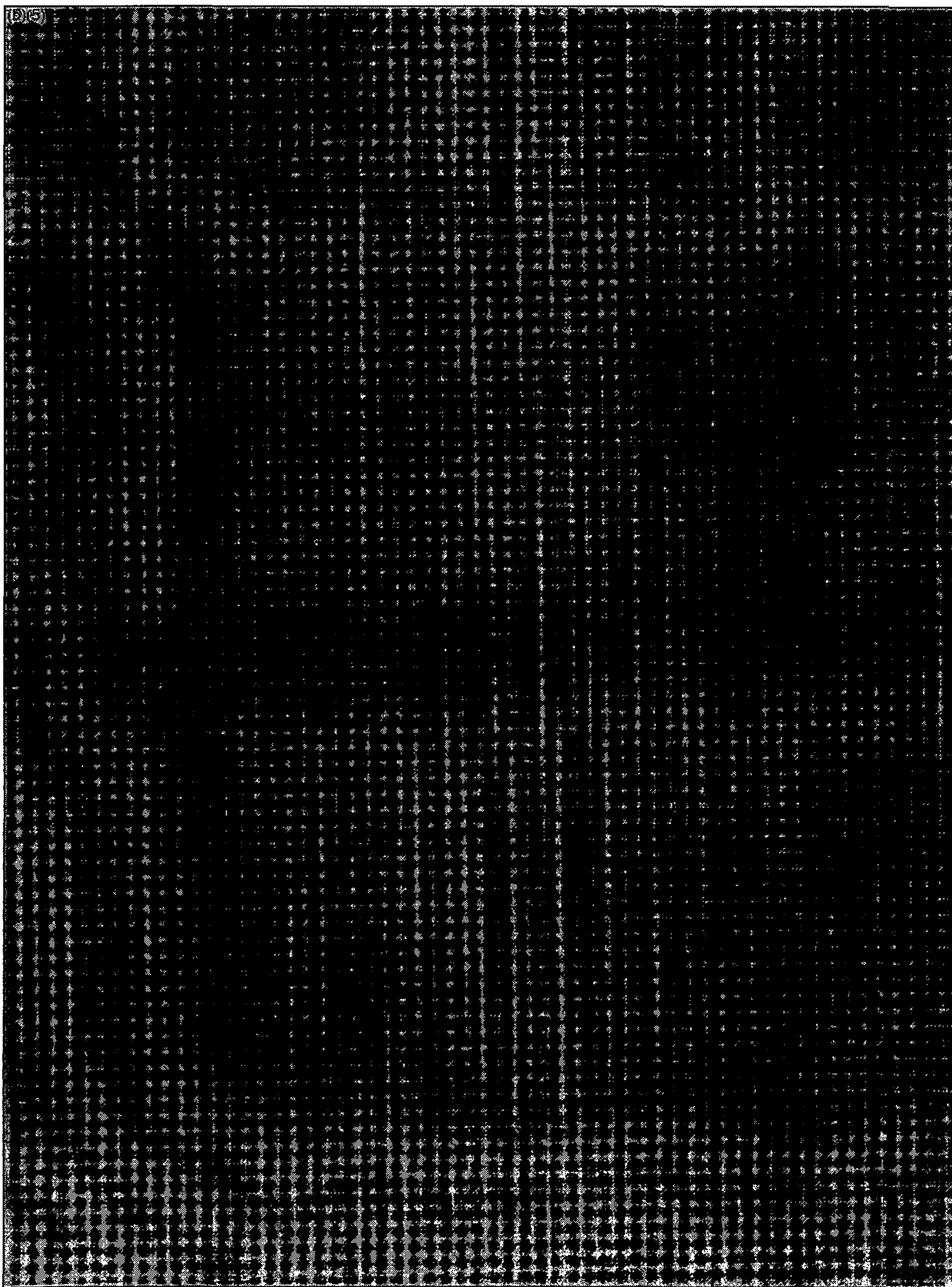
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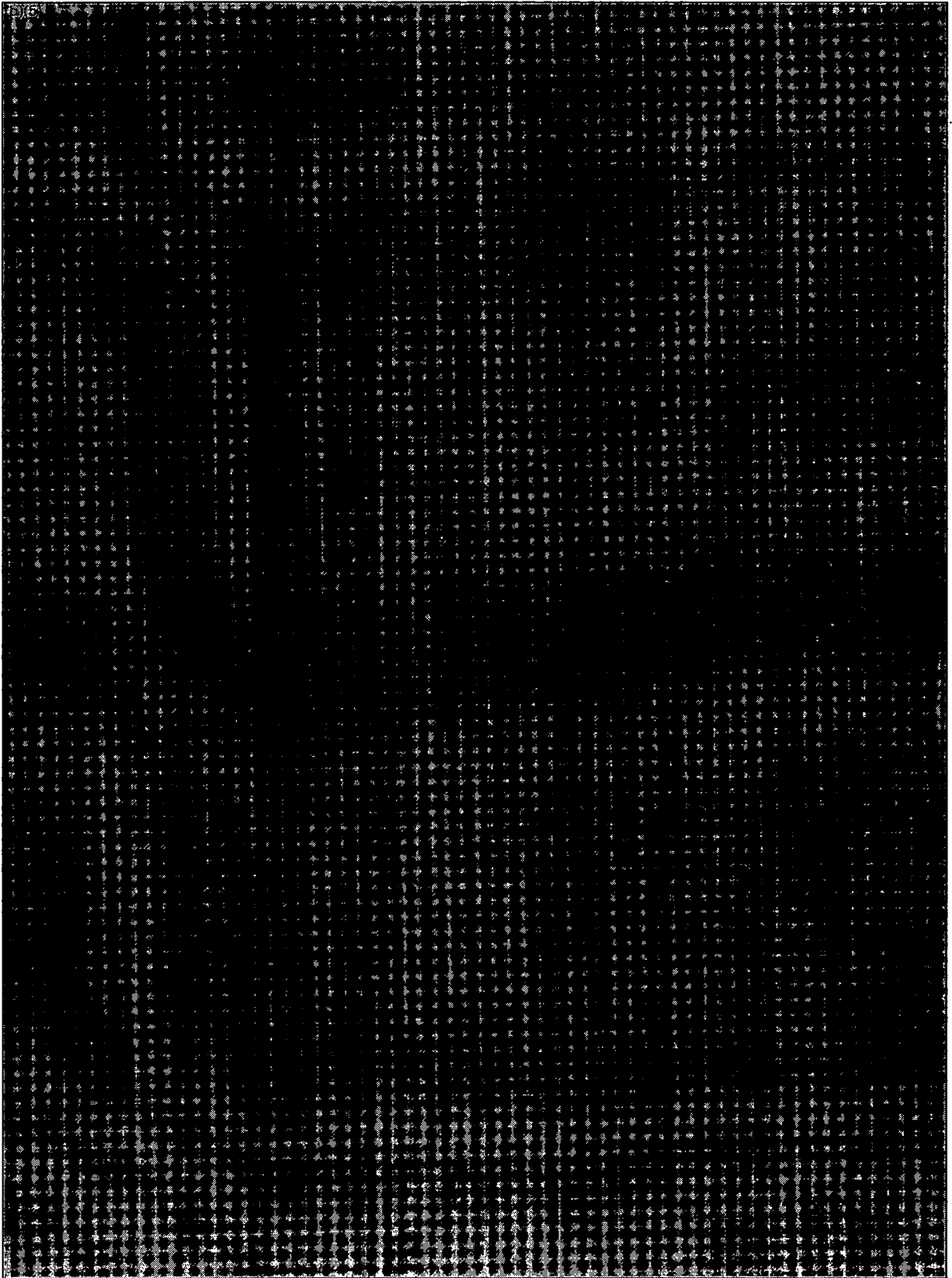
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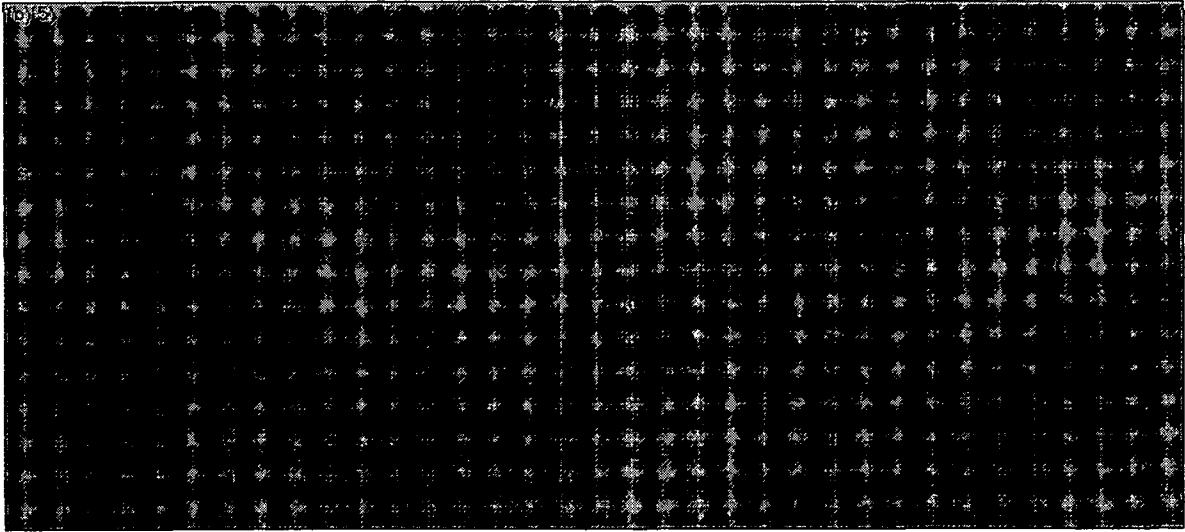
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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 3:39 PM
To: Feinstein, Barbara (LPA/AA)
Subject: RE: URGENT--LEG CALL RIGHT NOW


I was on another call but someone tried to get in and the passcode was changed. We will get this straightened out

-----Original Message-----

From: Feinstein, Barbara (LPA/AA) [mailto:bfeinstein@usaid.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 1:56 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: URGENT--LEG CALL RIGHT NOW

Are you calling in now for the inter-agency conference?

