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April 26, 2016

Mr. Randy Bunt, PE
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Birmingham, AL 35242

Dear Mr. Bunt

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 May 17, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. The Commission is interested in hearing your views, representing the Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Owner's Group, regarding BWR activities to complete Fukushima lessons learned. 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 **May 10, 2016**, 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 stylized 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 status of actions taken by the NRC and industry in response to lessons-learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident, including a discussion of progress on Tier 1 activities, the status of resolving open Tier 2&3 recommendations.

Scheduled: **May 17, 2016**
9:00 a.m.

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

External Panel **40 mins.***

Anthony Pietrangelo, Chief Nuclear Officer, Nuclear Energy Institute 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Industry progress on Fukushima lessons learned

Ken Canavan, Director of Plant Technology, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) 10 mins.*

Topic:

- EPRI technical research to address long-term Fukushima lessons learned

Randy Bunt, Chairman of the BWROG Fukushima Response Committee, Southern Nuclear Company 10 mins.*

Topic:

- BWR activities to complete Fukushima lessons learned

Paul Gunter, Director, Reactor Oversight Project, Beyond Nuclear 10 mins.*

Topic:

- NGO perspectives on NRC's Fukushima lessons-learned activities

Commission Q & A **40 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

NRC Staff Panel

50 mins.*

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

Gregory Bowman, Deputy Director (Acting), Japan Lessons-Learned Division

Mohamed Shams, Chief, Hazards Management Branch, Japan Lessons-Learned Division

Jack Davis, Director, Japan Lessons-Learned Division, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Troy Pruett, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, Region IV

Topics:

- Progress on implementing Tier 1 recommendations
- Overview of staff's final assessment of Group 2 Recommendations
- Status update on Group 3 recommendations
- Plans for NRC oversight of post-Fukushima safety enhancements

Commission Q & A

40 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-Up

5 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's

Documents:

Slides due to SECY: May 10, 2016