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Background

- The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and licensees are expected to respond to information from a third party, such as the U.S. Geological Survey or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Advances in technology have increased our understanding geotechnical and flooding information.
- Session will discuss activities NRC and licensees may take to ensure third-party information is considered in accordance with existing regulatory processes.

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Overview

- NRC and licensees have been evaluating the implications of new seismic studies and modeling long before the earthquake and tsunami in Japan in March 2011.
- Flooding in the U.S. in 2011 reinforces our need to continue to evaluate new flooding estimates.
- Evaluation and reporting can take a variety of paths.
- Stakeholders are highly interested, well-informed, and involved both domestically and internationally in the results of new studies.

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