Please call in right now: 877 334 8037

ID: 

BC/364

From: Golder, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 4:21 PM
To: Muessle, Mary
Cc: Dhir, Neha; Brenner, Eliot; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: RE: OMB Request

Thanks Mary.

Elliott, please let us know who we should include on the call.

Thanks

From: Muessle, Mary
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 4:20 PM
To: Golder, Jennifer
Cc: Dhir, Neha; Brenner, Eliot; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Re: OMB Request

Total of 11 employees- 2 are there and 9 on the way. I think OPA is your better source for questions we are getting and potentially on how we are responding. Elliott please let me know if you want us to respond or if you have enough to answer Jennifer. We also have questions from Markey that I think you have seen.

Mary

Sent from NRC BlackBerry
Mary Muessle

From: Golder, Jennifer
To: Muessle, Mary
Cc: Dhir, Neha
Sent: Mon Mar 14 16:09:55 2011
Subject: OMB Request

Hi Mary,

Can you give me a call -I spoke to our examiner. We need to fill her in on what the agency is doing in response to the events in Japan. She needs to be prepared to answer questions. In particular, she wants to know the total number of employees we have/are sending over to Japan, what we are doing in response, and what types of questions we are receiving.

I am cc'ing Neha for awareness.

Perhaps we schedule a conference call to discuss with Christine tomorrow. Are you available tomorrow?

Thanks

From: Muessle, Mary
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 3:36 PM

BC/365

From: Cook, Bette (DCHA/AA) <bcook@usaid.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 7:53 PM
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Subject: REMINDER: Conference call on Japan earthquake/tsunami disaster Tuesday, March 15, at 2 pm and daily thereafter

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including the Departments of State, Defense, Energy, Health and Human
Services, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and others

Tuesday, March 15, at continuing daily at 2:00 p.m.

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FYI, the list of Hill addressees is repeated below. I believe I included everyone that several of you requested. If not, please let me know.

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From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 6:30 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Fw: sample plots
Attachments: Summary of seismic hazard concepts for the Chairman.docx

----- Original Message -----

From: Kammerer, Annie
To: Marshall, Michael
Cc: Rihm, Roger; Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Tue Mar 15 01:52:32 2011
Subject: RE: sample plots

Mike,

I was looking for a summarization of seismic hazard analysis (NRC-style) in layman's terms, but couldn't find anything suitable. Simple and seismic hazard assessment are generally two concepts that don't go together. :-)

So, I wrote up the attached. Please let me know if I can expand/explain/delete anything to make it more useful for your purposes. Please feel free to correct or point out spelling and grammatical errors. It's now 2 am and I can't proofread it at this time. (I find editing on a computer screen challenging).

I did my best. I hope you and the chairman find it helpful and that it suits your purposes.

Cheers,
Annie

-----Original Message-----

From: Marshall, Michael
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 6:41 PM
To: Kammerer, Annie
Cc: Rihm, Roger; Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: RE: sample plots

Annie,

Do not produce. After discussion the sample plot with the Chairman and your discussion on faults, earthquake strength, and ground motion the Chairman decided to forego a graphic showing US nuclear plans and seismic hazards.

To help the Chairman prepare for his Congressional hearing/briefing do you have or know of a somewhat elementary written description how earthquake strength relates to ground motion and frequency? Something akin to the verbal description that you provided me, but in written form that the Chairman could read prior to the hearing/briefing. A description that is consistent with the manner NRC assess seismic hazards would be best.

Michael L. Marshall, Jr.
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kammerer, Annie

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 5:22 PM

To: Marshall, Michael; Rihm, Roger

Subject: sample plots

I can't find exactly what I want, but the idea is to use a pretty plot (like the bottom one) and show the plants (like in the top one without the seismograph stations).

What do you think? Should I produce?

-----Original Message-----

From: Annie Kammerer [mailto:

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To: Kammerer, Annie

Subject:

