

November 22, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Scott Morris, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PRELIMINARY
DRAFT CHANGES TO NUREG-0654 / FEMA-REP-1

On October 29, 30, and 31, 2013, a Category 3 public meeting was held by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to engage stakeholders and the public regarding preliminary draft changes to NUREG-0654 / FEMA-REP-1, "Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants." The meeting was held with organizational stakeholders and members of the public attending at NRC offices, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, or remotely participating via webinar and teleconference. A listing of meeting attendees is contained in the attached enclosure.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide stakeholders and the public an opportunity to discuss with NRC and FEMA staff preliminary draft changes to evaluation criteria associated with each emergency preparedness (EP) planning standard prior to issuing draft Revision 2 of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 for formal public comment, which is currently scheduled for October 2014. The preliminary draft evaluation criteria for discussion at the meeting were made publicly available on September 19, 2013 located in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13260A283. The planning standards and associated evaluation criteria were discussed according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Planning Standard D – Emergency Classification System
Planning Standard F – Emergency Communications
Planning Standard G – Public Education and Information
Planning Standard N – Exercises and Drills

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Planning Standard A – Assignment of Responsibility
Planning Standard E – Notification Methods and Procedures
Planning Standard H – Emergency Facilities and Equipment

Planning Standard O – Radiological Emergency Response Training

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Planning Standard B – Onsite Emergency Organization

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Planning Standard I – Accident Assessment

Planning Standard J – Protective Response

Planning Standard M – Recovery and Reentry Planning and Post-accident Operations

Thursday, October 31, 2013

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Planning Standard C – Emergency Response Support and Resources

Planning Standard K – Radiological Exposure Control

Planning Standard L – Medical and Public Health Support

Planning Standard P – Responsibility for the Planning Effort: Development, Periodic Review and Distribution of Emergency Plans

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NRC and FEMA staff will consider this feedback in determining if any additional changes to the evaluation criteria are warranted; however, no written responses to the feedback will be provided. The opportunity for additional stakeholder engagement on proposed changes to NUREG-0654 / FEMA-REP-1 prior to the formal public comment period is under consideration once a complete initial draft of the document is developed.

Enclosure: Listing of Meeting Attendees

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October 29-31, 2013 NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Stakeholder Meeting Attendee List			
Last Name	First Name	Organization	Teleconference or Meeting
Afsar	Cyrus	U.S. NRC	Meeting
Angil	John	Vermont Homeland Security	Teleconference
Asselin	David		Teleconference
Baker	Larry	Exelon Nuclear	Meeting
Barber	Karl	Mississippi State Dept of Health, Radiological Health	Teleconference
Barss	Dan	U.S. NRC	Meeting
Bear	Michael	Ohio Emergency Management Agency	Teleconference
Benowitz	Howard	U.S. NRC	Meeting
Bermingham	John	CDC (Atlanta)	Teleconference
Bevill	Bernie	Arkansas Department of Health	Teleconference
Bland	J. Stewart	Chesapeake Nuclear Service	Meeting
Bounds	Brian		Teleconference
Brinser	Alan	PA Emergency Management Agency	Teleconference
Brossard	Tyler	Wisconsin EMA	Teleconference
Brown	Megean	PPL Susquehanna LLC	Meeting
Button	Richard		Teleconference
Burgin	David S.	PSEG	Meeting
Cable	Jennifer	Prairie Island Indian Community	Teleconference
Chao	Wei-Wu		Teleconference
Clark	Stephen	Georgia Emergency Management Agency	Teleconference
Clark	Jeff	FEMA Region II	Meeting
Clayton	Zach	Ohio EPA	Teleconference
Conway	Bill	Illinois Emergency Management Agency	Teleconference

