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David Lochbaum
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Union of Concerned Scientists
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Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on the status of lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident, on November 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested in hearing your views, representing the Union of Concerned Scientists, regarding response to the Fukushima accident. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's Headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. I am enclosing a copy of the meeting agenda for your information (enclosure). My staff will keep you informed of any updates to the agenda.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including slides, to Ms. Denise McGovern (Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov) and Ms. Pamela Shea (Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov) in the Office of the Secretary, by **November 10, 2015**, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. PowerPoint is the preferred format, but other electronic presentation formats may be used. This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov, and materials provided for the meeting will be posted on the NRC public website prior to the meeting: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/tr/>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. McGovern at 301-415-0681.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for about 10 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention. Please avoid the use of acronyms where possible. If you do use acronyms, please explain them during your presentation.

The NRC Headquarters building is located opposite the White Flint Metro Station on Rockville Pike and Marinelli Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The White Flint Metro Station is on the Red Line of the Washington area subway system. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. McGovern in advance. If reserved parking has been arranged, please check-in with the security staff at the entrance to the NRC campus on Marinelli Drive when you arrive. A Security Guard will call for an escort.

Please note that visitors will be screened through metal detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:
Draft Agenda

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI ACCIDENT (Public Meeting)**

Purpose: To provide the Commission with a discussion of the status of actions taken in response to lessons learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident and plans for resolving open Tier 2 and 3 recommendations.

Scheduled: **November 17, 2015**
9:00 a.m.

Duration: Approximately 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

External Panel **30 mins.***

Randall Edington, Executive Vice President Nuclear and Chief Nuclear Officer, Arizona Public Service Company
Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station

10 mins.*

Topic:

- Industry progress on Fukushima lessons learned
- Industry voluntary initiatives taken in response to the accident

Anthony Pietrangelo 10 mins.*

Chief Nuclear Officer
Nuclear Energy Institute

Topic:

- Progress and challenges associated with hazard reevaluations
- Industry perspectives on Tier 2 and 3 recommendations

David Lochbaum, Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Stakeholder perspectives on response to the Fukushima accident

Commission Q&A **50 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

NRC Staff Panel

40 mins.*

Mike Johnson, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs and Fukushima Steering Committee Chairman

Bill Dean, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Jack Davis, Director, Japan Lessons Learned Division

Topics:

- Introduction
- Staff Assessment of “The Fukushima Daiichi Accident: Report by the Director General” (IAEA)
- Progress on implementing Tier 1 recommendations
- Tiers 2&3 recommendations
 - Background and overview of ongoing initiative
 - High-level discussion of closure plan for each recommendation
 - Next steps
- Closing remarks

Commission Q&A

50 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-Up

5 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q&As

Documents:

Background materials due to SECY: November 2, 2015.

Slides due to SECY: November 9, 2015.