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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JULY 1, 2013, PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE TO  
DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE  
RECOMMENDATION 2.1, FLOODING HAZARD REEVALUATIONS

On July 1, 2013, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a Category 2 public teleconference<sup>1</sup> with the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and other industry representatives. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how to address flooding hazard reanalysis, which is part of Recommendation 2.1 from "Recommendations for enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," a report issued by the post-Fukushima Near-Term Task Force on July 12, 2011.<sup>2</sup> On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued an information request pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 50.54(f) to implement this recommendation.<sup>3</sup>

The meeting began with a discussion of an updated example of a simple integrated assessment.<sup>4</sup> The NRC staff provided initial, high-level feedback on the updated version, pointing out a few instances where figures could be added to improve reader understanding. NEI offered to address the staff's high-level concerns and provide another iteration before the NRC begins an in-depth review. NEI proposed a date of July 19<sup>th</sup> to provide the next iteration of the example.

Next, the participants discussed the latest version of a table of proposed resolutions for comment received on the Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) on evaluating hazards from dam failure.<sup>5</sup> The latest working DRAFT of the Dam Failure ISG is provided for reference in this meeting summary.<sup>6</sup>

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- 1 The meeting notice is available via the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13169A368.
  - 2 The NTF report is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML111861807.
  - 3 The 50.54(f) letter is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML12053A340.
  - 4 The updated simple example is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML13190A117.
  - 5 The comment/resolution table is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML13178A166.
  - 6 The draft ISG is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML13178A177.

The NRC staff then discussed a number of revisions to frequently asked questions (FAQs) that had been submitted by NEI. The NRC staff discussed the latest versions of previously submitted FAQs 17,<sup>7</sup> 20,<sup>8</sup> 23,<sup>9</sup> and 25.<sup>10</sup> NEI had modified and resubmitted them to address NRC staff comments from previous public meetings. The NRC staff indicated that there was no objection to the revised FAQ 20. The NRC staff stated that while they had previously provided no objection to FAQ 23, they recently recognized that an aspect of the FAQ could be misinterpreted and suggested it should be reworded to avoid this misinterpretation. Based upon the discussion, NEI indicated that it would reword the resolution of FAQs 17, 23, and 25.

Prior to conclusion of the meeting, an opportunity for public comment was afforded and an announcement was made that the next public meeting would be on August 22, 2013.

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7      FAQ 17 is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML13190A121.  
8      FAQ 20 is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML13190A123.  
9      FAQ 23 is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML13190A125.  
10     FAQ 25 is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML13190A152.

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