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July 29, 2011

The Honorable Darrell Issa
Chairman, Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in response to your July 15, 2011, letter in which you requested information related to the submittal of the ***Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century: The Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident*** (Task Force Report) to the Commission and ultimately its public release. Documents responsive to your request are included herein. Please note that a number of the documents in this submittal have not been released to the public and have been marked "not for public disclosure." I respectfully ask that the Committee honor these markings.

By statute, the Chairman is the principal executive officer of the Commission and the Executive Director for Operations (EDO) reports, for all matters, to the Chairman. Moreover, it is also the Chairman's responsibility to ensure that the EDO and the staff are responsive to the requirements of the Commission. In this case, the Commission unanimously established a senior level agency task force to make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction. In doing so, the Commission directed that the Task Force Report would come to the Commission as a Notation Vote Paper.

Instead, the Task Force Report was originally transmitted to the Commission as an attachment to a separate voting paper, rather than the Report itself being the item upon which the Commission would vote. Because this was inconsistent with the Commission's direction, it was my responsibility to correct this error. I personally spoke with each of my Commission colleagues to explain the matter, and none of my colleagues questioned my actions or expressed concerns to me. I did not hear that my colleagues had concerns until after receiving your letter three days later when Commissioners' staff raised this issue with my staff.

I understand and appreciate your interest in ensuring that all employees at the NRC follow their statutory responsibilities and I can assure you that I share that interest. I am certain that you also share my interest in maintaining the agency's focus on protecting public health and safety, and I commit to you that I will continue to lead this agency with that single-minded focus.

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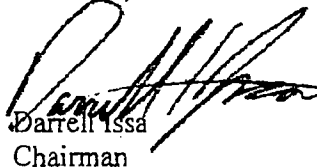
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otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The singular includes plural number, and vice versa. The masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders.

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Original signed by:
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To: Joosten, Sandy
Cc: Lewis, Antoinette; Mike, Linda
Subject: Web Correspondence - (Public in ADAMS on 8-5-2011)
Attachments: corr110095.docx

Subject: Letter to REP Darrell Issa, responds to letter concerning information related to the submittal of the Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century (Task Force Report)

Attached is Congressional Correspondence (CORR-11-0095) to be posted on the NRC Web Site.

The attached (Letter without enclosures) will become publicly available on: Friday, August 5, 2011.

ADAMS: - Response Letter – ML112140583 (file attached)
Package No. - ML112150244

Thank you,

Antoinette M. Lewis
Correspondence & Records Staff
Office of the Secretary (SECY)
Room Number: O16H23
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From: Coggins, Angela
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 2:02 PM
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Dear Chairman Jaczko:

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As you know, following the accident at the Japanese Fukushima Daiichi reactors, the Commission instructed NRC technical staff to establish a Task Force to perform both a near-term and long-term review of NRC "processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to [its] regulatory system."¹

On July 12, 2011, the Task Force provided the Commission with the results of the near-term review. Though the Task Force found no "imminent risk to public health and safety," NRC's technical staff made twelve recommendations to improve the agency's regulatory framework.² These recommendations reflected solely the findings of the Task Force and were not informed by substantial engagement with internal or external stakeholders.

Pursuant to the direction provided in the March 23, 2011 tasking memorandum, the staff delivered the near-term report to the Commission as a Notation Vote Paper.³ As you are aware,

¹ U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Memorandum from Chairman Jaczko to R.W. Borchardt, Executive Director of Operations "Tasking Memorandum - COMGBJ-11-0002 - NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan," (March 23, 2011), available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/com-m-2011/2011-0002comgbj-srm.pdf>.

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To: Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Lewis, Antoinette; Champ, Billie; Belmore, Nancy; Quesenberry, Jeannette
Subject: FW: Issa response (LTR-11-0415)
Attachments: 2011-07-15 Letter from Chairman Issa.pdf
Importance: High

Hello,

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Linda Mike

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From: Powell, Amy
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Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 5:49 PM
To: Mike, Linda; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Cc: Rothschild, Trip; Lewis, Antoinette; Champ, Billie
Subject: RE: Update to Asgn'mt on 7/15 Issa incoming (LTR-11-0415)

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Thank you,
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Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 6:31 PM
To: Champ, Billie
Cc: Mike, Linda; Lewis, Antoinette; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: RE: Letter from Rep Issa

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From: Champ, Billie
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 8:39 AM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Subject: RE: Letter from Rep Issa

FRIENDLY REMINDER
Thanks

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 11:36 PM
To: Champ, Billie
Subject: Re: Letter from Rep Issa

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From: Champ, Billie
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Sat Jul 16 05:48:56 2011
Subject: RE: Letter from Rep Issa

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From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 7:05 PM
To: Sharkey, Jeffrey; Sosa, Belays; Bubar, Patrice; Nieh, Ho
Cc: Champ, Billie; Mike, Linda; Lewis, Antoinette
Subject: FW: Letter from Rep Issa

Attached is an advance copy of a letter from Congressman Issa regarding the SECY-11-0093 NEAR-TERM REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENCY ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN.

Mike, Linda

From: Mike, Linda
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 12:43 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Mönninger, John; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Sosa, Belkys; Bubar, Patrice; Nish, Ho
Cc: Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Chairman Temp; Champ, Billie; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Biggins, James; Gibbs, Catina; Herr, Linda; Jimenez, Patricia; KLS Temp; Lepre, Janet; Riddick, Nicole; Lewis, Antoinette; Pace, Patti; Reddick, Darani; Savoy, Carmel; Speiser, Herald; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Zorn, Jason; Powell, Amy; Schmidt, Rebecca; Belmore, Nancy; Quesenberry, Jeannette
Subject: Change in Assignment on LTR-11-0415 (Issa)
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Subject – LTR-11-0415

Letter from Congressman Darrell Issa, addressed to Chairman Jaczko dated July 15, 2011, concerns the management and operations of the NRC leading to concerns about the control of information at the Commission.

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NOTE: A response was requested by Friday, July 29, 2011.

FYI, I have attached a copy of the incoming.

Linda Mike, SECY

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From: Mike, Linda
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Cc: Champ, Billie; Lewis, Antoinette
Subject: RE: Issa letter due this Friday; [redacted] (b)(5)

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Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 12:02 PM
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Subject: Issa letter due this Friday; [redacted] (b)(5)

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July 15, 2011

The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Jaczko:

The Committee's investigation into the management and operations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has led to new concerns about the control of information at the Commission. Specifically, it appears that you and your staff continue to restrict your fellow Commissioner's access to the advice and opinions of NRC staff and ignore established Commission procedures for collegial deliberation.

As you know, following the accident at the Japanese Fukushima Daiichi reactors, the Commission instructed NRC technical staff to establish a Task Force to perform both a near-term and long-term review of NRC "processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to [its] regulatory system."¹

On July 12, 2011, the Task Force provided the Commission with the results of the near-term review. Though (b)(5) found no "imminent risk to public health and safety," NRC's technical staff made twelve recommendations to improve the agency's regulatory framework.² These recommendations reflected solely the findings of the Task Force and were not informed by substantial engagement with internal or external stakeholders.

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Date due: July 28, 2011. Cpy to: OGC, EDO, RF...11-0415

Note: OCA/SEC to work with EDO/SECY/Chairman's Office to produce documents responsive to the request and transmit them to Congress

From Correspondence → CRM Corres (7/25-see note per AUC) attached

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The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko
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a Notation Vote Paper falls within the category of documents – known as SECY papers – used by staff to deliver information to the full Commission, via the Secretary of the Commission, for consideration and guidance.

Consistent with established NRC procedures, when the Commission received the near-term report it was accompanied by a SECY paper summarizing the staff's findings and position. The Committee has learned the original SECY paper included a suggestion from the staff that the recommendations presented in the near-term review may warrant greater stakeholder participation prior to action by the Commission. Subsequently, the Secretary of the Commission was instructed to withdraw the SECY paper.

The Commission later received a substantially revised version of the SECY paper. Apparently, the new version no longer contains suggestions that the staff originally included for consideration by the Commission. Despite the fact that this document is correspondence from the staff to the Commission, we have learned that the revised SECY paper may have been drafted or influenced by your personal staff.

If a SECY paper developed by the NRC staff was in fact withdrawn without input from your colleagues on the Commission, this would demonstrate yet another example of your disregard for the established collegial protocols of the NRC. As I am sure you are aware, the Internal Commission Procedures state:

A SECY paper or COMSECY will be returned to the staff without action if a majority of the Commissioners participating subscribe to that course of action. If the staff recommends withdrawal of a SECY paper or COMSECY, the staff must explain to the Commission the basis for its recommendation in writing. The Commission can consider such staff recommendations during the voting process.⁴

Obstruction of any Commissioner's full and timely access to the NRC staff, for either factual information or their unadulterated opinions, is completely unacceptable. In order to assist the Committee in understanding how this abrogation of Commission internal procedures occurred, please provide the following by July 29, 2011:

1. All drafts of SECY paper 11-00093. Include all drafts prepared by NRC staff, your staff, or anyone else at the NRC.
2. Documents and communications from you, your staff, Commission staff, members of the task force, or NRC staff referring or related to the withdrawal of SECY paper 11-00093.

vote in a meeting, thereby lending itself to a written notation process U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Internal Commission Procedures, available at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/internal.html#Votes> (retrieved July 14, 2011).

⁴ *Id.*

The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko
July 15, 2011
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3. Documents and communications from you, your staff, Commission staff, members of the task force, or NRC staff referring or related to the submittal of the Near-Term Report to the Commission, the Commission's action on the recommendations contained therein, the public release of the report, and the submittal of the report to any member of Congress.

When producing documents to the Committee, please deliver production sets to the Majority Staff in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the Minority Staff in Room 2471 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The Committee prefers, if possible, to receive all documents in electronic format. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about responding to the Committee's request.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact John Ohly or Jonathan Skladany of the Committee Staff at (202) 225-5074. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Darrell Issa
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Minority Member

The Honorable William Osendorff, Commissioner
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Kristine Svinicki, Commissioner
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2. In the event that any entity, organization or individual denoted in this request has been, or is also known by any other name than that herein denoted, the request shall be read also to include that alternative identification.
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 - (a) The production should consist of single page Tagged Image File ("TIF"), files accompanied by a Concordance-format load file, an Opticon reference file, and a file defining the fields and character lengths of the load file.
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Amy / Rebecca,

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Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,
Linda

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POLICY ISSUE **(Notation Vote)**

July 12, 2011

SECY-11-0093

FOR: The Commissioners

FROM: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: NEAR-TERM REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENCY
ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

On March 23, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) tasked the staff to establish a senior level agency task force to conduct a methodical and systematic review of NRC processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to our regulatory system and make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction. Consistent with that direction, the Task Force Report, with its recommendations for agency actions following the events in Japan, is attached for the Commission's consideration. The tasking memorandum also directed the staff to provide the Commission with estimated resource impacts before starting work on the longer-term review. Resource considerations were provided to the Commission in a separate memorandum.

The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed this paper and has no legal objection. The Office of the Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this paper for resource implications and concurred.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. W. Borchardt".

R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director
for Operations

Enclosure: Task Force Report

CONTACT: Martin J. Virgilio, DEDR
301-415-1713

Commissioners' completed vote sheets/comments should be provided directly to the Office of the Secretary by COB July 26, 2011.

Commission Staff Office comments, if any, should be submitted to the Commissioners NLT July 19, 2011, with an information copy to the Office of the Secretary. If the paper is of such a nature that it requires additional review and comment, the Commissioners and the Secretariat should be apprised of when comments may be expected.

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DEDICATION

This report is dedicated to the people of Japan and especially to those who have responded heroically to the nuclear accident at Fukushima. It is the fervent hope of the Near-Term Task Force that their hardships and losses may never be repeated.

Throughout its tenure, the Near-Term Task Force has been inspired by the strength and resilience of the Japanese people in the face of the inconceivable losses of family and property inflicted by the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami of 2011 and exacerbated by the ongoing radioactive releases from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant. The heroes of Fukushima shouldered the emotional impacts of the devastation around them and labored on in the dark, through the rubble, with increasing levels of radiation and contamination. They undertook great efforts to obtain power and cooling to prevent the unthinkable from occurring. The outcome—no fatalities and the expectation of no significant radiological health effects—is a tribute to their efforts, their valor, and their resolve. It is our strong desire and our goal to take the necessary steps to assure that the result of our labors will help prevent the need for a repetition of theirs.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Near-Term Task Force was established in response to Commission direction to conduct a systematic and methodical review of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to its regulatory system and to make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction, in light of the accident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant. The Task Force appreciates that an accident involving core damage and uncontrolled release of radioactive material to the environment, even one without significant health consequences, is inherently unacceptable. The Task Force also recognizes that there likely will be more than 100 nuclear power plants operating throughout the United States for decades to come. The Task Force developed its recommendations in full recognition of this environment.