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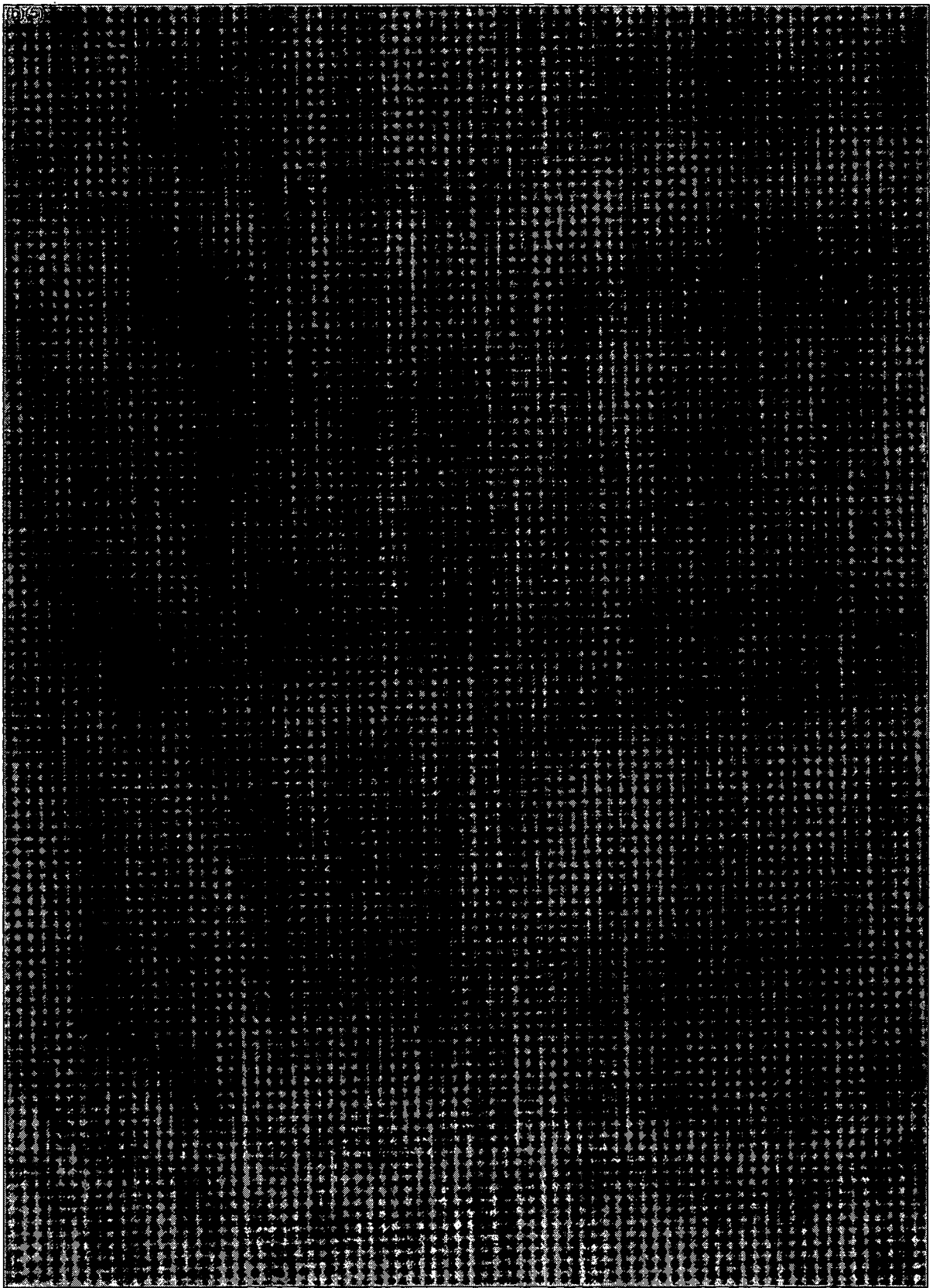
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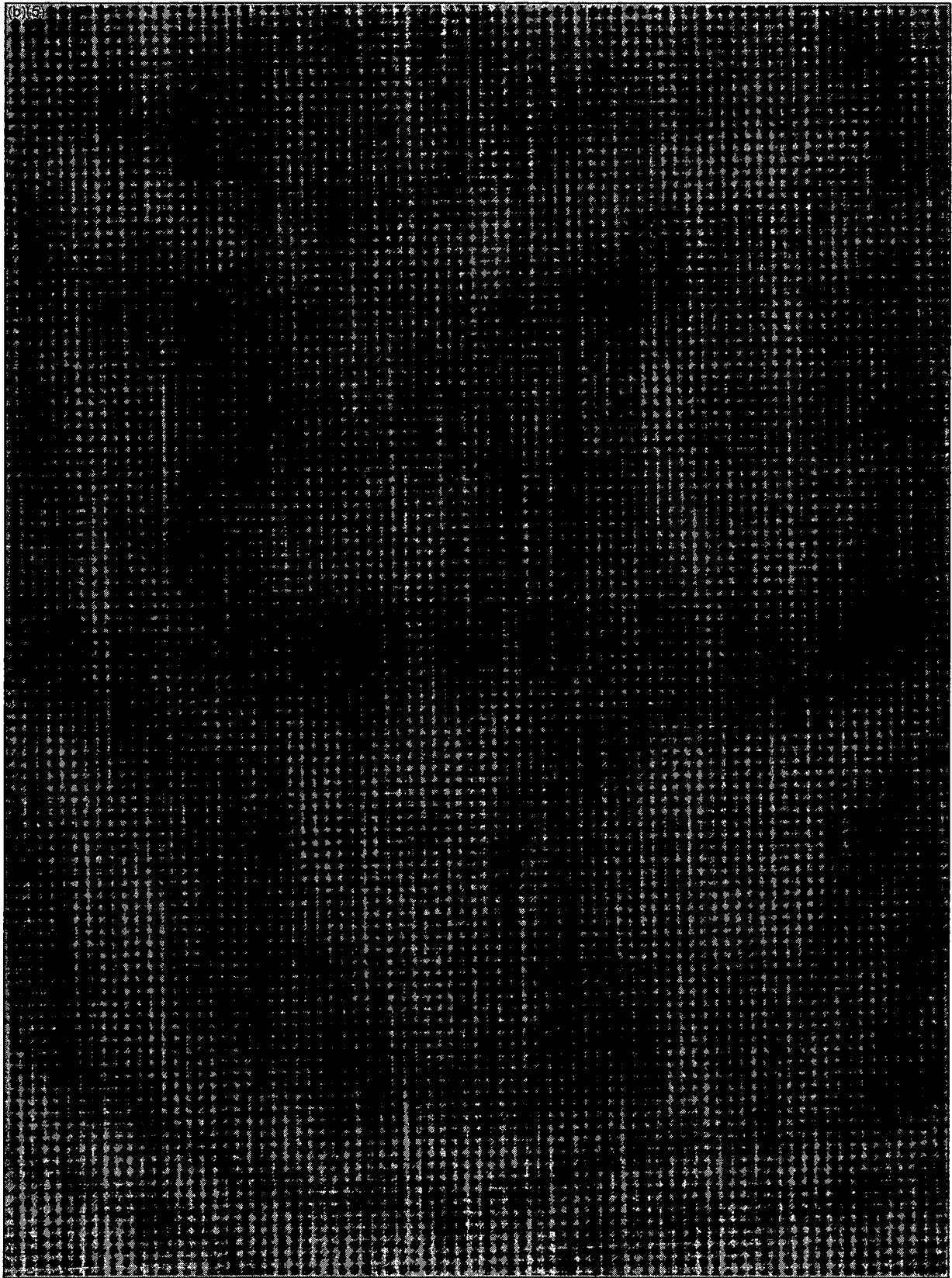
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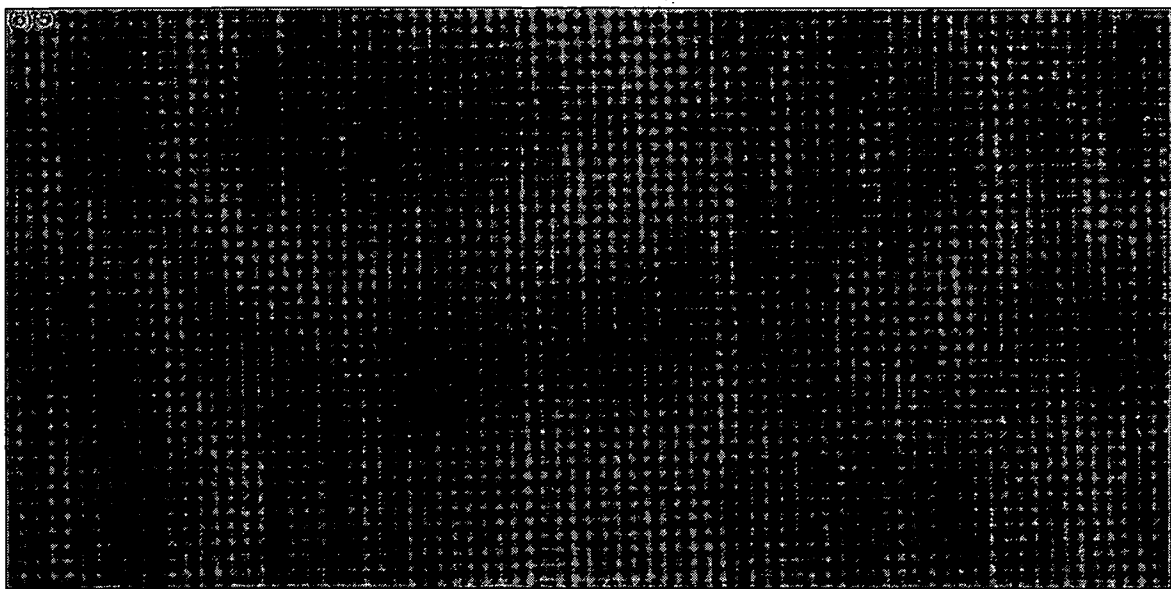
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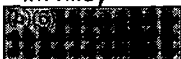


From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 7:43 AM
To: Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: EOC shifts

As I was leaving, the EOC scheduler came asking for roster updates and Jeff Temple came by to suggest that OCA and State Liaison teams switch to providing coverage from 7am-7pm. Spiros said he still plans to stay until 2 today, as necessary.

Sent from an NRC Blackberry.

Tim Riley



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March 15, 2011

NRC ANALYSIS CONTINUES TO SUPPORT JAPAN'S PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

NRC analysts overnight continued their review of radiation data related to the damaged Japanese nuclear reactors. The analysts continue to conclude the steps recommend by Japanese authorities parallel those the United States would suggest in a similar situation.

The Japanese authorities Monday recommended evacuation to 20 kilometers around the affected reactors and said that persons out to 30 kilometers should shelter in place.

Those recommendations parallel the protective actions the United States would suggest should dose limits reach 1 rem to the entire body and 5 rem for the thyroid, an organ particularly susceptible to radiation uptake.

A rem is a measure of radiation dose. The average American is exposed to approximately 620 millirems, or 0.62 rem, of radiation each year from natural and manmade sources.

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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 5:48 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Can I Use Bill Borchardt's Last Paragraph in His OEDO Update?

I don't know. Let's get straight at 600 when he takes phone call

From: Brenner, Eliot
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tue Mar 15 17:29:34 2011
Subject: Fw: Can I Use Bill Borchardt's Last Paragraph in His OEDO Update?

Over to you.
Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Protecting People and the Environment
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Sent from my BlackBerry

From: McIntyre, David
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tue Mar 15 16:39:44 2011
Subject: RE: Can I Use Bill Borchardt's Last Paragraph in His OEDO Update?

Do you know what briefing package Bill took to the Hill this morning? Chm's office wants it provided to other Commisshes.

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 4:34 PM
To: McIntyre, David; Harrington, Holly
Cc: Taylor, Robert
Subject: Re: Can I Use Bill Borchardt's Last Paragraph in His OEDO Update?

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Sent: Tue Mar 15 16:14:28 2011
Subject: RE: Can I Use Bill Borchardt's Last Paragraph in His OEDO Update?

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From: Harrington, Holly
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 3:41 PM
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Subject: RE: Can I Use Bill Borchardt's Last Paragraph in His OEDO Update?

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Dave – can you follow up. I don't think this is expected to go outside the building verbatim

