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## **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Meeting Summary**

April 26, 2016

**Title:** HAB Lessons Learned Public Meeting

**Date of Meeting:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016

**Location:** NRC Headquarters, 3WFN 8A28

**Type of Meeting:** Category 2

### **Purpose of the Meeting(s):**

The purpose of this meeting was to provide an open forum for discussion between NRC staff, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and industry representatives related to Hostile Action Based (HAB) emergency preparedness (EP) exercises. Specifically, to identify and discuss lessons learned (LL) from the first cycle of exercises.

### **General Details:**

The NRC conducted a Category 2 public meeting where members of FEMA and NRC staff presented and discussed lessons learned from the first cycle of HAB EP exercises with FEMA, industry representatives, governmental organizations, and members of the public. The meeting was conducted from 9:30am to 11:00am at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, in the 3WFN 8A28 conference room. The meeting was attended by Marissa Bailey, Director of the Division of Preparedness and Response (DPR) in the office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR), six NRC staff, two FEMA staff members, one industry representative from NEI and one member of a non-government organization. Ten individuals primarily consisting of state government and industry representatives called into the meeting. The meeting was initiated by Robert Kahler, Branch Chief of the NSIR/DPR Inspection and Regulatory Improvements Branch (IRIB). Mr. Kahler provided opening remarks, and discussed the purpose of the meeting before introducing Eric Schrader, EP Specialist, NSIR/DPR/IRIB, to facilitate the discussion. The FEMA and NRC staff each made a presentation describing observations made during the HAB EP exercises and discussed the ongoing HAB LL projects. Brief summaries of these presentations are provided below. Following the presentations there was approximately thirty minutes for open discussion followed by twenty minutes for the general public to provide feedback or ask questions. No comments or questions from the public or other government organizations were made.

### **Summary of Presentations:**

Kerris (Darren) Bates, from FEMA's Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) program, provided the first presentation. Mr. Bates presented FEMA's perspectives and observations on the first cycle of HAB EP exercises. He identified numerous programmatic strengths, discussed commitments and initiatives moving forward, and provided a brief overview of the HAB Learning

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Report that is in development by FEMA. Eric Schrader provided the second and final presentation. Mr. Schrader's presentation provided multiple topics for discussion that focused on outlining NRC observations for further consideration of various HAB EP exercise objectives. Mr. Schrader closed by opening the floor for discussion of these observations and related questions to all parties in attendance.

**Attachments:**

- Meeting announcement and agenda - [ML16104A088](#)
- Presentations – [ML16116A240](#), [ML16116A244](#)