In examining the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident for insights for reactors in the United States, the Task Force addressed protecting against accidents resulting from natural phenomena, mitigating the consequences of such accidents, and ensuring emergency preparedness.

The accident in Japan was caused by a natural event (i.e., tsunami) which was far more severe than the design basis for the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant. As part of its undertaking, the Task Force studied the manner in which the NRC has historically required protection from natural phenomena and how the NRC has addressed events that exceed the current design basis for plants in the United States.

In general, the Task Force found that the current NRC regulatory approach includes:

- requirements for design-basis events with protection and mitigation features controlled through specific regulations or the general design criteria (Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants")
- requirements for some "beyond-design-basis" events through specific regulations (e.g., station blackout, large fires, and explosions)
- voluntary industry initiatives to address severe accident features, strategies, and guidelines for operating reactors

This regulatory approach, established and supplemented piece-by-piece over the decades, has addressed many safety concerns and issues, using the best information and techniques available at the time. The result is a patchwork of regulatory requirements and other safety initiatives, all important, but not all given equivalent consideration and treatment by licensees or during NRC technical review and inspection. Consistent with the NRC's organizational value of excellence, the Task Force believes that improving the NRC's regulatory framework is an appropriate, realistic, and achievable goal.

The current regulatory approach, and more importantly, the resultant plant capabilities allow the Task Force to conclude that a sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the United States and some appropriate mitigation measures have been implemented, reducing the likelihood of core damage and radiological releases. Therefore, continued operation and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety.

However, the Task Force also concludes that a more balanced application of the Commission's defense-in-depth philosophy using risk insights would provide an enhanced

Clarifying the Regulatory Framework

1. The Task Force recommends establishing a logical, systematic, and coherent regulatory framework for adequate protection that appropriately balances defense-in-depth and risk considerations. (Section 3)

Ensuring Protection

2. The Task Force recommends that the NRC require licensees to reevaluate and upgrade as necessary the design-basis seismic and flooding protection of structures, systems, and components for each operating reactor. (Section 4.1.1)
3. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC evaluate potential enhancements to the capability to prevent or mitigate seismically induced fires and floods. (Section 4.1.2)

Enhancing Mitigation

4. The Task Force recommends that the NRC strengthen station blackout mitigation capability at all operating and new reactors for design-basis and beyond-design-basis external events. (Section 4.2.1)
5. The Task Force recommends requiring reliable hardened vent designs in boiling water reactor facilities with Mark I and Mark II containments. (Section 4.2.2)
6. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC identify insights about hydrogen control and mitigation inside containment or in other buildings as additional information is revealed through further study of the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident. (Section 4.2.3)
7. The Task Force recommends enhancing spent fuel pool makeup capability and instrumentation for the spent fuel pool. (Section 4.2.4)
8. The Task Force recommends strengthening and integrating onsite emergency response capabilities such as emergency operating procedures, severe accident management guidelines, and extensive damage mitigation guidelines. (Section 4.2.5)

Strengthening Emergency Preparedness

9. The Task Force recommends that the NRC require that facility emergency plans address prolonged station blackout and multiunit events. (Section 4.3.1)
10. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC pursue additional emergency preparedness topics related to multiunit events and prolonged station blackout. (Section 4.3.1)
11. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC should pursue emergency preparedness topics related to decisionmaking, radiation monitoring, and public education. (Section 4.3.2)

Improving the Efficiency of NRC Programs

12. The Task Force recommends that the NRC strengthen regulatory oversight of licensee safety performance (i.e., the Reactor Oversight Process) by focusing more attention on defense-in-depth requirements consistent with the recommended defense-in-depth framework. (Section 5.1)

1. INTRODUCTION

In the days following the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear accident in Japan, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) directed the staff to establish a senior-level agency task force (the Task Force) to conduct a methodical and systematic review of the NRC's processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to its regulatory system and to make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction. The Commission direction was provided in a tasking memorandum dated March 23, 2011, from Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko to the Executive Director for Operations. The tasking included objectives for a near-term and a longer term review. Appendix B provides a copy of the tasking memorandum.

In response to the Commission's direction, the Executive Director for Operations established an agency Task Force to conduct a near-term evaluation of the need for agency actions. The Task Force's charter, dated March 30, 2011, called for a methodical and systematic review of relevant NRC regulatory requirements, programs, and processes, and their implementation, and to recommend whether the agency should make near-term improvements to its regulatory system. The charter also directed the Task Force to identify topics for review and assessment for the longer term effort. Appendix C presents a copy of the Task Force charter.

The Task Force structured its review activities to reflect insights from past lessons-learned efforts. For example, after the 1979 accident at Three Mile Island (TMI), the NRC had not yet developed much of the decisionmaking framework that is in place today. In addition, the post-TMI review considered a number of actions that were proposed for general safety enhancement rather than being directed at specific safety weaknesses revealed by the TMI accident. As a result, some of the actions taken by the NRC after TMI were not subjected to a structured review and were subsequently not found to be of substantial safety benefit and were removed.

In establishing a systematic and methodical process for its review, the Task Force determined that it would focus its efforts on areas that had a nexus to the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident regarding the initiating event, the response of equipment and personnel, and the progression of the accident as the Task Force understands it from available information. The Task Force recognized that detailed information in each of these areas was, in many cases, unavailable, unreliable, or ambiguous because of damage to equipment at the site and because the Japanese response continues to focus on actions to stop the ongoing radioactive release and to achieve long-term core and spent fuel pool cooling. Even without a detailed understanding of all aspects of the Fukushima accident, the Task Force identified those key areas most relevant to the safety of U.S. reactors, such as external events that could damage large areas of the plant, protection against and mitigation of a prolonged station blackout, and management of severe accidents. Section 2 of this report presents the sequence of events at Fukushima, as relevant to the Task Force's deliberations. The Task Force did not address insights from the NRC's incident response activities related to the Fukushima accident as these are being addressed by the NRC's Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.

Consistent with its tasking and charter, the Task Force remained independent of industry efforts, while obtaining a broad range of inputs. The Task Force had full access to the NRC staff to obtain information on existing programs, received briefings from staff experts in

The risk to the population in the area near a nuclear power plant of cancer fatalities that might result from nuclear power plant operation should not exceed one-tenth of one percent (0.1 percent) of the sum of cancer fatality risks resulting from all other causes.

In the Policy Statement on Safety Goals, the Commission emphasized the importance of features such as containment, siting, and emergency planning as "integral parts of the defense-in-depth concept associated with its accident prevention and mitigation philosophy." A cursory review of documents discussing the agency's approach to defense-in-depth provides a range of explanations and applications.

The Commission's policy on probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) ("Use of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Methods in Nuclear Regulatory Activities," dated August 16, 1995), states the following:

Defense-in-depth is a philosophy used by the NRC to provide redundancy for facilities with "active" safety systems, e.g. a commercial nuclear power [plant], as well as the philosophy of a multiple-barrier approach against fission product releases.

An instructive discussion of the defense-in-depth philosophy also appears in director's decisions relating to a petition on Davis-Besse (FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company [Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1], DD-03-3, 58 NRC 151, 163 [2003]).

The decision described defense-in-depth as encompassing the following requirements:

- (1) require the application of conservative codes and standards to establish substantial safety margins in the design of nuclear plants;
- (2) require high quality in the design, construction, and operation of nuclear plants to reduce the likelihood of malfunctions, and promote the use of automatic safety system actuation features;
- (3) recognize that equipment can fail and operators can make mistakes and, therefore, require redundancy in safety systems and components to reduce the chance that malfunctions or mistakes will lead to accidents that release fission products from the fuel;
- (4) recognize that, in spite of these precautions, serious fuel-damage accidents may not be completely prevented and, therefore, require containment structures and safety features to prevent the release of fission products; and
- (5) further require that comprehensive emergency plans be prepared and periodically exercised to ensure that actions can and will be taken to notify and protect citizens in the vicinity of a nuclear facility.

The Task Force has found that the defense-in-depth philosophy is a useful and broadly applied concept. It is not, however, susceptible to a rigid definition because it is a philosophy. For the purposes of its review, the Task Force focused on the following application of the defense-in-depth concept:

- protection from external events that could lead to fuel damage
- mitigation of the consequences of such accidents should they occur, with a focus on preventing core and spent fuel damage and uncontrolled releases of radioactive material to the environment

adequate. The Task Force's logic is that (1) these recommendations are intended to make each level of defense-in-depth complete and effective and (2) ensuring the completeness and effectiveness of each level of defense-in-depth is an essential element in the overall approach to ensuring safety, called "adequate protection." With this in mind, the Task Force has recommended what it concludes are significant reinforcements to NRC requirements and programs.

Finally, the Task Force considered its recommendations and the Commission's requirements for nuclear power plants in the context of the NRC's Principles of Good Regulation. In particular, the principle of "clarity" states: "Regulations should be coherent, logical, and practical. There should be a clear nexus between regulations and agency goals and objectives, whether explicitly or implicitly stated. Agency positions should be readily understood and easily applied." Also, the principle of "efficiency" states, in part, that "Regulatory activities should be consistent with the degree of risk reduction they achieve."

The principles of "independence" and "openness" focus on the importance of obtaining inputs from the full range of stakeholders, including consideration of many and possibly conflicting public interests, and open channels of communication. The duration and scope of the Task Force's effort have necessarily limited the degree of stakeholder interaction that was possible. The implementation of Task Force recommendations will require additional effort by the NRC staff to conduct stakeholder outreach through its normal processes (e.g., rulemaking, licensing, public meetings, and workshops).

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI

At 14:46 Japan standard time on March 11, 2011, the Great East Japan Earthquake—rated a magnitude 9.0—occurred at a depth of approximately 25 kilometers (15 miles), 130 kilometers (81 miles) east of Sendai and 372 kilometers (231 miles) northeast of Tokyo off the coast of Honshu island. This earthquake resulted in the automatic shutdown of 11 nuclear power plants at four sites along the northeast coast of Japan (Onagawa 1, 2, and 3; Fukushima Dai-ichi 1, 2, and 3; Fukushima Dai-ichi 1, 2, 3, and 4; and Tokai 2). The earthquake precipitated a large tsunami that is estimated to have exceeded 14 meters (45 feet) in height at the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant site. The earthquake and tsunami produced widespread devastation across northeastern Japan, resulting in approximately 25,000 people dead or missing, displacing many tens of thousands of people, and significantly impacting the infrastructure and industry in the northeastern coastal areas of Japan.

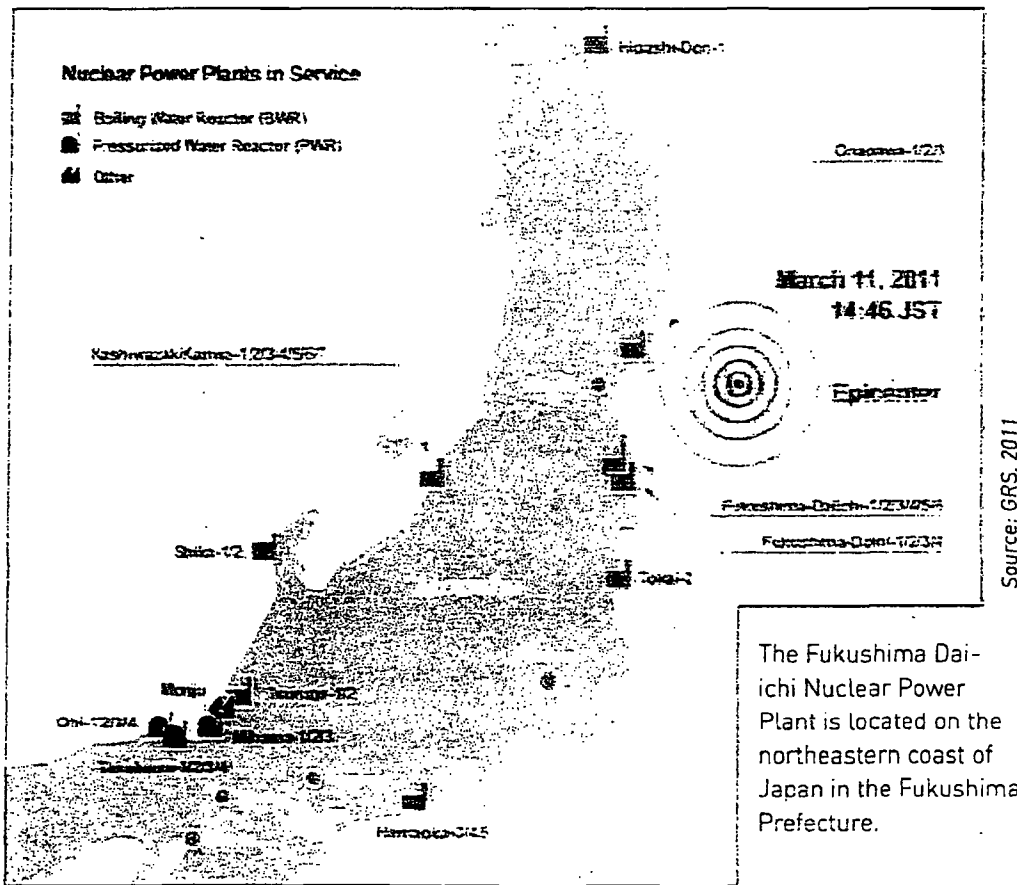


Figure 1: Nuclear Power Plants in Japan

On March 11, 2011, Units 1, 2, and 3 were in operation, and Units 4, 5, and 6, were shut down for routine refueling and maintenance activities; the Unit 4 reactor fuel was offloaded to the Unit 4 spent fuel pool.