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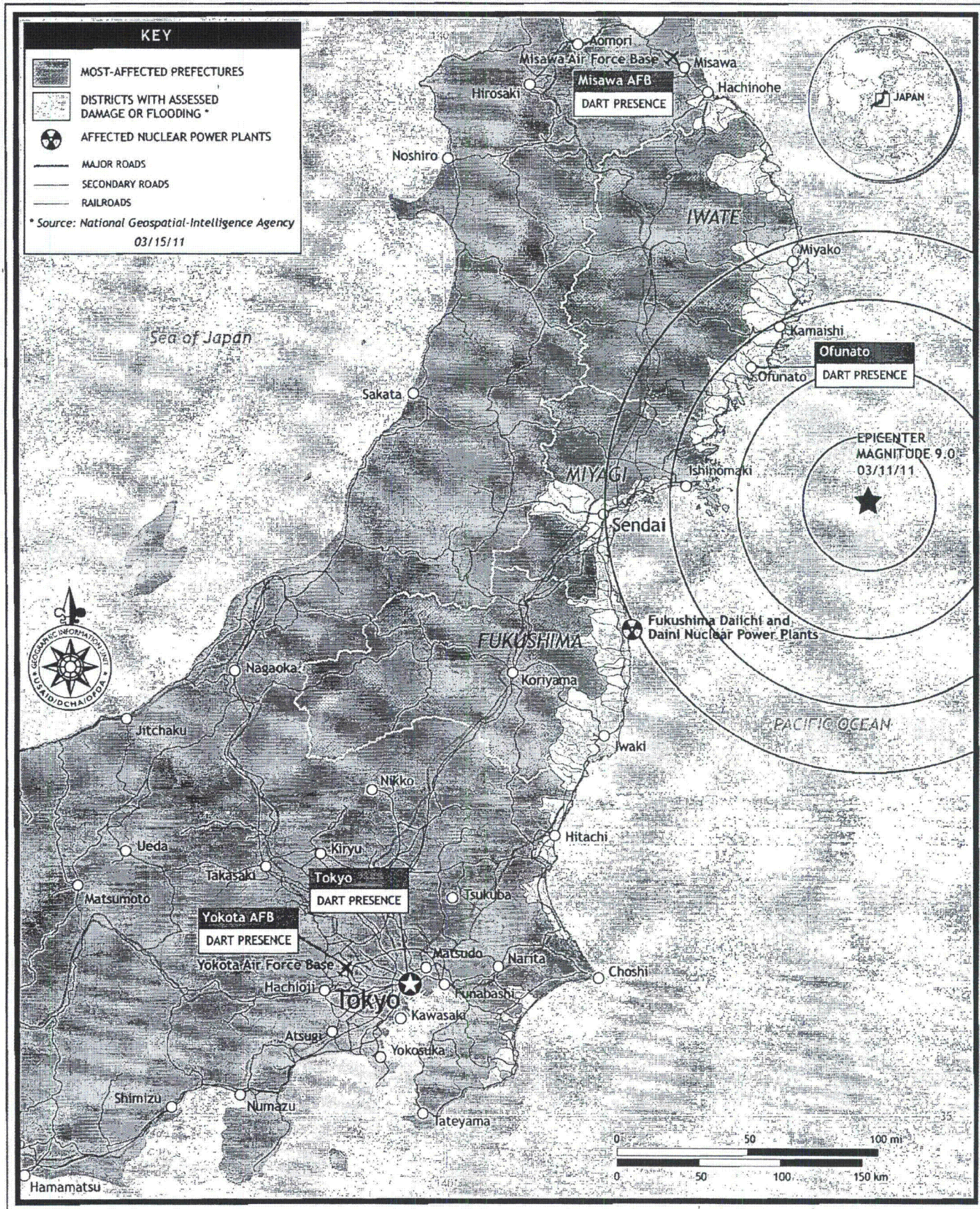
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Subject: USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #5
Attachments: 03.15.11 - Japan EQ and Tsunami Program Map.pdf; 03.15.11 - USAID-DCHA Japan EQ and Tsunami Fact Sheet #5.pdf

Please find attached the USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #5 and accompanying map, both dated March 15, 2011.

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USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN FOR THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI





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**BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT, AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA)
OFFICE OF U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (OFDA)**

Japan – Earthquake and Tsunami

Fact Sheet #5, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

March 15, 2011

Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 14, 2011.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Reported casualties due to the earthquake and tsunami continue to increase. On March 15, the Government of Japan (GoJ) reported a death toll of 3,373 people, a total of 7,558 people missing, and 1,990 people injured. Japanese national media reports that more than 15,000 people remain unaccounted for in the affected areas.
- On March 14, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) raised the magnitude of the March 11 earthquake to 9.0 from 8.9. This magnitude places the earthquake as the fourth largest in the world since 1900.
- An explosion and a fire occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant at approximately 1730 hours EDT on March 14, or 0630 hours Japan Standard Time (JST) on March 15. The exact cause of the explosion remains unverified. Nearly 210,000 people remain preemptively evacuated from the vicinities of Fukushima Daiichi and Fukushima Daini nuclear power plants.
- To date, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$5.8 million, of a total \$8 million in planned assistance, to support populations affected by the earthquake and tsunami.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE¹		SOURCE
Confirmed Deaths	3,373	GoJ NPA ² – March 15, 2011
Missing Persons	7,558	GoJ NPA – March 15, 2011
Number of people in evacuation centers	416,300	OCHA ³ – March 15, 2011

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO JAPAN TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami	\$5,856,000
Total USAID Humanitarian Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami	\$5,856,000
Total Planned Assistance from USAID for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami	\$8,000,000

CONTEXT

- On March 11 at 0046 hours EST, or 1446 hours JST, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake occurred east of Honshu—the largest and main island of Japan—at a depth of approximately 15 miles. The epicenter of the earthquake was located 80 miles east of Sendai, the capital of Miyagi Prefecture, and 231 miles northeast of Tokyo. The earthquake generated a large tsunami that resulted in additional fatalities and damage, particularly in Miyagi, Fukushima, and Iwate prefectures.
- On March 11, U.S. Ambassador to Japan John V. Roos declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake and tsunami. In response, USAID/OFDA provided an initial \$100,000 through the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo to assist with local relief efforts. USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)—including two urban search and rescue (USAR) teams from Fairfax County, Virginia, and Los Angeles County, California—to Japan to coordinate U.S. Government (USG) response and support Japanese USAR efforts. In addition, USAID activated a Response Management Team (RMT) in Washington, D.C.
- InterAction, an alliance of U.S.-based non-governmental organizations (NGOs), maintains a list of organizations accepting donations for the Japanese earthquake response. The American Red Cross (AmRC) also receives donations through text messages of “redcross” sent to 90999.

USAR Operations

- In Ofunato City, both USAR teams funded by USAID/OFDA conducted searches from 0630 hours JST until dusk on March 15, with no night operations, at the instruction of the local fire brigade. Teams conducted a search in an area most affected by the tsunami, where the wave height was up to 25 feet above normal and affected areas up to 10 blocks inland.

¹ Figures remain preliminary and are expected to change.

² National Police Agency (NPA).

³ U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

- The GoJ has mobilized 100,000 troops, 9,500 firefighters, and 920 police to conduct search and rescue efforts, saving 22,184 people to date.
- At the request of the GoJ, the U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team is assisting the GoJ's response effort by registering and coordinating incoming USAR teams. UNDAC is assisting the GoJ on incoming international relief goods and services in order to limit unsolicited contributions. The team—including specialists from France, the U.K., Sweden, India, Republic of Korea and Japan—is setting up an onsite operations and coordination center (OSOCC) in Tokyo.
- The U.S. USAR teams have worked with the U.K. and China USAR teams to establish a sub-OSOCC at their base of operations in Ofunato. The sub-OSOCC coordinates with the OSOCC to ensure a systematic international USAR effort. The teams hold operational readiness meetings with local authorities to establish operational assignments, search criteria, and incident objectives.
- The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) continues to assist with search and rescue activities at sea via aerial and surface support. On March 15, the *USS Tortuga* arrived off the coast of Hokkaido Island in northern Japan to provide transport of 279 Japan defense forces personnel, equipment, and supplies in support of Japanese rescue efforts.

Humanitarian Needs

- On March 15, OCHA reported that the primary humanitarian needs remain food, safe drinking water, blankets, medical supplies, fuel, and sanitation infrastructure, which the GoJ and private sector in Japan are urgently mobilizing to the affected areas.
- On March 15, DART staff met with officials from the UNDAC team, the Japan Platform, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, the GoJ Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), and the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office in Tokyo. The MoFA representative reported that the GoJ does not currently need material assistance beyond what has already been provided but noted that financial assistance would be welcome.

Emergency Food Assistance

- In response to food needs, the GoJ and Japan's private sector have distributed more than 550,000 meals—a quarter of the planned food delivery—to affected populations.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- An estimated 1.4 million households in 14 prefectures throughout Japan remain without access to safe drinking water, according to OCHA. The GoJ and Japanese private sector continue to provide safe drinking water to affected populations.

Infrastructure and Public Services

- The GoJ NPA reported increased figures for infrastructure damage. To date, the earthquake has damaged or destroyed more than 72,000 buildings, as well as an estimated 1,206 roads and 47 bridges throughout northeastern Japan. Transportation systems remain paralyzed, although the GoJ is restoring key roads, bridges, and railways, according to OCHA.
- The DART has received unconfirmed reports of food shortages in Tokyo. The Japan Platform—a Japanese consortium of NGOs—reports that some assessments indicate that food shortages are caused by people hoarding and not by interruptions to the supply chain. The DART continues to monitor this issue.
- The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters Operations Center is staffed and is monitoring and analyzing the events in Japan. Two NRC experts are supporting USG response efforts in Japan, and nine additional NRC experts are en route. NRC is providing regular status updates and issuing public press releases regarding the events in Japan.
- DoD has contributed two pumper trucks to assist Japanese authorities responding to the situation at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

Humanitarian Coordination

- On March 14, the RMT participated in a teleconference organized by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce that included representatives from the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, DoD, and the humanitarian community. The RMT updated participants on U.S. response efforts, fielded questions on how businesses and corporations could best help in the relief effort, and reinforced the message that making cash contributions is the most effective way for people to assist.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
U.S. Embassy in Tokyo	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$100,000
DoD	USAR Operations (Transport of USAR teams)	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
L.A. County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
Fairfax County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
	USAID/DART Support Costs		\$640,600
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$3,856,600
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN IN FY 2011			\$3,856,600

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 15, 2011.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake and tsunami response efforts in Japan can be found at www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc.); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/

From: Darrell Heasley <dheasley@caci.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 8:43 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Darrell Heasley
Subject: FW: Info: Japan: Before---After

Darrell Heasley
Director
Intelligence Support Programs
Office: 703 460-1371
Cell: [REDACTED]

From: Jake Jacoby
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 7:41 PM
To: NSG DG Managers; NSG Division Managers
Cc: James Gillie; Susie Collier; Dee Vaidya; Scott Simmons; Meisha Lutsey
Subject: FW: Info: Japan: Before---After

These are pretty stark reminders of the power of nature. They also show the power of geospatial information. Jake.

