

U.S. Industry Plans & Priorities in Responding to The Accident at Fukushima Daiichi

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Industry Priorities

- Industry is generally aligned with Tier 1 recommendations as the priority items
 - Need common understanding on timeline of Fukushima Daiichi events
- Adequate protection – assessed on a case-by-case basis
 - Realistic regulatory analyses based on risk
 - Maintain focus on safety to prevent diversion of resources on activities that have minimal safety significance

Implementation of Priorities

- Diverse and flexible implementation for beyond design bases requirements
 - Performance-based requirements & criteria
 - Modeled on Section 50.54(hh) contingency equipment implementation
 - Commercial specifications and programs
 - Examples: - 50.54(hh) equipment protection
 - Spent fuel pool monitoring and alternate make-up

The Way Forward

- Industry ready to work with NRC to ensure effective and efficient implementation of safety enhancements
- Integrate and prioritize Fukushima recommendations with other agency regulatory activities