As a result of the earthquake, all of the operating units appeared to experience a normal reactor trip within the capability of the safety design of the plants. The three operating units at Fukushima Dai-ichi automatically shut down, apparently inserting all control rods into the reactor. As a result of the earthquake, offsite power was lost to the entire facility. The emergency diesel generators started at all six units providing alternating current (ac) electrical power to critical systems at each unit, and the facility response to the seismic event appears to have been normal.

Approximately 40 minutes following the earthquake and shutdown of the operating units, the first large tsunami wave inundated the site followed by multiple additional waves. The estimated height of the tsunami exceeded the site design protection from tsunamis by approximately 8 meters (27 feet). The tsunami resulted in extensive damage to site facilities and a complete loss of ac electrical power at Units 1 through 5, a condition known as station blackout (SBO). Unit 6 retained the function of one of the diesel generators.

The operators were faced with a catastrophic, unprecedented emergency situation. They had to work in nearly total darkness with very limited instrumentation and control systems. The operators were able to successfully cross-tie the single operating Unit 6 air-cooled diesel generator to provide sufficient ac electrical power for Units 5 and 6 to place and maintain those units in a safe shutdown condition, eventually achieving and maintaining cold shutdown.

Despite the actions of the operators following the earthquake and tsunami, cooling was lost to the fuel in the Unit 1 reactor after several hours, the Unit 2 reactor after about 71 hours, and the Unit 3 reactor after about 36 hours, resulting in damage to the nuclear fuel shortly after the loss of cooling. Without ac power, the plants were likely relying on batteries and turbine-driven and diesel-driven pumps. The operators were likely implementing their severe accident management program to maintain core cooling functions well beyond the normal capacity of the station batteries. Without the response of offsite assistance, which appears to have been hampered by the devastation in the area, among other factors, each unit eventually lost the capability to further extend cooling of the reactor cores.

The current condition of the Unit 1, 2, and 3 reactors is relatively static, but those units have yet to achieve a stable, cold shutdown condition. Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 also experienced explosions further damaging the facilities and primary and secondary containment structures. The Unit 1, 2, and 3 explosions were caused by the buildup of hydrogen gas within primary containment produced during fuel damage in the reactor and subsequent movement of that hydrogen gas from the drywell into the secondary containment. The source of the explosive gases causing the Unit 4 explosion remains unclear. In addition, the operators were unable to monitor the condition of and restore normal cooling flow to the Unit 1, 2, 3, and 4 spent fuel pools.

Below is a sequence of events early in the accident for the six Fukushima Dai-ichi reactors. Only information from the Japanese utility and official Japanese Government sources, including the "Report of the Japanese Government to the IAEA Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Safety," is included. More detail is expected to emerge as recovery from the accident continues and access to various locations, facilities, data, and staff improves. This sequence of events provides only the level of detail necessary for the near-term assessment of insights and the recommendation of actions for consideration at U.S. nuclear facilities. When available, times indicated are in Japan standard time.

Unit 2 Sequence of Events

March 11

- 14:47 Earthquake, loss of offsite ac power, and plant trip
- 14:50 RCIC manually operated to inject water to reactor
- 15:41 Tsunami, and total loss of ac power at site—SBO

March 13

- RCIC continued to be used to cool reactor
- 11:00 Vent primary containment

March 14

- 13:25 RCIC stopped operating
- 18:00 Water level below top of fuel
- Partial core damage (approximately 3 days after tsunami)
- Blowout panel open on side of reactor building

March 15

- 06:00 Explosion; suppression chamber pressure decreased indicating the possibility that primary containment was damaged

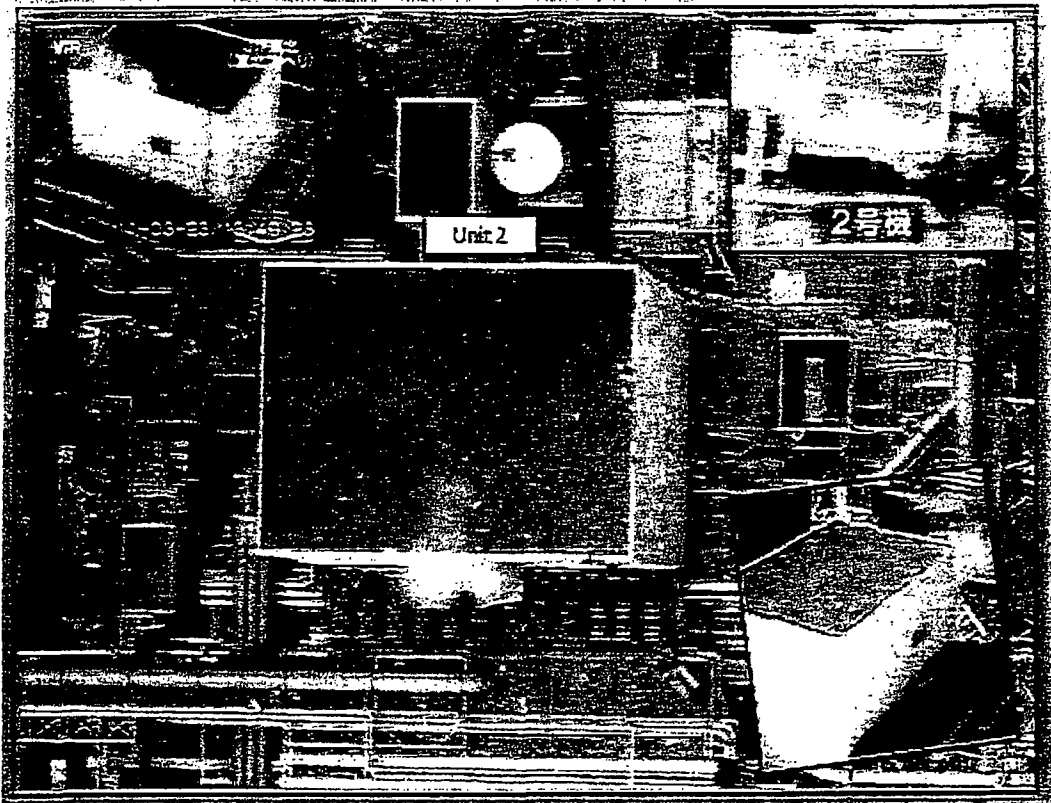


Figure 4: Damage to Unit 2

Unit 4 Sequence of Events (Unit 4 reactor was defueled)

March 11

14:46 Earthquake and loss of offsite ac power

15:38 Tsunami and total loss of ac power at site—SBC

March 15

05:00 Explosion in reactor building

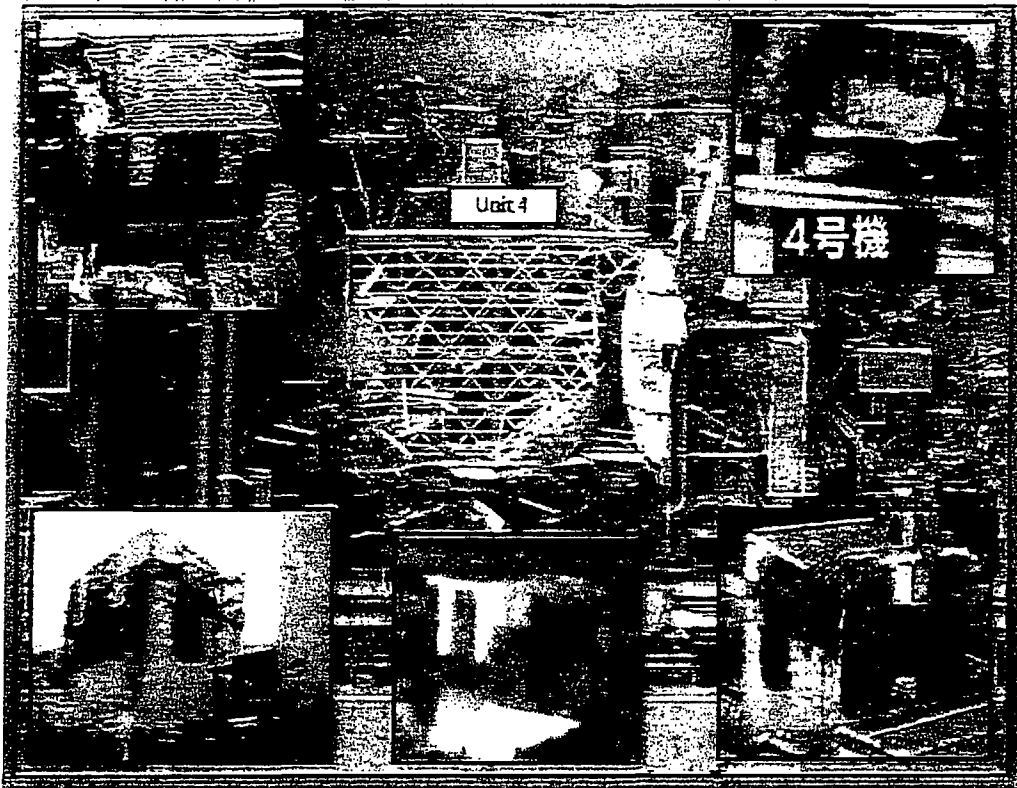


Figure 6: Damage to Unit 4

3. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

BACKGROUND

The combination of the massive earthquake and devastating tsunami at Fukushima were well in excess of external events considered in the plant design. The Fukushima accident also challenged the plant's mitigation capabilities and EP.

With that in mind, this section addresses the elements of the NRC regulatory framework that play a part in providing protection from design-basis events, as well as events as severe and complex as the Fukushima accident. Those elements include protection against seismic and flooding events (characterized as design-basis events), protection for loss of all ac power (characterized as a beyond-design-basis event), and mitigation of severe accidents (addressing beyond-design-basis topics of core damage and subsequent containment performance), as well as EP. The Fukushima accident therefore highlights the full spectrum of considerations necessary for a comprehensive and coherent regulatory framework.

Similar issues were raised by the TMI accident, and many beyond-design-basis requirements, programs, and practices were derived from that experience and from the concurrent development of PRA as a practical tool. Other sections of this report address specific elements of protection, mitigation, and preparedness and evaluate their current capabilities, limitations, and potential enhancements. This section will evaluate the overall NRC regulatory approach for ensuring safety through a defense-in-depth philosophy that includes design-basis requirements and additional risk reduction requirements and programs. The goal of this section is to identify possible ways to better integrate the fundamental design-basis concept with the beyond-design-basis considerations, including EP.

Design-basis events became a central element of the safety approach almost 50 years ago when the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) formulated the idea of requiring safety systems to address a prescribed set of anticipated operational occurrences and postulated accidents. In addition, the design-basis requirements for nuclear power plants included a set of external challenges including seismic activity and flooding from various sources. That approach and its related concepts of design-basis events and design bases were used in licensing the current generation of nuclear plants in the 1960s and 1970s.

Frequently, the concept of design-basis events has been equated to adequate protection, and the concept of beyond-design-basis events has been equated to beyond adequate protection (i.e., safety enhancements). This vision of adequate protection has typically only led to requirements addressing beyond-design-basis concerns when they were found to be associated with a substantial enhancement in safety and justified in terms of cost.