Jake Jacoby
Executive Vice President
CACI National Solutions Group
Tel: 703-294-4320
Fax: 703-243-2665

From: Steve Ritchey [mailto:sritchey@afcea.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 2:45 PM
Subject: Info: Japan: Before---After

FYI. Steve

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From: Jim Barnett [mailto:navyblue@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 1:52 PM
To: Steve Ritchey
Subject: FW: Japan: Before---After

Steve...this is pretty remarkable stuff...if very sad.
And who would have ever thought we could be doing this from our desk tops...???

BC 372

Imagery for everyone...

Jim

Grab the black line on the right of the picture with your cursor and slide it to the left to see the after picture.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/events/japan-quake-2011/beforeafter.htm>

From: Dacus, Eugene
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 11:47 AM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Fw: Are you in audience

Out of here to Rockville for the USAID call. May try and get back for Boxer's hearing

Sent from NRC BlackBerry

Eugene Dacus



----- Original Message -----

From: Dacus, Eugene
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Sent: Wed Mar 16 11:04:43 2011
Subject: Re: Are you in audience

Yes. Back row

Sent from NRC BlackBerry

Eugene Dacus



----- Original Message -----

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: Dacus, Eugene
Sent: Wed Mar 16 11:01:57 2011
Subject: Are you in audience

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From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 12:04 PM
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Thanks for your help,
Theresa

BC/375

From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 12:34 PM
To: RST01 Hoc
Subject: FW: Japan

Dave: Here's the suggestion from Senator Cornyn's office. We will also suggest him going to USAID. Spiros

From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
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Yep

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Sent: Wed Mar 16 12:51:02 2011
Subject: Re: Japan

I think you should tell them that we provided to our experts who are analyzing the situation for consideration and leave it at that.

From: Weil, Jenny
To: Droggitis, Spiros; Powell, Amy
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Decker, David; Dacus, Eugene; Shane, Raeann; Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Wed Mar 16 12:47:37 2011
Subject: Re: Japan

Should I let Comyn's office know that we will also take note of that information, or just leave it as USAID's responsibility?

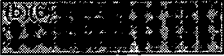
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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1:18 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: How is the hearing going?


Darrell Heasley
Director
Intelligence Support Programs
Office: 703 460-1371
Cell: 

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From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1:20 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros; Decker, David
Subject: RE: Japan

Cell isn't preferable; it should be on the recorded lines: 301-816-5207.

Also, although obvious, the PMT team is swamped, so if it's not the Congressman directly, we may want to treat it like other inquiries and take the questions and pump out a response as soon as possible (but not live).

Timothy Riley
Congressional Affairs Officer
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
Phone: 301-415-8492
Blackberry: 

From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1:11 PM
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You could give Tim's cell to expedite

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My email, for future reference

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1:44 PM
To: 'Stoneman, Shelly O'Neill'; 'Boots, Michael J.'; 'Gillerman, Elliot CIV OSD LA'; 'Peacock, Nelson'; 'Terrell, Louisa'; 'kathleen.turner@dni.gov'; Gatz, Karen L; 'john.gray@noaa.gov'; 'laneje@hq.doe.gov'; 'Murrie, Eden'; 'King, Elizabeth L, HON OSD LA'; 'Lettre, Marcel Mr. (SES) OSD LA'; 'Heimbach, Jay'; 'Arguelles, Adam'; Schmidt, Rebecca; 'Hart, Patrick'; 'Papa, Jim'; Adams, David S; Turk, David M; 'Carretta, Robert T US PACOM WLO'; Jaff, Elizabeth (AID/A); Rayburn, Dorothy J
Cc: Hatcher, Stuart M; Alwine, Patrick; Pederson, Erik D; 'DNI-OLA-FO@dni.gov'; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Dietch, Sarah'; 'Maher, Jessica A.'; 'Sharp, Amy'; 'Degen, Greg'; Paul, Henry A; 'WLukas@usgs.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' (Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov); 'Howard, Nathan R US PACOM WLO' [REDACTED]; 'Isaac, Nicole M.' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Conference call on Japan earthquake/tsunami disaster Wednesday, March 16, at 2 pm and daily thereafter

Please ensure that the spokespeople from your departments/agencies on the 2 pm call today see the following statement.

From: State Department Press Office
Sent: Wed Mar 16 13:32:03 2011
Subject: Statement Issued by U.S. Embassy Tokyo
State Department Press Corps:

Following is a statement being issued by U.S. Embassy Tokyo now:

Press Office
U.S. Department of State

U.S. Embassy
Tokyo, Japan

March 16, 2011

Statement by U.S. Ambassador John V. Roos

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Department of Energy and other technical experts in the U.S. Government have reviewed the scientific and technical information they have collected from assets in country, as well as what the Government of Japan has disseminated, in response to the deteriorating situation at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. Consistent with the NRC guidelines that apply to such a situation in the United States, we are recommending, as a precaution, that American citizens who live within 50 miles (80 kilometers) of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant evacuate the area or to take shelter indoors if safe evacuation is not practical.

We want to underscore that there are numerous factors in the aftermath of the earthquake and Tsunami, including weather, wind direction and speed, and the nature of the reactor problem that affect the risk of radioactive contamination within this 50 mile (80 km) radius or the possibility of lower-level radioactive materials reaching greater distances.

The U.S. Embassy will continue to update American citizens as the situation develops. U.S. citizens in need of emergency assistance should send an e-mail to JapanEmergencyUSC@state.gov with detailed information about their location and contact information, and monitor the U.S. Department of State website at travel.state.gov.

The United States is continuing to do everything in its power to help Japan and American citizens who were there at the time of these tragic events. To support our citizens there, the Embassy is working around the clock, we have our consular services available 24 hours a day to determine the whereabouts and well-being of all U.S. citizens in Japan and we have offered our Japanese friends includes disaster response experts, search and rescue teams, technical advisers with nuclear expertise and logistical support from the United States military.

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1:46 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Re: Rehired

Members voting. We are at the table ready

From: Droggitis, Spiros
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Wed Mar 16 13:45:15 2011
Subject: Re: Rehired

What's the holdup?

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Wed Mar 16 13:24:01 2011
Subject: Re: Rehired

Raw data on a technical issue

From: Droggitis, Spiros
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Wed Mar 16 13:20:37 2011
Subject: FW: Rehired

I ran into Marian in the elevator and asked her how we would go about this. She said she would send us an email with the information.

What is it the Chairman wants to do? Whatever it is, Cyndi Jones is upset and I overheard people saying it should go to the Commission as a policy decision.

From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 12:27 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Fw: Rehired

From: Thomas Combs <(b) (6)>
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Wed Mar 16 12:24:40 2011
Subject: RE: Rehired

If I thought I could be of some assistance to you and Becky I would do it. Personally, I don't know what I could do to help. After TMI, very near where I grew up, I made a conscience effort to avoid working with reactors so I concentrated on the back end of the fuel cycle. I'm also quite sure that Amy would not take kindly to my being involved. I guess I would have to have a pretty defined role as to what I would be doing. Again, I would consider doing it to help you two and for no other reason, other than money, of course.

BC/381

I hope you aren't working 24/7.

Tom

From: Spiros.Droggitis@nrc.gov

To: (b)(6)

Date: Wed, 16 Mar 2011 11:20:03 -0400

Subject: Rehired

Becky wanted me to ask you if you would be willing to come back as a rehired annuitant to help us out during this situation. Seriously. I told her I did not think you would, but I would ask. Let me know.

From: Decker, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:07 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Dacus, Eugene; Droggitis, Spiros
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Another question just in on this MSNBC article from Congresswoman Lowey's office. They'd like a copy of the analysis (study/report?) used to develop the conclusion that IP #3 is the plant most likely to have earthquake problems.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:24 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: RE: Jaczko's statement on Japan

I've found a web-posted video of the opening statement and have what I need.

Thanks and good luck you all at NRC during this time.

Jeff

From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 3:11 PM
To: Beattie, Jeff
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: Re: Jaczko's statement on Japan

Will ask congressional folks.

Becky: can we get this to this reporter and to my office for posting?

Eliot Brenner

Director, Office of Public Affairs

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Protecting People and the Environment

301 415 8200

C: [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wed Mar 16 15:07:22 2011
Subject: Jaczko's statement on Japan

Eliot can I have a copy of the chairman's written statement on Japan to open the hearing. He read from a piece of paper.

Mindy L. said they didn't have it but I hope you might have it.

Failing that I wanted to be clear on a few points


- 1.) Was it Dr Jaczko who talked to Japanese officials saying the evac area should be larger?
- 2.) the directive to US residents of Japan to evac to 50 miles, who did that come from, was it the PM, and what is the right word? Was it an order, recommendation, directive?

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Energy Daily
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From: Darrell Heasley <dheasley@caci.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:24 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Article

Internet – Comcast.net I think.

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Subject: Japan - Leg Call Tonight 7 pm

Hi all,

A million thanks for all of the on-going hard work to keep the Hill updated and informed about the events in Japan. We want to quickly touch base at 7 p.m. this evening. The call shouldn't run long and it will help us coordinate for tomorrow. This evening, let's strategize on how best to run the 2 pm Hill calls for the remainder of the week, confirm what email notices are going up to the Hill and discuss transitioning these calls next week so they occur less frequently. We should also confirm that we have the right notification schemes ready to activate as circumstances change on the ground. And finally, as you all know there is an interagency meeting each day at 8 am and it is where we get the latest situational updates and messages so we encourage you all to attend or get the downloads from you principals. Many thanks.

Louisa & Shelly

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Subject: RE: REMINDER: Conference call on Japan earthquake/tsunami disaster Wednesday, March 16, at 2 pm and daily thereafter

Please ensure that the spokespeople from your departments/agencies on the 2 pm call today see the following statement.

