

December 12, 2013

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**NOTIFICATION OF THE NRC STAFF'S PROPOSAL TO DISPOSITION
RECOMMENDATION 1 OF THE NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE REPORT (FSME-13-127)**

Purpose: To provide notification of: 1) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's proposed regulatory framework improvement activities to disposition Recommendation 1 of the Near-Term Task Force Report; and 2) a public Commission meeting that will be held on this topic on Friday, January 10, 2014.

Background: Following the accident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant in Japan in March 2011, NRC assembled the Near-Term Task Force, which issued a report with 12 recommendations ("Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century," <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1118/ML111861807.pdf>). Recommendation 1 was for the NRC to establish a "logical, systematic, and coherent regulatory framework for adequate protection that appropriately balances defense-in-depth and risk considerations." The NRC staff has evaluated Recommendation 1 and submitted a proposal to the Commission with options and a recommendation for its disposition (SECY-13-0132, dated December 6, 2013). A public Commission meeting to discuss the staff's proposal will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014.

Discussion: SECY-13-0132, which describes the NRC staff's proposal to disposition Recommendation 1 of the Near-Term Task Force report, is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/secys/2013/2013-0132scy.pdf>.

Public Commission meeting information:

Friday, January 10, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Eastern Time

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North, Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Interested members of the public who are unable to travel to the meeting may view the meeting webcast at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/webcast-live.html>.

For more information about other actions the NRC is taking following the accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi, see: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/japan-dashboard.html>.

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