Starting in the 1980s and continuing to the present, the NRC has maintained the design-basis approach and expanded it to address issues of concern. The NRC added requirements to address each new issue as it arose but did not change the fundamental concept of design-basis events or the list of those events; nor did the NRC typically assign the concept of adequate protection to these changes. The following paragraphs include discussion of the historical development of requirements to address issues beyond the design basis, including the potential loss of all ac power (i.e., SBO) and other issues. In reading these paragraphs, it is helpful to keep in mind that actions to address issues beyond the design basis were largely

information on their findings. The Commission also encouraged the development of SAMGs based on PRA insights and severe accident research. However, the Commission did not take action to require the IPEs, IPEEEs, or SAMGs. While the Commission has been partially responsive to recommendations calling for requirements to address beyond-design-basis accidents, the NRC has not made fundamental changes to the regulatory approach for beyond-design-basis events and severe accidents for operating reactors.

Currently, risk-informed regulation (i.e., regulation using PRAs) serves the limited roles of maintenance rule implementation, Regulatory Analysis Guidelines, the search for vulnerabilities (e.g., through the IPE and IPEEE programs), the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) and its significance determination process, and voluntary license amendment applications (e.g., risk-informed inservice inspection).

In contrast, for new reactors, the Commission has moved further from a largely design-basis accident concept, requiring applicants for design certifications and combined licenses (COLs) under 10 CFR Part 52, "Licenses, Certification, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," to perform a PRA and provide a description and analysis of design features for the prevention and mitigation of severe accidents (10 CFR 52.47[23] and 10 CFR 52.79[48]). Each design certification rule (10 CFR Part 52, Appendix A, "Design Certification Rule for the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor," and other Part 52 appendices) then codifies the severe accident features of each approved standard design.

Following the terrorist events of September 11, 2001, the NRC issued security advisories, orders, license conditions, and ultimately a new regulation (10 CFR 50.54(hh)) to require licensees to develop and implement guidance and strategies to maintain or restore capabilities for core cooling and containment and spent fuel pool cooling under the circumstances associated with the loss of large areas of the plant due to a fire or explosion. These requirements have led to the development of extensive damage mitigation guidelines (EDMGs) at all U.S. nuclear power plants. The NRC has inspected the guidelines and strategies that licensees have implemented to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(hh)[2]. However, there are no specific quality requirements associated with these requirements, and the quality assurance requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, do not apply. The EDMGs are requirements for addressing events well beyond those historically considered to be the design basis and were implemented as adequate protection backfits. In order to address the changing security threat environment, the Commission effectively redefined what level of protection should be regarded as adequate. This is a normal and reasonable, albeit infrequent, exercise of the NRC's responsibilities of protecting public health and safety.

All of the above indicate the Commission's desire and commitment to act either through regulatory requirements or voluntary industry initiatives to address concerns related to the design basis or beyond the design basis where appropriate.

TASK FORCE EVALUATION

As presented above, the current NRC regulatory approach includes (1) requirements for design-basis events with features controlled through specific regulations or the general design criteria (GDC) (10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants") and the quality requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, (2) beyond-design-basis requirements through specific rules (e.g., the SBO rule) with specified quality requirements, (3) voluntary industry initiatives to address severe accident features,

regulations (i.e., in 10 CFR 50.150, "Aircraft Impact Assessment," known as the AIA rule), regulators and industry use it often. Unfortunately, the phrase "beyond design basis" is vague, sometimes misused, and often misunderstood. Several elements of the phrase contribute to these misunderstandings. First, some beyond-design-basis considerations have been incorporated into the requirements and therefore directly affect reactor designs. The phrase is therefore inconsistent with the normal meaning of the words. In addition, there are many other beyond-design-basis considerations that are not requirements. The phrase therefore fails to convey the importance of the requirements to which it refers.

- The Task Force has noted that other international regulatory systems also address considerations beyond the design basis. For example, while the NRC addresses regulatory requirements in five categories—three design basis (normal operation, anticipated operational occurrences, and postulated accidents) and two beyond design basis (one required and one voluntary)—Finland addresses regulatory requirements in six categories—four design basis (normal operation, anticipated operational occurrences, and two postulated accident categories), one "design extension condition," plus severe accidents. France also addresses both design-basis requirements and additional requirements in categories called "Risk Reduction Category 1" and "Risk Reduction Category 2." In addition, the phrase used in the IAEA Draft Safety Standard DS 414 addresses considerations beyond the design basis, referring to them as those addressing "design extension conditions." In this report, the Task Force will refer to past considerations beyond the design basis using that phrase (e.g., "beyond-design-basis events"). In the context of the Task Force recommendation for a new regulatory framework for the future, the Task Force will refer to such considerations as "extended design basis" requirements.
- The primary responsibility for safety rests with licensees, and the NRC holds licensees accountable for meeting regulatory requirements. In addition, voluntary safety initiatives by licensees can enhance safety if implemented and maintained effectively, but should not take the place of needed regulatory requirements. The NRC inspection and licensing programs give less attention to beyond-design-basis requirements and little attention to industry voluntary initiatives since there are no requirements to inspect against. Because of this, the NRC gives much more attention to design-basis events than to severe accidents.
- With the exception of a few special cases, licensees of operating reactors are not required to develop or maintain a PRA, although all licensees currently have a PRA. These PRAs are of varying scope and are generally not required to meet NRC-endorsed quality standards. New reactor applications must include a description of a design-specific PRA and its results and must address severe accident protection and mitigation features.
- The Commission has expressed its intent with respect to industry initiatives in the Regulatory Analysis Guidelines (NUREG/BR-0058, Revision 4). That document states, "It must be clear to the public that substituting industry initiatives for NRC regulatory action can provide effective and efficient resolution of issues, will in no way compromise plant safety, and does not represent a reduction in the NRC's commitment to safety and sound regulation."
- Lastly, the Task Force observes that for new reactor designs, the Commission's expectations that beyond-design-basis and severe accident concerns be addressed

like" process codified in the rule for each certified design (e.g., 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix A, Section VIII, "Processes for Changes and Departures").

The Task Force envisions a framework in which the current design-basis requirements (i.e., for anticipated operational occurrences and postulated accidents) would remain largely unchanged and the current beyond-design-basis requirements (e.g., for ATWS and SBO) would be complemented with new requirements to establish a more balanced and effective application of defense-in-depth.

This framework, by itself, would not create new requirements nor eliminate any current requirements. It would provide a more coherent structure within the regulations to facilitate Commission decisions relating to what issues should be subject to NRC requirements and what those requirements ought to be. The Task Force envisions that implementation of a new regulatory framework would result in the addition of some currently unregulated issues (i.e., those important to defense-in-depth) to a category of "extended design-basis" requirements. The framework could also support shifting issues currently addressed as design-basis requirements to the "extended design-basis" category of requirements. Such changes would establish a more logical, systematic, and coherent set of requirements addressing defense-in-depth.

As discussed earlier, the Task Force believes that voluntary industry initiatives could play a useful and valuable role in the suggested framework. Voluntary industry initiatives would not serve as substitutes for regulatory requirements but as a mechanism for facilitating and standardizing implementation of such requirements. The development of symptom-based emergency operating procedures (EOPs) in the 1980s and development of the EDMGs following the events of September 11, 2001, are just two examples of notable industry contributions to effective implementation of regulatory initiatives.

A newly organized part of the regulations would not only strengthen mitigation of accidents as severe as the Fukushima accident, but could also help to resolve some longstanding regulatory issues. For example, it could provide a natural location for requirements such as reactor coolant system breaks beyond the transition break size (being considered in the revision to 10 CFR 50.46, "Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactors"). It would also be a logical location for a requirement for PRAs and IPE and IPEEE generic safety insights for operating reactors, should the Commission desire such a requirement.

In a new regulatory framework, risk assessment and defense-in-depth would be combined more formally. PRA would help ensure that the design-basis requirements address events of a specific frequency with strict quality standards (i.e., 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B) and that beyond-design-basis requirements address less frequent, but nonetheless important, events through appropriate quality standards. The Task Force concludes that the new framework could be implemented on the basis of full-scope Level 1 core damage assessment PRAs and Level 2 containment performance assessment PRAs.

The current NRC approach to land contamination relies on preventing the release of radioactive material through the first two levels of defense-in-depth, namely protection and mitigation. Without the release of radioactive material associated with a core damage accident, there would be no significant land contamination. The Task Force also concludes that the NRC's current approach to the issue of land contamination from reactor accidents is sound. The Task Force's objective of ensuring that protection and mitigation provide

- 1.2 *Initiate rulemaking to implement a risk-informed, defense-in-depth framework consistent with the above recommended Commission policy statement.*
- 1.3 *Modify the Regulatory Analysis Guidelines to more effectively implement the defense-in-depth philosophy in balance with the current emphasis on risk-based guidelines.*
 - The Task Force believes that the Regulatory Analysis Guidelines could be modified by implementing some of the concepts presented in the technology-neutral framework (NUREG-1860) to better integrate safety goals and defense-in-depth.
- 1.4 *Evaluate the insights from the IPE and IPEEE efforts as summarized in NUREG-1560, "Individual Plant Examination Program: Perspectives on Reactor Safety and Plant Performance," issued December 1997, and NUREG-1742, "Perspectives Gained from the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) Program," issued April 2002, to identify potential generic regulations or plant-specific regulatory requirements.*

Subsequent sections of this report will evaluate issues relevant to the Fukushima accident and will propose recommendations to strengthen associated NRC programs and requirements. The objective of strengthening those programs and requirements is to make them fully effective in providing defense-in-depth, thus supporting this recommended framework.

4. SAFETY THROUGH DEFENSE-IN-DEPTH

The key to a defense-in-depth approach is creating multiple independent and redundant layers of defense to compensate for potential failures and external hazards so that no single layer is exclusively relied on to protect the public and the environment. In its application of the defense-in-depth philosophy, the Task Force has addressed protection from design-basis natural phenomena, mitigation of the consequences of accidents, and EP.

4.1 ENSURING PROTECTION FROM EXTERNAL EVENTS

The first level of defense-in-depth is protection. Specifically, the Task Force examined the historical development of facility design bases for protection from external hazards that could cause the loss of large areas of a plant. The combined effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011 and the ensuing tsunami at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant site represent the most significant external event challenges that any commercial nuclear reactor has ever faced. The following section discusses the importance of establishing appropriate protection from design-basis natural phenomena. In evaluating protection from design-basis natural phenomena, the Task Force considered earthquakes, floods, high winds (due to hurricanes or tornadoes), and external fires. The Task Force concluded that earthquakes and flooding hazards warranted further Task Force consideration due, in part, to significant advancements in the state of knowledge and the state of analysis in these areas in the time period since the operating plants were sited and licensed. In addition, the earthquake and subsequent tsunami highlighted the need to evaluate concurrent related events, such as seismically induced fires and floods.

4.1.1 *Protection from Design-Basis Natural Phenomena*

BACKGROUND

The NRC has long recognized the importance of protection from natural phenomena as a means to prevent core damage and to ensure containment and spent fuel pool integrity. The NRC established several requirements addressing natural phenomena in 1971 with GDC 2, "Design Bases for Protection Against Natural Phenomena," of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 50. GDC 2 requires, in part, that SSCs important to safety be designed to withstand the effects of natural phenomena such as floods, tsunamis, and seiches without loss of capability to perform their safety functions. GDC 2 also requires that design bases for these SSCs reflect (1) appropriate consideration of the most severe of the natural phenomena that have been historically reported for the site and surrounding region, with sufficient margin for the limited accuracy and quantity of the historical data and the period of time in which the data have been accumulated, (2) appropriate combinations of the effects of normal and accident conditions with the effects of the natural phenomena, and (3) the importance of the safety functions to be performed.

Since the establishment of GDC 2, the NRC's requirements and guidance for protection from seismic events, floods, and other natural phenomena have continued to evolve. The agency has developed new regulations, new and updated regulatory guidance, and several regulatory programs aimed at enhancements for previously licensed reactors.

{3} the capability to prevent or mitigate the consequences of accidents that could result in potential offsite exposures comparable to the guideline exposures of 10 CFR 50.34(a)(1) or 10 CFR 100.11, "Determination of Exclusion Area, Low Population Zone, and Population Center Distance."

In 1996, the staff also established a new requirement in 10 CFR 100.20, "Factors To Be Considered When Evaluating Sites," for the evaluation of the nature and proximity of man-related hazards, such as dams, for applications submitted on or after January 10, 1997. This regulation was not applied to existing reactors.

In 1975, the NRC published the Standard Review Plan (SRP) (NUREG/75-087, later published as NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition"), which provides standardized review criteria to assist the staff in evaluating safety analysis reports submitted by license applicants. Since its first publication, the SRP has undergone several revisions to incorporate new developments in design and analysis technology. Since the last SRP update in 2007, the staff has established interim staff guidance (ISG) in three areas related to protection from natural phenomena: {1} DC/COL-ISG-1, "Interim Staff Guidance on Seismic Issues of High Frequency Ground Motion," {2} DC/COLISG7, "Assessment of Normal and Extreme Winter Precipitation Loads on the Roofs of Seismic Category I Structures," and {3} DC/COL-ISG-20, "Seismic Margin Analysis for New Reactors Based on Probabilistic Risk Assessment." This interim guidance has been applied only to new reactor reviews.