From: State Department Press Office
Sent: Wed Mar 16 13:32:03 2011
Subject: Statement Issued by U.S. Embassy Tokyo
State Department Press Corps:

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Following is a statement being issued by U.S. Embassy Tokyo now.

Press Office
U.S. Department of State

U.S. Embassy
Tokyo, Japan

March 16, 2011

Statement by U.S. Ambassador John V. Roos

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Department of Energy and other technical experts in the U.S. Government have reviewed the scientific and technical information they have collected from assets in country, as well as what the Government of Japan has disseminated, in response to the deteriorating situation at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. Consistent with the NRC guidelines that apply to such a situation in the United States, we are recommending, as a precaution, that American citizens who live within 50 miles (80 kilometers) of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant evacuate the area or to take shelter indoors if safe evacuation is not practical.

We want to underscore that there are numerous factors in the aftermath of the earthquake and Tsunami, including weather, wind direction and speed, and the nature of the reactor problem that affect the risk of radioactive contamination within this 50 mile (80 km) radius or the possibility of lower-level radioactive materials reaching greater distances.

The U.S. Embassy will continue to update American citizens as the situation develops. U.S. citizens in need of emergency assistance should send an e-mail to JapanEmergencyUSC@state.gov with detailed information about their location and contact information, and monitor the U.S. Department of State website at travel.state.gov.

The United States is continuing to do everything in its power to help Japan and American citizens who were there at the time of these tragic events. To support our citizens there, the Embassy is working around the clock, we have our consular services available 24 hours a day to determine the whereabouts and well-being of all U.S. citizens in Japan and we have offered our Japanese friends includes disaster response experts, search and rescue teams, technical advisers with nuclear expertise and logistical support from the United States military.

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 5:15 PM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Subject: Re: NRC report help

Send

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Wed Mar 16 17:11:39 2011
Subject: FW: NRC report help

Becky,
The report is, I believe,
GENERIC ISSUE 199, "IMPLICATIONS OF UPDATED PROBABILISTIC SEISMIC HAZARD ESTIMATES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN UNITED STATES ON EXISTING PLANTS"

I have the public document as a PDF. Shall I send it to Adam? Do we want to accompany this with anything?

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From: Utech, Dan G. <[REDACTED]>
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To: Belmore, Nancy
Cc: Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Request for NRC Testimony and statement

Thanks! If you get a transcript, that would be useful as well.

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To: Utech, Dan G.
Cc: Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
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At your request to Josh Batkin, attached are Chairman's testimony and oral statement.

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Cc: Riley (OCA), Timothy; Dacus, Eugene; Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: NRC report help
Attachments: Generic Issue 199 - Seismic Informaton.pdf

Attached is what you are hopefully looking for on the seismic information. If not, please let me know and we will keep looking.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS
WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

September 2, 2010

NRC INFORMATION NOTICE 2010-18: GENERIC ISSUE 199, "IMPLICATIONS OF
UPDATED PROBABILISTIC SEISMIC HAZARD
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ADDRESSEES

All holders of an operating license or construction permit for a nuclear power reactor issued under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities."

All holders of or applicants for a license (general or site specific) for an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) issued pursuant to 10 CFR Part 72, "Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level Radioactive Waste, and Reactor-Related Greater Than Class C Waste."

PURPOSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this information notice (IN) to inform addressees about the August 2010 NRC document, "Safety/Risk Assessment Results for Generic Issue [GI] 199, Implications of Updated Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Estimates in Central and Eastern United States on Existing Plants" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML100270582 (package)), that discusses recent updates to estimates of the seismic hazard in the central and eastern United States (CEUS). Although not specifically evaluated as part of Generic Issue 199 (GI-199), the updated seismic hazard estimates also apply to independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSIs) located in the CEUS. This includes ISFSIs that are co-located at the reactor sites, which use the plant safe shutdown earthquake (SSE) as their design/licensing basis, as well as ISFSIs located away from the reactor site, which have their own location-specific licensing/design-basis earthquake. The NRC expects that recipients will review the information for applicability to their facilities and consider actions, as appropriate. Suggestions contained in this IN are not NRC requirements; therefore, no specific action or written response is required.

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BACKGROUND

In support of early site permits for new reactors, the NRC staff reviewed updates to the seismic source and ground motion models provided by applicants, which identified higher seismic hazard estimates that may result in the increased likelihood of exceeding the SSE at operating facilities in the CEUS. This seismic update included new Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) models to estimate earthquake ground motion and updated models for earthquake sources in the CEUS such as around Charleston, South Carolina and New Madrid, Missouri.

The regulatory requirements that establish the seismic design bases for currently operating nuclear power plants are 10 CFR Part 100, "Reactor Site Criteria", and 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," Criterion 2, "Design bases for protection against natural phenomena." These regulatory requirements are fundamentally deterministic, while the new seismic hazard information evaluated for GI-199 is fundamentally probabilistic.

The NRC Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) Policy Statement encourages the use of PRA methods and states that "PRA should be used to support the proposal for additional regulatory requirements in accordance with 10 CFR 50.109, "Backfitting." NRC regulations and guidance such as 10 CFR 50.109 and NUREG/BR-0058, "Regulatory Analysis Guidelines of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission," provide a framework for changing regulatory positions in light of new information. The Generic Issues Program (GIP) utilizes the "backfitting" and regulatory analysis guidelines for evaluating generic issues.

Considering that estimates of the seismic hazard for some currently operating plants in the CEUS have increased, the NRC staff reviewed and evaluated this new information along with similar U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) seismic hazard estimates. From this review, the NRC staff concluded that seismic design of currently operating reactor and ISFSI facilities provides safety margin; however, the likelihood of exceeding the seismic hazard values used in plant design and in previous evaluations may be higher than previously understood for some currently operating CEUS sites. This review also resulted in the NRC staff issuing a memorandum, dated May 26, 2005 (ADAMS Accession No. ML051450456), recommending that the new data and models for CEUS seismic hazards be examined under the NRC's GIP as GI-199.

As part of its examination, the NRC staff compared the new seismic hazard data with the earlier evaluations conducted as a part of the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) program. The examination was intended to assess seismic performance of existing plants at or beyond the design-basis level. Based on that assessment (using the seismic hazard information available at the time of the IPEEE), the NRC staff determined that the seismic designs of operating plants in the CEUS still provide adequate safety margins.

To follow-up with interested stakeholders, the NRC staff held a public meeting on February 6, 2008, attended by many operating reactor licensees and EPRI representatives (ADAMS Accession No. ML080350189), to discuss its ongoing activities related to GI-199. In that meeting, the NRC staff described the screening process and criteria and explained the screening analysis results (ADAMS Accession No. ML073400477).

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES

The NRC's "Safety/Risk Assessment Results for Generic Issue 199, Implications of Updated Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Estimates in Central and Eastern United States on Existing Plants," documents the two-stage assessment performed by the NRC staff to determine the implications of updated probabilistic seismic hazard estimates in the CEUS on existing plants. The first stage involved evaluating the change in seismic hazard with respect to previous estimates at individual plants. The second stage estimated the change in seismic core damage frequency (SCDF) as a result of the change in the seismic hazard for each operating plant in the CEUS. The Safety/Risk Assessment describes the NRC staff's approach in detail. The methodology, analyses, results, and limitations of the Safety/Risk Assessment are briefly summarized below.

DISCUSSION

Evaluation of Changes in Seismic Hazard Estimates

In this stage, the NRC staff evaluated the potential significance of changes in seismic hazards in a stepwise fashion by assessing the degree to which the seismic hazard estimates developed using the most recent seismic hazard information and NRC staff guidance deviate from previously developed assessments. The comparison of results indicated an increase in the seismic hazard estimates relative to previous assessments for a number of plants.

Evaluation of Changes in Seismic Core Damage Frequency

In the second stage, the NRC staff developed SCDF estimates using three sets of mean seismic hazard curves (the 1989 EPRI study, the 1994 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory study, and a 2008 USGS study) and plant-level fragility curves developed from information provided in the IPEEE submittals. The changes in NRC's SCDF for a number of plants lie in the range of 10^{-4} per year to 10^{-5} per year, which meets the numerical risk criteria for an issue to proceed to the regulatory assessment phase of the GIP.

It should be recognized that the approach used to estimate SCDF in the Safety/Risk Assessment does not provide insight into which structures, systems, and components (SSCs) are important to seismic risk. Such knowledge provides the basis for postulating plant backfits and conducting a value-impact analysis of potential backfits during a regulatory analysis. For a number of plants, especially those that performed reduced-scope seismic margins analysis, detailed information is presently not available to the NRC regarding plant seismic capacity (the ability of a plant's SSCs to successfully withstand an earthquake) beyond the required design-basis level.

CONCLUSION

- (1) Operating nuclear power plants are safe. The Safety/Risk Assessment confirms that the overall seismic risk estimates remain small for operating nuclear power plants and the current seismic design provides a safety margin.
- (2) Some seismic hazard estimates have increased. Updates to seismic data and models show increased seismic hazard estimates for some operating nuclear power plant sites and co-located ISFSI facilities in the CEUS. New consensus seismic hazard estimates for the CEUS will become available in early 2011 (these are a product of a joint NRC, U.S. Department of Energy, USGS, and EPRI project). Based on this, the NRC staff has commenced evaluating the development of a regulatory mechanism to routinely and promptly evaluate new seismic hazard information as it becomes available.
- (3) Assessment of GI-199 will continue, however, not all of the information needed to perform the regulatory assessment is currently available to the NRC staff. The NRC will follow the appropriate regulatory process to request operating plants and ISFSIs to provide specific information relating to their facilities to enable the NRC staff to complete the Regulatory Assessment. Based on results of the Safety/Risk Assessment, the NRC staff determined that the issue should continue to the regulatory assessment stage of the GIP for further investigation to assess whether candidate backfits should be considered for plant improvements to reduce seismic risk and to evaluate their potential cost-justified imposition.

