

December 15, 2014

MEMORANDUM TO: James W. Andersen, Deputy Director
Division of Preparedness and Response
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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INSTITUTE, AND INDUSTRY ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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The status of currently open, closed, and rejected EPFAQs was discussed. The EPFAQs can be found in the Emergency Preparedness section of the NRC public website. NEI discussed potential EPFAQs for possible submission at a later date.

Members of the public were provided an opportunity to provide comments. There were no comments from members of the public.

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**PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CHANGES TO THE
EMERGENCY PLANNING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROCESS**

Thursday, November 13, 2014 (9:00 a.m. – Noon)

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Individuals representing the industry called into the meeting.

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