The staff has also published several regulatory guides (RGs) that address specific technical issues related to protection from natural phenomena. These documents provide guidance to licensees and applicants on implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques used by the NRC staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits or licenses. These guides include the following:

- RG 1.29, "Seismic Design Classification," issued in 1972 and updated in 1973, 1976, 1978, and 2007
- RG 1.59, "Design Basis Floods for Nuclear Power Plants," issued in 1973 and updated in 1976 and 1977
- RG 1.60, "Design Response Spectra for Seismic Design of Nuclear Power Plants," issued in 1973
- RG 1.102, "Flood Protection for Nuclear Power Plants," issued in 1975 and updated in 1976
- RG 1.125, "Physical Models for Design and Operation of Hydraulic Structures and Systems for Nuclear Power Plants," issued in 1977 and updated in 1978 and 2009
- RG 1.208, "A Performance-Based Approach To Define the Site-Specific Earthquake Ground Motion," issued in 2007

The NRC staff continually evaluates new information regarding natural phenomena, including operational experience, and its potential impact on risk and overall plant safety. These evaluations have led to new requirements or guidance as discussed above, updated regulatory guidance, generic communications, and plant-specific actions to address identified issues. Several examples are presented below.

were available. It is clear that our current state of knowledge far exceeds that available to decisionmakers three decades ago.

With regard to the IPEEE program, the staff performed a limited review of the IPEEE submittals to determine whether the licensees' IPEEE processes were capable of identifying and addressing severe accident vulnerabilities caused by external events. The staff published a summary of the results of the IPEEE program in NUREG-1742, "Perspectives Gained from the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) Program," in April 2002. However, the NRC reviews did not attempt to validate or verify the licensees' IPEEE results or the acceptability of proposed improvements. Further, the IPEEE analyses did not document the potential safety impacts of proposed improvements, and plants were not required to report completion of proposed improvements to the NRC.

The SEP, IPEEE program, USI A-46, and other regulatory initiatives, including licensing actions to address vulnerabilities, have resulted in some plant-specific safety enhancements to address the risk of external events resulting from natural phenomena. However, the staff has not undertaken a comprehensive reestablishment of the design basis for existing plants that would reflect the current state of knowledge or current licensing criteria. As a result, significant differences may exist between plants in the way they protect against design-basis natural phenomena and the safety margin provided.

With regard to seismic hazards, as discussed above, available seismic data and models show increased seismic hazard estimates for some operating nuclear power plant sites. The state of knowledge of seismic hazards within the United States has evolved to the point that it would be appropriate for licensees to reevaluate the designs of existing nuclear power reactors to ensure that SSCs important to safety will withstand a seismic event without loss of capability to perform their intended safety function. As seismic knowledge continues to increase, new seismic hazard data and models will be produced. Thus, the need to evaluate the implications of updated seismic hazards on operating reactors will recur and need to be reevaluated at appropriate intervals.

With regard to flooding hazards, the assumptions and factors that were considered in flood protection at operating plants vary. In some cases, the design basis does not consider the probable maximum flood (PMF). In other cases, the PMF is calculated differently at units colocated at the same site, depending on the time of licensing, resulting in different design-basis flood protection. The Task Force has observed that some plants have an overreliance on operator actions and temporary flood mitigation measures such as sandbagging, temporary flood walls and barriers, and portable equipment to perform safety functions. In addition, potential dam failures have been addressed inconsistently in the establishment of the design-basis flood. In some cases, emphasis was placed on dam failures coincident with seismic events, while other mechanisms for dam failures were not fully considered. Lastly, while tsunami hazards are not expected to be the limiting flood hazard for operating plants sited on the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, plants in these coastal regions do not currently include an analysis of tsunami hazards in their licensing basis. Tsunami hazards have been considered in the design basis for operating plants sited on the Pacific Ocean.

The Task Force has concluded that flooding risks are of concern due to a "cliff-edge" effect, in that the safety consequences of a flooding event may increase sharply with a small increase in the flooding level. Therefore, it would be very beneficial to safety for all licensees to confirm that SSCs important to safety are adequately protected from floods.

This scenario occurred following the July 16, 2007, magnitude 6.6 Niigata-Chuetsu Okii earthquake that occurred 19 kilometers from the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa nuclear power plant, located in Niigata, Japan. Following the earthquake, a fire occurred in the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Unit 3 electrical transformer. Sparks from a short circuit caused by large ground displacements of the transformer foundation caused the fire. The sparks ignited oil leaked from the transformer. Damage to the onsite fire protection equipment resulting from the seismic event included multiple failures of the firefighting water system in Units 1, 2, 3, and 4; failure of one of the fire water storage tanks; and failure of other fire suppression systems. Attempts by the plant fire brigade to extinguish the fire were unsuccessful. The local municipality fire brigade eventually extinguished the fire approximately 2 hours after it began. The fire was contained by fire protection walls and did not affect any plant safety equipment. However, the event provided important insights into vulnerabilities from seismically induced fires.

The 2007 Japanese earthquake event also revealed insights regarding seismically induced flooding. The plants experienced flooding from sloshing of the spent fuel pool, fire suppression piping failure outside the Unit 1 reactor building that flowed into the plant through cable penetrations, and a condenser flexible connection failure. While there were no safety consequences, these flooding failures led to water flow to various portions of the plant that could have caused SSC functional failures.

TASK FORCE EVALUATION

The staff initiated Generic Safety Issue (GSI)-172, "Multiple System Responses Program (MSRP)," to address 21 potential safety concerns that were raised by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) during the resolution of USI A-17, "Systems Interactions in Nuclear Power Plants"; USI A-46, "Seismic Qualification of Equipment in Operating Plants"; and USI A-47, "Safety Implications of Control Systems." GSI-172 included the ACRS concern that the resolution of USI A-46, other seismic requirements, or fire protection regulations did not adequately address seismically induced fires. This concern was identified as Item 7.4.16 in NUREG/CR-5420, "Multiple System Responses Program—Identification of Concerns Related to a Number of Specific Regulatory Issues," published October 1989. ACRS was also concerned that previous internal flooding studies had examined events such as pipe ruptures (and subsequent flooding) as single events and that the nature of a seismic event could cause such problems in multiple locations simultaneously. This concern was identified as Item 7.4.18 in NUREG/CR-5420.

The staff developed guidance for the review of the safety concerns of GSI-172 in the IPE and IPEEE programs. As a result, the IPEEE program subsumed the issues related to seismically induced fires and floods.

With regard to seismically induced fires, NUREG-1742 states the following:

All of the IPEEE submittals reported that the licensees qualitatively examined seismically induced fire interaction issues as part of the treatment of Sandia fire risk scoping study issues. A few licensees performed a PRA study for seismically induced fire-initiating events; albeit the level of detail varied from a simplistic probabilistic analysis to inclusion in their plant's seismic or fire PRA.

In most of the submittals, licensees included seismically induced fire considerations within the scope of their overall seismic walkdown. The level of effort, scope, and detail directed toward addressing seismically induced fire issues varied significantly

of all ac power both onsite and offsite, as occurred at Fukushima, is highly significant. With this in mind, the Task Force critically evaluated the design-basis protections to prevent loss of ac power, as discussed above, and the plants' ability to maintain safety functions following the loss of ac power as discussed below.

The NRC SBO rule (10 CFR 50.63) requires that each nuclear power plant must be able to cool the reactor core and maintain containment integrity for a specified duration of an SBO (defined in 10 CFR 50.2, "Definitions," as a complete loss of required onsite and offsite ac electrical power). The specified duration is based on the following factors:

- the redundancy of the onsite emergency ac power sources
- the reliability of the onsite emergency ac power sources
- the expected frequency of loss of offsite power
- the probable time needed to restore offsite power

RG 1.155, "Station Blackout," describes an acceptable means to comply with 10 CFR 50.63. It primarily addresses three areas: (1) maintaining highly reliable onsite ac electric power systems, (2) developing procedures and training to restore offsite and onsite emergency ac power should either one or both become unavailable, and (3) ensuring that plants can cope with an SBO for some period of time based on the probability of occurrence of an SBO, as well as the capability for restoring ac power to the site in a timely fashion. The RG provides an acceptable method for determining the specified duration for withstanding an SBO considering the four factors identified in the rule language (10 CFR 50.63(a)(1)(ii)-(iv)). The method described in RG 1.155 results in a minimum acceptable SBO duration capability ranging from 2 to 16 hours. The result for all operating plants was a coping duration of 4 to 8 hours.

In evaluating the expected frequency of loss of offsite power, the guide addresses the expected frequency of high winds, including those from tornadoes and hurricanes, and the expected annual snowfall. The impact of other external hazards (e.g., seismic and flooding) on the frequency of loss of offsite power is not addressed. Nor does the guide address the concurrent consequences on the facility of the external hazards impacting offsite power. Consequently, common-cause failures of all onsite and offsite power resulting from a naturally occurring external event are not considered.

The analysis supporting the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(hh) demonstrates, among other things, the potential for prolonged SBO conditions arising from terrorist actions including large aircraft impacts and high explosives.

In a letter from J.E. Dyer (NRC) to A. Pietrangelo (Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)) dated December 22, 2006, the NRC endorsed industry-developed guidance (NEI 06-02, Revision 0, "License Amendment Request (LAR) Guidelines," issued December 2006) to demonstrate compliance with the requirements reflected in the NRC's 2002 Interim Compensatory Measures Order (and, subsequently, in 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2)). To comply with the requirements, each nuclear power plant licensee expanded command and control capabilities and developed strategies and capability to provide cooling to fuel in the reactor and spent fuel pool and to mitigate releases without reliance on the site's ac electrical power distribution system. The following mitigation capabilities were addressed:

- for pressurized water reactors (PWRs):
 - » additional sources of coolant water for the reactor and steam generators

offsite power infrastructure from the earthquake combined with the damage to the site from the tsunami resulted in the inability to restore any ac electrical power to Units 1 through 4 for many days. The onsite emergency ac power sources have not yet been restored and, while ac power from offsite has been rerouted to the facility, damage to the onsite electrical distribution and other critical equipment from the tsunami has not allowed full utilization of this offsite ac power for installed plant equipment in Units 1 through 4. These four units were in a prolonged SBO for many days and still are significantly challenged regarding the reliable distribution and use of ac electrical power.

Under these circumstances, factors that prevented restoration of power included (1) common-cause failure of onsite emergency ac sources due to flooding, (2) common-cause failure of ac electrical distribution due to flooding, (3) common-cause failure of offsite (nonemergency) ac power distribution due to earthquake ground motion, and (4) offsite infrastructure degradation from the earthquake and tsunami, which may have impeded efforts to restore offsite power.

The Commission's SBO requirements provide assurance that each nuclear power plant can maintain adequate core cooling and maintain containment integrity for its approved coping period (typically 4 or 8 hours) following an SBO. Also, if available, the equipment used for compliance with 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2) would provide additional ability to cool either the core or the spent fuel pool and mitigate releases from primary and secondary containment during a prolonged SBO. The implementing guidance for SBO focuses on high winds and heavy snowfalls in assessing potential external causes of loss of offsite power, but does not consider the likelihood of loss of offsite power from other causes such as earthquakes and flooding. Also, the SBO rule does not require the ability to maintain reactor coolant system integrity (i.e., PWR reactor coolant pump seal integrity) or to cool spent fuel. Further, the SBO rule focuses on preventing fuel damage and therefore does not consider the potential for the buildup of hydrogen gas inside containment during a prolonged SBO condition and the potential need to power hydrogen igniters in certain containment designs to mitigate the buildup of hydrogen. Nor does it consider containment overpressure considerations and the need to vent the containment in certain designs. Finally, the SBO rule does not require consideration of the impact on the station, and particularly on the onsite ac generation and distribution, of the natural event that caused the loss of offsite ac electrical power.

During the prolonged SBO condition at the Fukushima Dai-ichi units, after the batteries were damaged or depleted and no ac power was available to operate equipment or recharge the batteries, the operators faced significant challenges in understanding the condition of the reactors, containments, and spent fuel pools because instrumentation was either lacking or not functioning properly.

