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Desc: During the 2014 Regulatory Information Conference, Michael Johnson mentioned that NRC senior managers had traveled to Fukushima Daiichi and other nuclear facilities earlier in 2014 and took many pictures and videos as part of a knowledge management effort. UCS requests copies of all the pictures, videos, and written materials taken and obtained by this NRC delegation during the 2014 visit to Japan.

FeeCategory: Educational

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Waiver_Purpose: UCS seeks the requested information to supplement our awareness of the accident at Fukushima and measures taken in Japan to upgrade nuclear safety.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: UCS has submitted FOIA requests (e.g., FOIA/PA-2012-0224 and FOIA/PA-2012-0219) for Fukushima information in the past. We reviewed the records obtained from these requests and factored it into our presentations during NRC Commission briefings and in our comments on NRC Japan lessons learned Tier 1, 2, and 3 efforts. We intend to review the records obtained from this FOIA request and take similar actions.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: UCS's experts Dave Lochbaum and Ed Lyman have engineering and physics backgrounds. They have appeared before Congressional committees examining Fukushima lessons learned. They have participated in NRC Commission briefings on Fukushima. They will review requested records, extract relevant information, and incorporate it into future presentations and participations.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: UCS's commentaries on the Fukushima accident and lessons applicable to US reactors have been widely sought. Postings to our website (www.ucsusa.org) and blog (allthingsnuclear.org) on this topic tend to receive more visits than posting on other nuclear safety issues. We expect that interest to be sustained until the Fukushima lessons learned are fully implemented at US reactors.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: More than 100 million Americans live within 50 miles of operating nuclear power plants. Many are interested in measures planned and taken to reduce vulnerabilities to extreme nature events.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: UCS will incorporate insights obtained from reviewing the requested materials in our testimony to Congress, presentations to NRC Commissioners, comments on NRC lessons learned efforts, and commentaries posted to our website and blog.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: There is no charge for viewing materials posted to the UCS website and blog. Donations are encouraged, but not mandatory.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None.
