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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CATEGORY 3 PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS  
THE FUKUSHIMA NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE  
RECOMMENDATION 1 ON REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 5, 2013  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Eastern Time

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Three White Flint North, Room: 3WFN-1C03  
11601 Landsdown Street  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Provide external stakeholders with the status of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's progress on regulatory framework alternatives being evaluated to provide a recommended approach to the Commission regarding the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 1 on Regulatory Framework improvements (see NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML111861807).
- Afford external stakeholders an opportunity to ask the NRC staff clarifying and amplifying questions on the NTTF Recommendation 1 effort.

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- Provide an opportunity for external stakeholders and the NRC staff to exchange information on regulatory framework subject matter to facilitate more accurate and complete understanding by all parties.
- *NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS: On **May 15, 2013**, the NRC released a draft document (see ADAMS Accession No. ML13135A125) describing the improvement activities under consideration and preliminary staff views regarding each alternative. This staff effort is closely related to the staff effort providing recommendations to the Commission for dispositioning the recommendations in NUREG-2150, "A Proposed Risk Management Regulatory Framework (RMRF)." Consequently, this meeting has been scheduled in coordination with a public meeting on RMRF (See ADAMS No. ML13140A279) which will also occur on June 5, 2013 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm in the same location.*

**CATEGORY 3:**

This is a Category 3 Meeting: Public participation is actively sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory framework issues so that the staff will be able to address stakeholder views when making its recommendation to the Commission. No classified, proprietary, or protected information will be discussed.

The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002 (67 FR 36920), applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov), and contains information regarding visitors and security.

Pre-Registration:

Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Inform the NRC's meeting contact of your intention to attend by **May 31, 2013**. This will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available.

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number, 1-800-368-5642, and ask the operator to be connected to the meeting contact, Brian Wagner. Those interested in participating in this meeting by teleconference should call or e-mail the meeting contact as soon as possible, but no later than **May 31, 2013**.

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PARTICIPANTS:

NRC staff, interested stakeholders, and members of the public. Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), the Office of New Reactors (NRO), the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME), the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR), the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), and the Office of the General Counsel.

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PUBLIC MEETING ON CONSIDERATION OF NRC ACTIVITIES TO BE TAKEN IN  
RESPONSE TO FUKUSHIMA NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE (NTTF)  
RECOMMENDATION 1 – REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

June 5, 2013, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

<b><u>Time:</u></b>	<b><u>Topic:</u></b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome/Introductions/Logistics  Meeting Objectives
8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks  Overview of NTTF Recommendation 1, Commission direction to staff, and background of staff activities to date. Description of staff plans, process, and schedule to prepare SECY paper providing recommended approach to Commission.  <i>Opportunity for questions and comments</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Description of Improvement Activities being considered  Improvement Activity 1 – New Regulatory Category  <i>Opportunity for questions, comments, and feedback</i>
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Request for stakeholder feedback
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Description of Improvement Activities being considered  Improvement Activity 2 – Defense-in-Depth  <i>Opportunity for questions, comments, and feedback</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Description of Improvement Activities being considered  Improvement Activity 3 – Voluntary Industry Initiatives
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Opportunity for questions, comments, and feedback</i>
11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Request for stakeholder feedback on overall effort
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wrap-up

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