The Task Force concludes that revising 10 CFR 50.63 to expand the coping capability to include cooling the spent fuel, preventing a loss-of-coolant accident, and preventing containment failure would be a significant benefit. The Task Force also concludes that a strategy is needed to provide these functions for a prolonged period without ac power from the normal offsite or emergency onsite sources without the vital ac distribution systems within the plant. The Task Force developed a three-part strategy to achieve this objective. First, licensees would need a coping capability to maintain these functions for at least 8 hours at each unit. This capability should minimize reliance on operator action during this period in recognition of the potential for adverse work conditions related to the cause of the prolonged SBO. Also, this 8-hour coping period would provide sufficient time to enable

The Task Force also considered external fires, as well as tornado and hurricane winds, as they relate to the qualification of SBO equipment. The Task Force has concluded that the existing regulations for both fires and high-wind requirements include sufficient safety margins to obviate the need for additional special protection for SBO equipment. The Task Force concludes that neither external fires nor high winds should be characterized as "cliff-edge" phenomena.

Based on the preceding considerations, the Task Force concludes that, to have SBO equipment function effectively as a layer of defense-in-depth, it would need to be protected from flooding beyond the design basis. The Task Force has also concluded that the safety margin built into the design-basis flood would not be sufficient to provide the desired level of protection.

The Task Force considers the issue of flood protection for SBO equipment to be significant and recognizes that flooding protection of such equipment would require it to be located at a suitable elevation (above the design-basis flood plus a significant margin) or require it to have an effective watertight enclosure. Establishing such protections may be difficult at some sites. Nevertheless, the Task Force concludes that such protection of SBO equipment is essential to implementation of the recommended framework for reactor safety.

A beyond-design-basis flood could be established through extensive, probabilistic hazards analysis. As a practical matter, and to prevent undue delays in implementing additional SBO protections, the Task Force concludes that locating SBO mitigation equipment in the plant one level above flood level (about 5 to 6 meters [15 to 20 feet]) or in watertight enclosures would provide sufficient enhanced protection for this level of defense-in-depth.

These recommendations for revision to 10 CFR 50.63 would provide additional safety margins for a prolonged SBO as a part of the overall risk-informed, defense-in-depth regulatory framework providing adequate protection of public health and safety.

In addition, the EDMGs and associated equipment could be helpful and available promptly to the operators to mitigate accidents such as those that occurred at Fukushima. However, the two issues discussed above result in limited effectiveness of the EDMG strategies for naturally occurring events that typically affect more than one unit.

As an interim measure, the equipment to implement the EDMGs would need to be reasonably protected from external events (i.e., stored in existing locations that are reasonably protected from significant floods and involve robust structures with enhanced protection from seismic and wind-related events). In addition, this equipment would need to be expanded to provide sufficient capacity to allow for a multiunit event response.

Recommendation 4

The Task Force recommends that the NRC strengthen SBO mitigation capability at all operating and new reactors for design-basis and beyond-design-basis external events.

The Task Force recommends that the Commission direct the staff to begin the actions given below to further enhance the ability of nuclear power plants to deal with the effects of prolonged SBO conditions at single and multiunit sites without damage to the nuclear fuel in the reactor or spent fuel pool and without the loss of reactor coolant system or primary containment integrity.

- The prestaged equipment could be used to satisfy these requirements at multiple sites as long as the sites would not reasonably be expected to experience the same natural event at the same time.
- As part of the revision to 10 CFR 50.63, the NRC should require that the equipment and personnel necessary to implement the minimum and extended coping strategies shall include sufficient capacity to provide core and spent fuel pool cooling, and reactor cooling system and primary containment integrity for all units at a multiunit facility. The staff should also make the appropriate revisions to the definitions of "station blackout" and "alternate ac source" in 10 CFR 50.2.

4.2 Order licensees to provide reasonable protection for equipment currently provided pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2) from the effects of design-basis external events and to add equipment as needed to address multiunit events while other requirements are being revised and implemented.

- This existing equipment currently provides some of the coping capability that is recommended for the long term, but current storage requirements do not ensure that it will be available after a design-basis external event. This requirement would increase the likelihood that the equipment will be available if called upon.
- The staff should also consider conforming changes to the requirements in 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2) to address multiunit response capacity.

4.2.2 Containment Overpressure Protection

BACKGROUND

BWRs have robust capability to provide cooling water to the reactor core through many diverse safety-related and nonsafety-related systems when ac power is available. In addition, BWRs typically have two ac-independent ways of providing cooling water. In October 1975, the NRC published NUREG-75/014, "Reactor Safety Study: An Assessment of Accident Risks in U.S. Commercial Nuclear Power Plants (WASH-1400)." One of the many insights developed through the study was that the risk of containment failure during severe accidents was higher at BWRs with Mark I containments because the containment volume of Mark I containment designs was significantly less than that of the other containment designs, approximately one-sixth the volume of large dry PWR containments.

In December 1990, the NRC published NUREG-1150, which documented a relatively high containment failure probability in the event of core damage at a BWR with a Mark I containment design because of the smaller containment volume. The failure probability was dominated by accident sequences involving a loss of feedwater with loss of decay heat removal (due to multiple failures of safety systems) resulting in core damage and subsequent containment failure. These sequences are often referred to as "TW" sequences. A prolonged SBO can also produce these failure sequences.

Concurrent with the development of NUREG-1150, the NRC completed the Containment Performance Improvement Program for Mark I Containments, identifying a number of recommendations to enhance the performance of these containment designs. The NRC staff described the improvement program recommendations in SECY-89-017, "Mark I Containment Performance Improvement Program," issued January 1989. The Commission evaluated the staff recommendations and determined that the containment improvements

to vent the containments complicated their ability to cool the reactor core, challenged the containment function, and likely resulted in the leakage of hydrogen gas into the reactor building, precipitating significant explosions in Units 1, 3, and 4.

Ensuring that BWR Mark I and Mark II containments have reliable hardened venting capability would significantly enhance the capability of those BWRs to mitigate serious beyond-design-basis accidents. A reliable venting system could be designed to be independent of ac power and to operate with limited operator actions from the control room. Alternatively, a reliable venting capability could be provided through a passive containment venting design, such as rupture disks with ac-independent isolation valves to reestablish containment following rupture of the disk. The Task Force concludes that the addition or confirmation of a reliable hardened wetwell vent in BWR facilities with Mark I and Mark II containment designs would have a significantly safety benefit.

During the longer term review, the staff needs to reevaluate the design of other containment structures for operating reactors to reaffirm the past conclusion that hardened vents are not necessary to mitigate certain beyond-design-basis accident scenarios.

Recommendation E

The Task Force recommends requiring reliable hardened vent designs in BWR facilities with Mark I and Mark II containments.

The Task Force recommends that the Commission direct the staff to take the following actions to ensure the effectiveness of hardened vents:

- 5.1 Order licensees to include a reliable hardened vent in BWR Mark I and Mark II containments.***
 - This order should include performance objectives for the design of hardened vents to ensure reliable operation and ease of use (both opening and closing) during a prolonged SBO.
- 5.2 Reevaluate the need for hardened vents for other containment designs, considering the insights from the Fukushima accident. Depending on the outcome of the reevaluation, appropriate regulatory action should be taken for any containment designs requiring hardened vents.***

4.2.3 Combustible Gas Control

BACKGROUND

The NRC regulations in 10 CFR 50.44, "Combustible Gas Control for Nuclear Power Reactors," require reactors either to operate with their containment atmosphere inerted, resulting in the lack of oxygen to support combustion, or to have the capability for controlling combustible gas generated from a metal-water reaction involving approximately three-quarters of the fuel cladding so that there is no impact on the containment structural integrity. RG 1.7, "Control of Combustible Gas Concentrations In Containment," provides further guidance on regulatory expectations for combustible gas control.

BWR facilities with Mark I and Mark II containment structures are required to operate their containments with inerted atmospheres. BWR facilities with Mark III containments and

Recommendation 6

The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC identify insights about hydrogen control and mitigation inside containment or in other buildings as additional information is revealed through further study of the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident.

4.2.4 Spent Fuel Pool Safety**BACKGROUND**

SSCs for spent fuel storage and handling have safety classifications that reflect their importance to safety. SSCs essential to retaining the inventory of spent fuel pool water covering the spent fuel and to maintaining a substantial margin to criticality are typically classified as safety related. Such safety-related SSCs include the spent fuel pool structure and penetrations, the spent fuel storage racks, the neutron-absorbing panels in the racks, and the spent fuel itself. Some fuel handling equipment is also safety related. Because the consequences of many fuel handling events and loss of spent fuel forced cooling events have been evaluated and found to be small, these events are not classified as design-basis events. Consequently, other spent fuel storage and handling equipment and spent fuel pool water inventory makeup and cooling systems may not be classified as safety related. At U.S. reactors, some of the spent fuel pool cooling and makeup systems are powered by safety-grade ac electrical power and some are powered by nonsafety-grade electrical power.

Licensees developed the EDMGs, described in Section 4.2.1 of this report, to maintain or restore spent fuel pool cooling and mitigate releases under the circumstances associated with the loss of large areas of the plant due to fire or explosion. These requirements arose from analyses conducted by the NRC staff after September 11, 2001, that demonstrated, among other things, the potential for prolonged SBO conditions.

The NRC regulations in 10 CFR 50.36, "Technical Specifications," describe the requirements for technical specifications included in each facility operating license. The technical specifications describe requirements, called limiting conditions for operation (LCOs), for the characteristics of safety systems and components that must be available during various reactor operating modes. Specifically for electrical power systems, when the reactor is operating, the LCOs typically require two independent onsite and at least two offsite ac electrical power systems to be operable to provide electrical power to the safety equipment. When the reactor is shut down and defueled for maintenance work and all of the fuel is placed in the spent fuel pool, the LCOs do not require any electrical power systems to be operable. In this condition, the heat load in the spent fuel pool is highest, and the time margin to boil could be as little as several hours immediately after transfer of the fuel from the reactor to the spent fuel pool. The fuel could be at risk of uncover in as a few as 10 hours without pool cooling; ac electrical power is important to the cooling the nuclear fuel in the spent fuel pools and to providing ventilation systems to minimize the release of radioactive materials. The regulation in 10 CFR 50.36(b) authorizes the NRC to include additional technical specifications as it finds appropriate.

The spent fuel pools at Fukushima Dai-ichi Units 1 through 4 contained many fewer assemblies than typically stored in U.S. reactor unit spent fuel pools. Unit 4 contained more assemblies than the other units because Unit 4 was in an extended outage and the reactor

TASK FORCE EVALUATION

Information available at the time of this report indicates that the earthquake at Fukushima caused a loss of all offsite sources of ac power to the six units, and the ensuing tsunami caused the failure of the emergency diesel generators for Units 1 through 4. The scope of the damage to the offsite power infrastructure from the earthquake, combined with the damage to the site from the tsunami, resulted in the inability to restore any ac electrical power to Units 1 through 4 for many days.

During this protracted SBO condition, no ac power was available to operate equipment, and the batteries were depleted. This resulted in having no onsite capability to provide water inventory or cooling to the spent fuel pools, and the operators were significantly challenged in understanding the condition of the spent fuel pools because of the lack of instrumentation or because of instrumentation that was not functioning properly. Eventually, spent fuel cooling was provided by pumper trucks employing high booms to spray water from a distance into the spent fuel pools.

The reliability and availability of U.S. spent fuel pool makeup systems would be better ensured if the NRC had a requirement for those systems to have safety-related ac power that is controlled under a technical specification LCO.

Substantial additional defense-in-depth would be provided, and cooling the spent fuel in a prolonged SBO would have been substantially simplified, with an installed seismically qualified means to spray water into the spent fuel pools, including an easily accessible connection to supply the water (e.g., using a portable pump or pumper truck) at grade outside the building.

The lack of information on the conditions of the fuel in the Fukushima spent fuel pools was a significant problem in monitoring the course of the accident and contributed to a poor understanding of possible radiation releases and to confusion about the need and priorities for support equipment. The Task Force therefore concludes that reliable information on the conditions in the spent fuel pool is essential to any effective response to a prolonged SBO or other similarly challenging accident.

The Task Force concludes that clear and coherent requirements to ensure that the plant staff can understand the condition of the spent fuel pool and its water inventory and coolability and to provide reliable, diverse, and simple means to cool the spent fuel pool under various circumstances are essential to maintaining defense-in-depth. The Task Force sees significant value in ensuring that sufficient cooling capacity exists under various design-basis natural phenomena.

Final understanding of the detailed sequence of events and the condition of the spent fuel pools will not be fully developed for some time. Based on the information to date, it is clear that the two most cogent insights from the Fukushima accident related to spent fuel pool safety concern [1] the instrumentation to provide information about the condition of the pool and the spent fuel and [2] the plant's capability for cooling and water inventory management. The Task Force's recommendations address these two critical areas.

the control room under the direction of the shift supervisor and plant manager, both of whom have senior reactor operator licenses.