While these conclusions do not point to a safety concern, there were limitations to the risk methodology employed and uncertainties associated with the data used. As such, although there is no specific requirement, licensees of operating power reactors and ISFSI facilities in the CEUS may evaluate whether the updated seismic hazard estimates impact their current design/licensing basis.

CONTACT

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To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Arrival?

Reporters are milling around dangerously. They have even tried to ask ME questions.

Sent from an NRC Blackberry
Susan Loyd



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From: Powell, Amy
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No rest up - they have numbers if they need us

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Sent from my Blackberry

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
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Amy,
Is there any need/desire for me to stay in the EOC past 7? I'm prepared to stay late, if helpful.

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Subject: USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #6
Attachments: 03.16.11 - USAID-DCHA Japan EQ and Tsunami Fact Sheet #6.pdf; 03.16.11 - Japan EQ and Tsunami Program Map.pdf

Please find attached the USAID/DCHA Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Fact Sheet #6 and accompanying map, both dated March 16, 2011. This fact sheet and map have been sent to the Hill.

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USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

**BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT, AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA)
OFFICE OF U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (OFDA)**

Japan – Earthquake and Tsunami

Fact Sheet #6, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

March 16, 2011

Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 15, 2011.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of March 16, the earthquake and tsunami have resulted in 4,314 deaths and left 8,616 people missing, according to the Government of Japan (GoJ).
- On March 16, the two USAID-supported urban search and rescue (USAR) teams deployed with the U.S. Government (USG) Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) completed search assignments in southern Ofunato City, Iwate Prefecture, and Kamaishi City, located approximately 25 miles north of Ofunato, but did not detect any live victims. USAR teams plan to conduct another search assignment on March 17.
- On March 16, the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo issued a statement, noting that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE), and other technical experts in the U.S. Government have reviewed the scientific and technical information in response to the deteriorating situation at the Fukushima nuclear power plant. The U.S. Embassy in Tokyo recommended, as a precaution, that American citizens who live within 50 miles (80 kilometers) of the plant evacuate the area or take shelter indoors if safe evacuation is not practical.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE¹		SOURCE
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Number of People Evacuated	492,355	OCHA ³ – March 16, 2011

FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO JAPAN TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami..... \$6,125,337
Total USAID Humanitarian Assistance for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami..... \$6,125,337
Total Planned Assistance from USAID for the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami..... \$8,000,000

CONTEXT

- On March 11 at 0046 hours Eastern Standard Time (EST), or 1446 hours Japan Standard Time (JST), a magnitude 9.0 earthquake occurred east of Honshu—the largest and main island of Japan—at a depth of approximately 15 miles. The epicenter of the earthquake was located 80 miles east of Sendai, the capital of Miyagi Prefecture, and 231 miles northeast of Tokyo. The earthquake generated a large tsunami that resulted in additional fatalities and damage, particularly in Miyagi, Fukushima, and Iwate prefectures.
- On March 11, U.S. Ambassador to Japan John V. Roos declared a disaster due to the effects of the earthquake and tsunami. In response, USAID/OFDA provided an initial \$100,000 through the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo to assist with local relief efforts. USAID deployed a DART—including two USAR teams from Fairfax County, Virginia, and Los Angeles County, California—to Japan to coordinate USG response and support Japanese USAR efforts. In addition, USAID activated a Response Management Team (RMT) in Washington, D.C.
- InterAction, an alliance of U.S.-based non-governmental organizations (NGOs), maintains a list of organizations accepting donations for the Japanese earthquake response. The American Red Cross (AmRC) accepts donations through text messages of “redcross” sent to 90999.

USAR Operations and Logistics

- To date, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) has conducted 113 helicopter and 125 aircraft missions to support survivor recovery efforts, transportation of personnel, and distribution of more than 129,000 pounds of water and 4,200 pounds of food assistance. In addition, the III Marine Expeditionary Force has facilitated re-opening of an airfield in Sendai. DoD continues to support search and rescue operations at sea via use of aerial and surface assets.

¹ Figures remain preliminary and are expected to change.

² National Police Agency (NPA).

³ U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

- The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF) announced that the GoJ will issue an emergency transportation pass for vehicles transporting food and livelihood supplies, including fuel, to affected areas, as reported by OCHA.

Shelter and Settlements

- More than 430,000 people have evacuated their homes and are currently living in temporary shelters—including in public buildings such as schools, sports centers, and community centers—in seven prefectures, according to OCHA. The GoJ Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism has ordered 600 temporary shelters to be constructed within two weeks, with an additional 4,200 shelters constructed in four weeks and 30,000 shelters in two months. A GoJ official is working to secure land for these shelters in Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima prefectures.

Emergency Food Assistance

- The MAFF is coordinating with the private sector to mobilize food and water rations, according to OCHA.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- The estimated number of individuals lacking access to water has increased from 1.4 million to 1.6 million, according to OCHA. The GoJ is coordinating with 245 water supply companies to secure emergency water supply. The GoJ has arranged to send 314 water supply vehicles to the most affected areas, and local authorities have supplied safe drinking water.

Health

- More than 100 Japanese Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs) are in Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima prefectures, according to OCHA. In addition, the Japanese Red Cross Society has 85 medical teams in affected areas.

Nuclear Infrastructure

- On March 16, nine NRC staff members joined the DART, bringing the number of NRC personnel on the DART to 11. Nuclear specialists on the DART—including 11 NRC officers, 1 DoE officer, and 1 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) officer—are monitoring technical aspects of the nuclear issues at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, engaging with GoJ officials on the status of the health impacts of radiation, and providing guidance to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo on efforts to cool reactors.
- In response to the ongoing situation at the Fukushima nuclear plant, two DoD Humanitarian Assistance Survey Teams with chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear expertise have positioned at Sendai and Yamagata cities, and a U.S. Northern Command contingent is traveling to Japan for crisis management planning.
- The NRC Headquarters Operations Center is staffed and is monitoring and analyzing the events in Japan. NRC is providing regular status updates to the USG community and the public.

Humanitarian Needs

- DART staff continue to clarify requests from the GoJ and ascertain the needs of the GoJ and affected populations.
- The DART continues to meet and coordinate with the U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination team, the Japan Platform, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, the GoJ Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid department for information sharing on emerging needs.
- The USG is responding to specific limited requests from the GoJ for technical and material assistance; however, the GoJ continues to express a preference for financial assistance.

International Donor Support

- The GoJ has received 113 offers of assistance and has accepted 14 of these offers, according to OCHA. Media reports indicate that China, Mongolia, Taiwan, and Thailand have each pledged \$1 million or more, with Estonia, Vietnam, Cambodia, the Maldives, and Afghanistan each pledging between \$50,000 and \$260,000.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
U.S. Embassy in Tokyo	Emergency Relief Support	Affected Areas	\$100,000
DoD	USAR Operations (Transport of USAR teams)	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
L.A. County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
Fairfax County USAR Team	USAR Operations	Affected Areas	\$2,058,000
HHS	Health	Affected Areas	\$93,360
	USAID/DART Support Costs		\$615,600
	Administrative Support		\$200,377
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$6,125,000
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN IN FY 2011			\$6,125,000

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of March 16, 2011.

