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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Flooding

Good morning,

Have we addressed the possibility of increased external flooding at all the U.S. commercial nuclear plants yet? As I recall, the required completion date was the end of this year. This extensive amount of time since the Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings/Fukushima Dai ichi accidents was necessary, again, as I recall, because the NRC staff did not observe the recommendation in the Near Term Task Force report ("Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"), page 30: "consistent with the current state of knowledge and analytical methods."

Somebody went ahead and decided to gather new knowledge and, apparently, develop new analytical methods. (This consumes major amounts of time.)

In any event, I think that 7 years is a long enough time for something to be completed on flooding. Will this work be completed in December of this year?

Thank you,

Tom Gurdziel

Actually, there is a very good lesson here for anyone transforming the US NRC. It is this. If you enlarge an assignment to include organizations over which you have no control, you will not be able to meet any schedule.



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