An SBO is considered to be beyond the plant's design basis. This means that the regulatory requirements stated above do not apply. Instead, specialized requirements included within 10 CFR 50.63 cover SBO. In addition to addressing the loss of offsite electrical power, 10 CFR 50.63 requires reactor licensees to address the simultaneous loss of onsite and offsite electrical power (i.e., SBO) by providing an additional source of electrical power (referred to as an "alternate ac" source) or by showing that the plant could cope with a complete loss of ac power by removing decay heat for a specified period of time. In the case of an SBO, the operators would follow a set of procedures (usually abnormal operating procedures) required by 10 CFR 50.63(c)(ii) and (iii). These procedures would instruct the operators in maintaining safety functions using the alternate ac power source or through coping strategies. In addition, procedures would direct operators to take steps to restore the onsite and offsite sources of ac power.

In addition, the nuclear industry developed SAMGs during the 1980s and 1990s in response to the TMI accident and followup activities. These followup activities included extensive research and study (including several PRAs) on severe accidents and severe accident phenomena. The SAMGs are intended for use by plant technical support staff, usually located in the plant's Technical Support Center (TSC), and are meant to enhance the ability of the operators to manage accident sequences that progress beyond the point where EOPs and other plant procedures are applicable and useful. EOPs typically cover accidents to the point of loss of core cooling and initiation of inadequate core cooling (e.g., core exit temperatures in PWRs greater than 649 degrees Celsius [1,200 degrees Fahrenheit]). As stated in the Westinghouse SAMG documentation, "the SAMG is designed to fill the void between the EOPs and the E-Plan [the procedure and guidance for emergency response]." While implementing SAMGs, the accident command and control functions shift to the TSC and typically to the emergency coordinator or shift technical advisor or both.

In GL 88-20, Supplement 2, "Accident Management Strategies for Consideration in the Individual Plant Examination Process," dated April 4, 1990, the NRC encouraged but did not require licensees to develop and implement SAMGs. Since the SAMGs are voluntary and targeted to technical support staff, the formal training and licensing of plant operators does not address them.

Following the terrorist events of September 11, 2001, the NRC issued security advisories, orders, license conditions, and ultimately a new regulation (10 CFR 50.54(hh)) to require licensees to develop and implement guidance and strategies intended to maintain or restore core cooling and containment and spent fuel pool cooling capabilities under the circumstances associated with the loss of large areas of the plant due to fire or explosion. These requirements have led to the development of EDMGs at all U.S. nuclear power plants. The guidelines and strategies included in the EDMGs are NRC requirements, and the NRC inspected EDMG implementation following the events at Fukushima under TI 2515/183, "Followup to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Station Fuel Damage Event," dated March 23, 2011. The results of this TI are available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/follow-up-rpts.html>. In addition, the NRC added the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(hh) to the agency's routine inspection program as part of the triennial fire protection inspections.

through rigorous training that includes conditions that are as close to real accident conditions as feasible.

The Task Force also concludes that action is warranted to confirm, augment, consolidate, simplify, and strengthen current regulatory and industry programs in a manner that produces a single, comprehensive framework for accident mitigation, built around NRC-approved licensee technical specifications. These modified technical specifications would consolidate EOPs, SAMGs, EDMGs, and other important elements of emergency procedures, guidance, and tools in a manner that would clarify command and control and decisionmaking during accidents.

Integration of these accident support functions in a logical and coherent manner and with appropriate regulatory treatment to ensure the effectiveness of operator actions during events would substantially increase the effectiveness of the overall event mitigation. Since the current requirements in this area apply only to normal operation and emergencies within the plant's design basis, they appear outdated and inconsistent with Commission decisions in policy statements and rulemakings to regulate accident mitigation in other areas beyond the plant's design basis. The Task Force concludes that an expansion of the regulatory requirements to include procedures for beyond-design-basis events is warranted, and that such an expansion would redefine the scope of such activities to include them in the regulatory framework to provide defense-in-depth and to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety.

The new treatment of accident procedures would also include the authority to implement SAMGs and EDMGs as necessary and as described or referenced in the plant technical specifications without the need to seek NRC permission or to invoke 10 CFR 50.54(x) and (y). This change would further clarify authority, streamline decisionmaking, and prevent potential delays in taking important emergency actions.

The effectiveness of onsite emergency actions is a very important part of the overall safety of nuclear power plants. The NRC could strengthen the current system substantially by requiring more formal, rigorous, and frequent training of reactor operators and other onsite emergency response staff on realistic accident scenarios with realistic conditions.

Recommendation 8

The Task Force recommends strengthening and integrating onsite emergency response capabilities such as EOPs, SAMGs, and EDMGs.

The Task Force recommends that the Commission direct the staff to further enhance the current capabilities for onsite emergency actions in the following ways:

8.1 Order licensees to modify the EOP technical guidelines (required by Supplement 1, "Requirements for Emergency Response Capability," to NUREG-0737, issued January 1983 (GL 82-33), to (1) include EOPs, SAMGs, and EDMGs in an integrated manner, (2) specify clear command and control strategies for their implementation, and (3) stipulate appropriate qualification and training for those who make decisions during emergencies.

- The Task Force strongly advises that the NRC encourage plant owners groups to undertake this activity rather than have each licensee develop its own approach. In

In analyzing the accident and its impact on EP in the United States, the Task Force focused primarily on EP considerations for multiunit and prolonged SBO events, as discussed in the following section. Section 4.3.2 captures other EP insights beyond that focus.

4.3.1 Emergency Preparedness Considerations for Multiunit Events and Prolonged Station Blackout

The accident at Fukushima has shown that prolonged SBO and multiunit events are realities that must be addressed as part of EP. While of low probability, these events have the potential for severe consequences that require an effective EP response. The Task Force's evaluation in this section focuses on a licensee's capability to respond during these types of events.

Currently, the United States has 29 single-unit sites, 33 dual-unit sites, and 3 triple-unit sites. The agency is currently reviewing new reactor applications that may add units to existing sites; however, no applicant has requested to bring the total number of units at a single site to more than four. In most cases, proposed quadruple-unit sites have physical separation between the two existing and the two proposed units.

BACKGROUND

Requirements for emergency response personnel, staffing, and emergency worker protection are codified in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(1), 10 CFR 50.47(b)(2), and 10 CFR 50.47(b)(11).

The proposed EP rulemaking amends Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 to address concerns about the assignment of tasks or responsibilities to on-shift emergency response organization (ERO) personnel that would potentially overburden them and prevent the timely performance of their functions under the emergency plan. Licensees must have enough on-shift staff to perform specified tasks in various functional areas of emergency response 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The regulation in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(2) requires adequate on-shift staffing levels but gives no clear definition of "adequate." This provides some flexibility in how licensees assign emergency plan implementation duties to on-shift personnel. The proposed EP rule better ensures sufficient on-shift staffing in the threat environment after September 11, 2001, by limiting the assignment of responsibilities that on-shift ERO members would likely perform concurrently with their emergency plan functions.

The regulations in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(1) and 10 CFR 50.47(b)(2) require the assignment and definition of emergency response responsibilities to address decisionmaking and command and control.

Dose assessment, or dose projection, as required by 10 CFR 50.47(b)(9), is the primary means for assessing the potential consequences of a radiological emergency. Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 describes the required content of emergency plans, including assessment of the impact of the release of radioactive materials.

After declaration of an emergency, licensees must notify the NRC and State and local response organizations. In addition, licensees are responsible for providing notification and instruction to the public within the plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone (EPZ), as required in 10 CFR 50.27(b)(5) and Section IV.D.3 of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50. The predominant method used in the United States for alerting the public is an alert and notification system based on sirens to provide an acoustic warning signal. Some sites

to-point data pathway between the licensee site and NRC Headquarters. This technology permits all ERDS-enabled facilities to connect to the NRC simultaneously, thereby enhancing the NRC's ability to respond to incidents that may affect multiple licensees simultaneously, such as grid instability events. Some licensees are currently in the process of replacing the existing analog modems with VPN devices on a voluntary basis, while others have yet to commit to the initiative.

The regulation in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(14) requires periodic drills and exercises to develop key skills and evaluate major portions of emergency response capabilities, and 10 CFR 50.47(b)(15) requires radiological emergency response training. NUREG-0654 includes further detail on the implementation of these regulations.

The regulation in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(8) requires the provision and maintenance of adequate emergency facilities and equipment to support the emergency response. Studies of the TMI accident identified the need for extensive improvements in the overall response to accidents at nuclear plants, including enhanced facilities and systems to support the control room in mitigating the consequences of accidents and to support the licensee's capability to respond to abnormal plant conditions. NUREG-0696, "Functional Criteria for Emergency Response Facilities," issued February 1981, describes the facilities and systems that licensees can use to improve emergency response to accidents, such as the TSC, operational support center (OSC), and EOF. The document also provides guidance on the functional criteria for these facilities and on the integrated support these facilities offer to the control room.

Licensees must have the capability to augment the on-shift staff within a short time after the declaration of an emergency. To accomplish this, licensees typically staff an onsite TSC, which relieves the control room of emergency response duties and allows operators to focus on reactor plant safety. Responders also staff an onsite OSC to provide an assembly area for damage repair teams. Finally, licensees establish an EOF to function as the center for evaluation and coordination activities related to the emergency and as the focal point for providing information to Federal, State, Tribal, and local authorities involved in the response.

The proposed EP rulemaking amends Section IV.E.8 of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 to address concerns about ERO augmentation during hostile action by requiring licensees to identify alternative facilities as staging areas for responding staff. This alternate site must have the capability for communication with the EOF, control room, and plant security; the capability to perform offsite notifications; and the capability for engineering assessment activities, including damage control team planning and preparation.

Licensees have submitted several requests to the NRC to consolidate EOFs for plants they operate within a State or in multiple States. Previous regulatory standards did not address the capabilities and functional requirements for a consolidated EOF, such as capabilities for handling simultaneous events at two or more sites. The NRC is revising, via the proposed EP rule, the regulations and associated guidance to reflect a performance-based approach for EOFs and to provide functional requirements for these facilities.

TASK FORCE EVALUATION

The events in Japan have highlighted the importance of the human element during response to an emergency. The current regulatory approach provides for staffing and protection of staff during postulated reactor accidents. External events on the scale of Fukushima

In the absence of a software solution, licensees would need to develop emergency plan guidance that outlines how to conduct a multiunit dose assessment, including spent fuel pools as release points, to ensure that this capability exists.

Following a large natural disaster, such as the accident at Fukushima, the ability to notify both government authorities and the public could be challenged. Licensees use traditional telephones, cellular telephones, satellite telephones, short wave radio, and the Internet to communicate with the NRC and State and local governments. The Task Force believes that licensees have enough redundant and diverse methods to communicate with the NRC and State and local governments that it is reasonable to expect the successful communication of a declared emergency onsite. Because of the diverse nature of these methods, it is unlikely that a common-cause failure would disable all means of communication.

With respect to alerting the public within the plume exposure pathway EPZ, the Task Force finds that the provisions being incorporated by the EP rulemaking will enhance the existing public alerting framework. The proposed final rule addresses provisions for a backup to the primary alert and notification system. The backup measures would be implemented if the primary means of alert and notification were unavailable during an emergency. These enhancements will provide an additional layer of preparedness that will be useful during a large-scale natural disaster.

Communications equipment plays a critical role in the effective conduct of any incident response effort. Currently, licensees use an array of different telecommunications devices to communicate onsite, including hardwired telephones, cellular telephones, satellite telephones, radios, and pagers. Since many of these devices depend on electrical power, most by battery, their use during a prolonged SBO would be limited by battery life. Additionally, since hardwired telephones and cellular telephones rely upon offsite infrastructure (i.e., phone switches and cell towers) that could be damaged or destroyed by the event, their use may be limited. Onsite radios may be hampered by a lack of power to radio repeaters.

During the accident at Fukushima, numerous organizations assessed the evolution of the situation onsite and sought data to aid decisionmakers during the response. Having accurate, real-time data from the site allows for the performance of a multitude of analyses. In addition, the more data that can be provided using automated sources, the less burden placed on the licensee to provide information. Having data provided directly from automated sources at the site also gives confidence to government authorities and the public that the plant operator is not filtering the details of an evolving accident. However, the current regulatory approach and requirements do not ensure that ERDS data would be available during a prolonged SBO or during other natural disasters when power supplies could be lost and transmission capability may be affected.

Another challenge evident from Fukushima is the need for archived data to aid in the reconstruction of events after an accident. When ERDS data are transmitted to the NRC servers, the NRC stores the incoming data. Ensuring that licensees have reliable power sources and transmission methods will therefore ensure that data are archived for accident reconstruction.