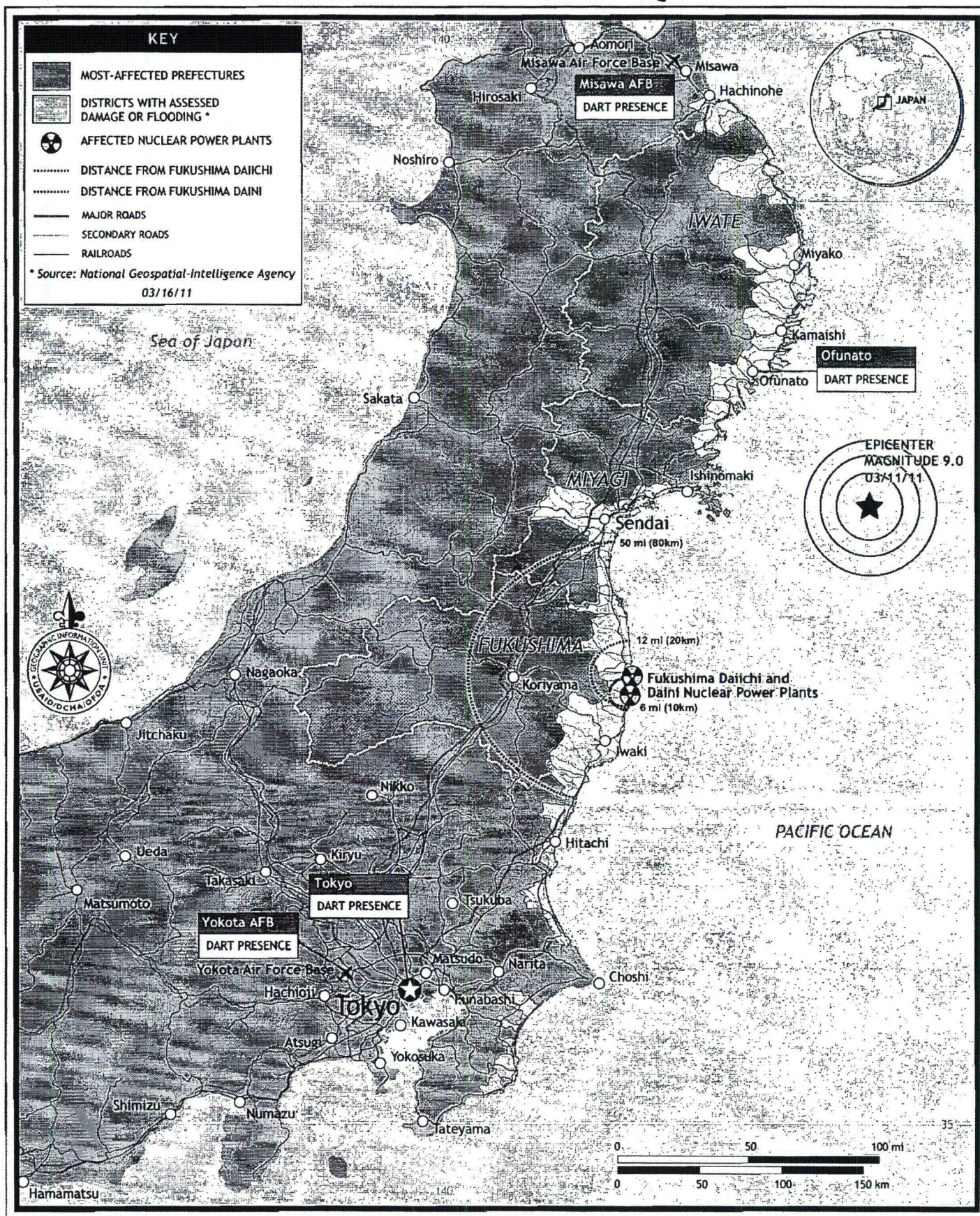
PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake and tsunami response efforts in Japan can be found at www.interaction.org.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc.); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/



USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN FOR THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI




From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Dacus, Eugene
Subject: RE: Sen Gillibrand's requesting GI-199 (Seismic Risk) briefing

Please let Ben know that NRC is participating in a Senate EPW-Senate Energy briefing tomorrow morning at 9:30am. Let's start with that; we are also working to set up daily calls with Hill staff as early as today.

Thanks

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:20 AM
To: Powell, Amy
Subject: Sen Gillibrand's requesting GI-199 (Seismic Risk) briefing

Just received call from Ben Rosenbaum from Sen. Gillibrand's office. They'd like a briefing on the GI-199 paper. They're contacting EPW to see about broader participation.

Timothy Riley
Congressional Affairs Officer
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
Phone: 301-415-8492
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From: Thomas Combs <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 12:28 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: RE: Rehired

Yeah, we're on a mission from God. I spoke with Becky and I guess I'll be back. OPS Center duty. My last memories of that place are when Diaz decided to have a mock drill on a beautiful Saturday afternoon as he was going out the door. I spent the day there with Betsy and Diaz' staff. I look forward to the powdered doughnuts and strong coffee. Maybe Annie will call since I heard of her midnight escapade. Please make sure I have a list of all the new Hill Committee staffers.

Tom

From: Spiros.Droggitis@nrc.gov
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 11:06:43 -0400
Subject: RE: Rehired

Hey, I heard we're getting the band back together. I think she's going to see if Betsy wants to come back too!!! Just kidding. You will probably get a call from Dawn Powell.

From: Thomas Combs [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 12:25 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: RE: Rehired

If I thought I could be of some assistance to you and Becky I would do it. Personally, I don't know what I could do to help. After TMI, very near where I grew up, I made a conscience effort to avoid working with reactors so I concentrated on the back end of the fuel cycle. I'm also quite sure that Amy would not take kindly to my being involved. I guess I would have to have a pretty defined role as to what I would be doing. Again, I would consider doing it to help you two and for no other reason, other than money, of course.

I hope you aren't working 24/7.

Tom

From: Spiros.Droggitis@nrc.gov
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, 16 Mar 2011 11:20:03 -0400
Subject: Rehired

Becky wanted me to ask you if you would be willing to come back as a rehired annuitant to help us out during this situation. Seriously. I told her I did not think you would, but I would ask. Let me know.

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From: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 12:30 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: FYI: UPDATED: DAILY GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

It's coming at 3:30.

Sent via BlackBerry
Jenny Weil
Congressional Affairs Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



From: White House Press Office <noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>
To: Weil, Jenny
Sent: Thu Mar 17 12:26:44 2011
Subject: UPDATED: DAILY GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

UPDATED: This afternoon, the President will deliver a statement on Japan in the Rose Garden. This statement is open press.

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3:30PM **THE PRESIDENT delivers a statement on Japan**
The Rose Garden
Open Press (Pre-set 2:45PM – Final Gather 3:15PM – North Doors of the Palm Room)

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 16, 2011

**DAILY GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011**

In the morning, the President will receive the Presidential Daily Briefing in the Oval Office. This meeting is closed press.

Later in the morning, the President, the Vice President and Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny will meet in the Oval Office. This meeting is closed press.

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Following the meeting, the President and Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny will deliver statements to the press in the Oval Office. The Vice President will also attend. These statements are pooled press.

Afterwards, the President, the Vice President and Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny will attend a St. Patrick's Day lunch at the United States Capitol. The President's remarks are closed press. There will be travel pool coverage of the entertainment. Questions about press access for the lunch should be directed to the Speaker's office.

In the evening, the President and the First Lady will host a St. Patrick's Day reception in the East Room. The Vice President will also attend. The remarks by the President, the Vice President and Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny will be pooled press.

In-Town Travel Pool

Wires: AP, Reuters, Bloomberg

Wire Photos: AP, Reuters, AFP

TV Corr & Crew: ABC

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Radio: NPR

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9:30AM Pool Call Time

10:00AM THE PRESIDENT receives the Presidential Daily Briefing
Oval Office
Closed Press

10:30AM THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT meet with Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny
Oval Office
Closed Press

11:05AM THE PRESIDENT and Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny will deliver statements to the press; THE VICE PRESIDENT also attends
Oval Office
Pooled Press (Gather Time 10:50AM - Brady Press Briefing Room)

12:00PM THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT and Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny attend a St. Patrick's Day lunch
United States Capitol
Pooled Press (Gather Time 11:30AM - North Doors of the Palm Room)

7:05PM THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY host a St. Patrick's Day reception; THE VICE PRESIDENT also attends
East Room

Pooled Press (Gather Time 6:30PM – North Doors of the Palm Room)

Briefing Schedule

12:30PM Briefing by Press Secretary Jay Carney

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From: Gatz, Karen L <GatzKL@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 1:13 PM
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Cc: Hatcher, Stuart M; Alwine, Patrick; Pederson, Erik D; DNI-OLA-FO@dni.gov; Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov; Dietch, Sarah; Maher, Jessica A; Sharp, Amy; Degen, Greg; Paul, Henry A; WLukas@usgs.gov; Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov;
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Conference call on Japan earthquake/tsunami disaster Wednesday, March 16, at 2 pm and daily thereafter

State briefers are:

Michelle Bernier-Toth, Managing Director, Office of Citizen Services, Consular Affairs
Peggy Petrovich, Special Assistant, East Asia region, Bureau of Management

Both will be on the call.

Karen

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Cook, Bette (DCHA/AA) [mailto:bcook@usaid.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 8:26 PM
To: 'Stoneman, Shelly O'Neill'; 'Boots, Michael J.'; 'Gillerman, Elliot CIV OSD LA'; 'Peacock, Nelson'; 'Terrell, Louisa'; 'kathleen.turner@dni.gov'; Gatz, Karen L; 'john.gray@noaa.gov'; 'laneje@hq.doe.gov'; 'Murrie, Eden'; 'King, Elizabeth L, HON OSD LA'; 'Lettre, Marcel Mr. (SES) OSD LA'; 'Heimbach, Jay'; 'Arguelles, Adam'; 'Rebecca.Schmidt@nrc.gov'; 'Hart, Patrick'; 'Papa, Jim'; Adams, David S; Turk, David M; 'Carretta, Robert T US PACOM WLO'; Jaff, Elizabeth (AID/A); Rayburn, Dorothy J
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Subject: RE: REMINDER: Conference call on Japan earthquake/tsunami disaster Wednesday, March 16, at 2 pm and daily thereafter

We are changing the phone system for the conference call for tomorrow, March 16. The notice has been sent to Congressional staff with a new dial-in number for the 2:00 pm conference call, shown below. Please note that we have arranged for a pre-conference call with the interagency briefers at 1:30 with a different "leaders" dial-in number -- (877) 334-8037 -- so that we may discuss the fast moving events related to this emergency and identify the speakers for the call. Because of limited lines, please have people in your agencies call in from one line using a speaker phone that can

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be muted when others are speaking. It would be helpful to receive the names and titles of each agency's briefer tomorrow morning. Thank you.

You are invited to join daily conference calls to discuss:
Humanitarian Assistance Needs in Japan and the U.S. Government's Response

with

Nancy Lindborg

Assistant Administrator

Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance

U.S. Agency for International Development

and

Representatives from other U.S. Government agencies engaged in this effort,
including the Departments of State, Defense, Energy, Health and Human
Services, Homeland Security, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and others

Thursday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m.

Participant call-in number: **(877) 380-6801**

Speaker call-in number: **(877) 334-8037**

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