Crozier	Dave	Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station	Teleconference
Cwietniewicz	Vince	Exelon Nuclear	Teleconference
Daniska	Mike	NC Dept of Public Safety	Teleconference
Dean	Dan		Teleconference
DeFusco	Kerrie	Xcel Energy	Meeting
Deplitch	John	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DOE)	Teleconference
Dixon	John	CDC (Atlanta)	Teleconference
Driehaus	Paul		Teleconference
Elkmann	Paul	U.S. NRC Region IV	Teleconference
Evans	Ken	State of Illinois Emergency Management	Meeting
Farlee	Coralie	WILPF DISARM Issue Committee	Teleconference
Gardner	Patricia	FEMA	Meeting
Generette	Lloyd	EPA	Teleconference
Gibson	Wendy	California's Governor's Office of Emergency Services	Teleconference
Gipson	Douglas	Landaur, Inc	Meeting
Gormsen	Liz	ICF International	Teleconference
Greene	Don		Teleconference
Griffen	Michael	Maryland Dept of Environment	Teleconference
Harrison	Steve	Virginia Dept of Health	Teleconference
Hawkinson	John	Enercon Services (New Plant Services)	Teleconference
Hines	Robert	Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Teleconference
Hintz	Pamela	Ohio Department of Health	Teleconference
Hug	Martin	NEI	Meeting
Hunter	David	CDC	Teleconference
Jacobs	Michael		Teleconference
Kahler	Robert	U.S. NRC	Meeting

Kosti	Ourania	National Academy of Sciences Nuclear Radiation Studies Board	Meeting
LaVie	Steve	U.S. NRC	Meeting
Lewis	Marvin		Teleconference
Lively	T.D.	West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Teleconference
Lovin	Bryan	APS	Teleconference
Mayhew	Deborah	New Hampshire Department of Safety	Teleconference
Mena	RaJah	FERMAC	Teleconference
Mirsky	Steven	NuScale Power	Meeting
Monahan	David		Teleconference
Mulligan	Patrick	State of New Jersey Environmental Protection	Meeting
Nerret	Amanda	U.S. NRC	Meeting
Newsham	Cindy	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency	Teleconference
Niehius	Nathan		Teleconference
Olson	Lynne		Teleconference
Park	Tom	Obsidian Analysis, Inc	Teleconference
Perkins-Grew	Sue	NEI	Meeting
Polfleit	Peter	NextEra Energy	Teleconference
Ray	Monica	NEI	Meeting
Renz	Bill	Entergy	Teleconference
Reese	Mark	Oregon Department of Energy	Teleconference
Rose	Dan	Delaware Emergency Management Agency	Teleconference
Schlichting	Kerry	ICF International	Teleconference
Schmitt	Julia	State of Nebraska	Teleconference
Scholtes	Jennifer	CQ	Teleconference
Schwartz	Paul	New Jersey Dept of Environmental Protection	Teleconference
Scott	Mark	IEM	Meeting
Shapiro	Geri	Senator Kirsten Gillibrand	Teleconference

Solley	David	South Carolina Dept of Health	Teleconference
Standridge	John	Entergy	Meeting
Steves	Kim	Kansas Department of Health and Environment	Teleconference
Stiker	Mary	Indiana Dept of Homeland Security	Teleconference
Sullivan	Randy	U.S NRC	Meeting
Swain	Patti	U.S. NRC	Meeting
Tangney	Cynthia	Connecticut Dept of Emergency Services and Public Protection	Teleconference
Thomas	Ruth	Proposition 1	Teleconference
Thomas	Kenny	U.S. NRC	Meeting
Thomassen	Soren	PSEG Nuclear	Meeting
Threatt	Sandra		Teleconference
Tkaczyk	Lori	Enercon Services (Wolf Creek)	Teleconference
Trainor	Caleb		Teleconference
Walker	Doug	Exelon Nuclear	Teleconference
Walker	Rae	Texas Dept of State Health Services	Teleconference
Wallace	Aaron	Plymouth MA Fire Dept	Teleconference
Williams	Kevin	U.S. NRC	Meeting
Wolfe	Bill	Arizona Division of Emergency Management	Teleconference
Young	David	NEI	Meeting