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Anthony Pietrangelo  
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Dear Mr. Pietrangelo:

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 Nuclear Energy Institute, regarding progress and challenges associated with hazard reevaluations and industry perspectives on Tier 2 and 3 recommendations. 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](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov)) and Ms. Pamela Shea ([Pamela.Shea@nrc.gov](mailto: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](http://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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke 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, 1<sup>st</sup> fl OWFN

<b>Participants:</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b><u>External Panel</u></b>	<b>30 mins.*</b>
<b>Randall Edington</b> , Executive Vice President Nuclear and Chief Nuclear Officer, Arizona Public Service Company Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station <u>Topic:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industry progress on Fukushima lessons learned</li><li>• Industry voluntary initiatives taken in response to the accident</li></ul>	10 mins.*
<b>Anthony Pietrangelo</b> Chief Nuclear Officer Nuclear Energy Institute <u>Topic:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress and challenges associated with hazard reevaluations</li><li>• Industry perspectives on Tier 2 and 3 recommendations</li></ul>	10 mins.*
<b>David Lochbaum</b> , Director, Nuclear Safety Project, Union of Concerned <u>Topic:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stakeholder perspectives on response to the Fukushima accident</li></ul>	10 mins.*
<b>Commission Q&amp;A</b>	<b>50 mins.</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>5 mins.</b>

**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.