Effective onsite and offsite response necessitates abundant communication. During a prolonged SBO, an awareness of plant conditions becomes even more critical. Ensuring that the NRC and State stakeholders continue to receive plant data, especially during the most

9.2 Initiate rulemaking to require EP enhancements for prolonged SBO in the following areas:

- communications capability
- ERDS capability
- training and exercises
- equipment and facilities

9.3 Order licensees to do the following until rulemaking is complete:

- Determine and implement the required staff to fill all necessary positions for responding to a multiunit event.
- Add guidance to the emergency plan that documents how to perform a multiunit dose assessment (including releases from spent fuel pools) using the licensee's site-specific dose assessment software and approach.
- Conduct periodic training and exercises for multiunit and prolonged SBO scenarios. Practice (simulate) the identification and acquisition of offsite resources, to the extent possible.
- Ensure that EP equipment and facilities are sufficient for dealing with multiunit and prolonged SBO scenarios.
- Provide a means to power communications equipment needed to communicate onsite (e.g., radios for response teams and between facilities) and offsite (e.g., cellular telephones, satellite telephones) during a prolonged SBO.
- Maintain ERDS capability throughout the accident.

9.4 Order licensees to complete the ERDS modernization initiative by June 2012 to ensure multiunit site monitoring capability.

Recommendation 10

The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC should pursue additional EP topics related to multiunit events and prolonged SBO.

The Task Force recommends that the Commission direct the staff to do the following:

10.1 Analyze current protective equipment requirements for emergency responders and guidance based upon insights from the accident at Fukushima.

10.2 Evaluate the command and control structure and the qualifications of decisionmakers to ensure that the proper level of authority and oversight exists in the correct facility for a long-term SBO or multiunit accident or both.

- Concepts such as whether decisionmaking authority is in the correct location (i.e., at the facility), whether currently licensed operators need to be integral to the ERO outside of the control room (i.e., in the TSC), and whether licensee emergency directors should have a formal "license" qualification for severe accident management.

10.3 Evaluate ERDS to do the following:

- Determine an alternate method (e.g., via satellite) to transmit ERDS data that does not rely on hardwired infrastructure that could be unavailable during a severe natural disaster.
- Determine whether the data set currently being received from each site is sufficient for modern assessment needs.

The regulation in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(10) requires licensees to make protective action recommendations. To facilitate a preplanned strategy for protective actions during an emergency, two EPZs surround each nuclear power plant. The exact size and shape of each EPZ is determined through detailed planning that includes consideration of the specific conditions at each site, unique geographical features of the area, and demographic information. This preplanned strategy for an EPZ provides a substantial basis to support activity beyond the planning zone in the extremely unlikely event it would be needed. The plume exposure pathway EPZ has a radius of about 16 kilometers (10 miles) from the reactor site. Predetermined protective action plans in place for this EPZ are designed to avoid or reduce dose from potential exposure to radioactive materials. These action plans include sheltering, evacuation, and the use of potassium iodide (KI) where appropriate. The ingestion exposure pathway EPZ has a radius of about 80 kilometers (50 miles) from the reactor site. Predetermined protective action plans in place for this EPZ are designed to avoid or reduce dose from the potential ingestion of radioactive materials. These action plans include a ban of contaminated food and water.

NUREG-0396, "Planning Basis for the Development of State and Local Government Radiological Emergency Response Plans in Support of Light Water Nuclear Power Plants," issued December 1978, establishes the concept and basis for the 10-mile and 50-mile EPZs, describes the basis for the types of reactor accidents that should be considered in an emergency plan, states that emergency planning is not based on probability but on public perceptions of the problem and what could be done to protect public health and safety (as a matter of prudence rather than necessity), and concludes that the objective of an emergency plan should be to provide dose savings for a spectrum of accidents that could produce offsite doses in excess of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) protective action guides.

The regulations in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(13) also address general plans for recovery and reentry and the means by which decisions to relax protective measures (e.g., allow reentry into an evacuated area) are reached. While requirements for the licensees, States, and local governments appear in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(13) and NUREG-0654, the approach of the U.S. Government to recovery and reentry involves numerous other Federal partners.

Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 and 10 CFR 50.47(b)(9) require radiation monitoring, which refers to the measurement of actual radiation dose. NUREG-0654 provides guidance to licensees and offsite response organizations on topics including field monitoring, monitoring equipment, and airborne plume tracking.

In January 2001, the Commission published a rule change to the NRC EP regulations to include consideration of the use of KI. If taken properly, KI may help reduce the dose of radiation to the thyroid gland from radioactive iodine and thus reduce the risk of thyroid cancer. If a person takes in radioactive iodine after consuming KI, the radioactive iodine will be rapidly excreted from the body. The NRC has supplied KI tablets to States requesting it for the population within the 10-mile EPZ. If warranted, KI is to be used to supplement evacuation or sheltering, not to take the place of these actions.

The population closest to the nuclear power plant that is within the 10-mile EPZ is at greatest risk of exposure to radiation and radioactive materials. When the population is evacuated from the area and potentially contaminated foodstuffs are removed from the market, the risk from further radioactive iodine exposure to the thyroid gland is essentially eliminated. Beyond the 10-mile EPZ, the major risk of radioiodine exposure is from the

would be unlikely that any protective actions for the plume exposure pathway would be required beyond the plume exposure pathway EPZ. It further stated that the plume exposure EPZ is of sufficient size for actions within this zone to provide for substantial reduction in early severe health effects (injuries or deaths) in the event of a worst case core melt accident.

While the U.S. EP framework has always noted that the plume exposure pathway EPZ provides a basis for expansion, insights from real-world implementation at Fukushima, including the realities of multiunit events, might further enhance U.S. preparedness for such an event. The Task Force acknowledges that every situation will differ, so detailed preplanning in this area is not plausible. As information and insights emerge about the challenges faced by Japanese officials while implementing protective actions around Fukushima, the NRC and its partners should evaluate those insights to identify enhancements to the decisionmaking framework in the United States.

Similarly, licensees and States are required to have plans for recovery and reentry; however, these plans remain largely conceptual and are rarely practiced. Since recovery and reentry have proven to present challenges at Fukushima, the NRC should continue work in this area to forward the U.S. Government approach.

In the area of radiation monitoring, licensees have numerous fixed radiation monitors located inside the plant on the property of the site. During an emergency, licensee field teams, in addition to Federal, State, and local teams, are dispatched to take real-time radiation readings offsite. While multiunit events do not specifically change radiation monitoring concepts, a long-term SBO could challenge radiation monitors that rely upon an external power supply. As long as field teams are adequately staffed, equipped, and capable of transit given the nature of the natural disaster, field monitoring remains an effective method to acquire radiation data. In addition, real-time radiation monitoring helps to validate dose projections, quantify actual dose, and provide confidence to the public and stakeholders that the conditions around the site are being accurately characterized.

During a radiological release, accurate and timely dose data are critical to validating dose projections and ensuring dose reduction for the public. Having publicly available dose data provides a level of public confidence. The staff should explore the concepts of independence, survivability of equipment during a natural hazard, and ability to transmit real-time radiation readings publicly via the Internet.

The concepts of radiation and radiation safety continue to be challenging topics to teach to those not involved in nuclear fields. This is underscored by the invisible nature of radiation and the potential chronic, in addition to acute, health effects that could be attributed to radiation exposure. While the NRC and various other Federal, State, and local government agencies and other medical organizations have conducted education on the uses, benefits, and drawbacks of KI, recent events have shown a continued gap in the public knowledge with respect to KI.

Based on the observed gaps in public awareness following the accident at Fukushima, an effort to increase education and outreach in the vicinity of each nuclear power plant is warranted. Misinformation and hysteria during a nuclear emergency challenge the agency's goal of public confidence. Training should be targeted to the areas surrounding each nuclear power plant in order to reach those who could be affected should an emergency at a nuclear power plant occur. In addition to public participation, the NRC should make extra effort to involve local response personnel, health officials, decisionmakers, media, and local politicians.

5. IMPLICATIONS FOR NRC PROGRAMS

Section 3 of this report presented the most significant Task Force finding and recommendation relative to NRC programs (i.e., the NRC regulatory framework and how it could be strengthened). This section will discuss impacts on the NRC inspection program, the management of NRC records and information, and NRC participation in international activities.

5.1 NRC INSPECTION PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

For many decades, the NRC has had a vigorous reactor inspection and oversight program for operating reactors and vendor inspection program for new plant construction. The ROP is a formal process integrating the NRC's inspection, assessment, and enforcement programs, and it has been in place for the last decade. The ROP evaluates the overall safety performance of operating nuclear power reactors and communicates this information to licensee management, members of the public, and other stakeholders. In addition, since 2004, the NRC has included safety culture in the ROP for operating reactor licensees. Over the past three decades, the safety performance of the nuclear fleet in the United States has improved, as a result in some part of the effectiveness of the NRC's inspection, assessment, and enforcement programs.

Regarding reactor protection and mitigation systems, a fundamental characteristic of the ROP is that inspection activities or "samples" are selected for the relative risk significance of the activity or equipment being examined based on its effect on core damage frequency. Further, the NRC evaluates inspection findings in these areas and uses the significance determination process to determine significance based on risk. The ROP's reliance on risk undervalues the safety benefit of defense-in-depth and consequently reduces the level of NRC resources focused on inspecting defense-in-depth characteristics that contribute to safety.

In addition, the ROP does not consider the industry's voluntary safety enhancements. Consequently, the staff devotes limited inspection effort to voluntary initiatives such as the implementation and adequacy of SAMGs or the implementation of the Groundwater Protection Initiative. If it inspects them at all, the agency would likely evaluate voluntary initiatives through nonrecurring inspections guided by TIs. Finally, the structure of the risk-based inspection program under the ROP focuses on licensee compliance with regulations and requirements and leaves very limited opportunity for inspection staff to evaluate the adequacy of the licensing basis at a given facility.

TASK FORCE EVALUATION

Following the Fukushima accident, the NRC recognized the more general relevance and importance of the SAMGs and EDMGs that had been developed, and later required, following the accident at TMI and the terrorist events of September 11, 2001. Therefore, the NRC issued TI 2515/183 to its resident inspectors to ensure licensee compliance with existing requirements and to collect information on the readiness of these measures for use under various external challenges.

that is searchable in a variety of ways. However, at the time of the original transition to ADAMS, individual offices decided what records generated before the deployment of ADAMS would be incorporated into the electronic system and what records would remain in paper and microfiche format.

In SECY-06-0164, "The NRC Knowledge Management Program," dated July 25, 2006, the staff described to the Commission the plans for developing and implementing an agency knowledge management program. The program recognized that the agency is a knowledge-centric organization that depends on its staff to make sound regulatory decisions to accomplish the agency's mission of protecting people and the environment. The staff informed the Commission about the NRC's ongoing programs for maintaining explicit, implicit, and tacit knowledge and new initiatives to leverage information technology solutions to transfer knowledge. The knowledge management program focused on a variety of areas to enhance identifying, retaining, transferring, and using critical information and knowledge in the agency's ongoing work. The staff updated the Commission on the implementation status of knowledge management initiatives in SECY-07-0138, "NRC Knowledge Management Program Status Update," dated August 14, 2007.

TASK FORCE EVALUATION

During the course of data collection and analysis, the Task Force searched for and reviewed hundreds of documents, including some issued 40 or more years ago. The Task Force also interacted with scores of NRC staff and other individuals to understand issues and evaluate insights from the Fukushima event.

During the course of these activities, the Task Force struggled to access electronically a variety of critical historical documents, including Commission papers and staff requirements memoranda, GLs, bulletins, NUREGs, RGs, and other key documents that significantly contribute to the knowledge base for technical and regulatory evaluation and decisions made by the agency. Many documents dated before 2000 are not available electronically. Consequently, from the perspective of integrated knowledge management, it would be equally difficult for staff to access these foundational documents without personal paper files.

In addition, during a variety of interviews with staff from multiple offices on similar subjects, it became clear that organizationally influenced knowledge gaps may exist, in that staff members in one organization may not be aware of information in another organization that is relevant to their work. In addition, staff members working on operating reactor licensing noted that, in order to support a licensing action or decision, they often need to read, evaluate, and refer to critical documents that must be viewed on microfiche.

The NRC has made great strides in electronic document management. Because of financial constraints, legacy documents are not all accessible electronically through ADAMS, and no strategy exists to further enhance the availability of historical documents underpinning agency positions and decisions. The Task Force believes that the staff should strongly consider continued retrofitting of its electronic document library in a methodical and coherent way to incorporate all key legacy documents.

Further, the Task Force believes that the NRC would enhance its organizational and technical capacity by establishing an electronic framework, similar to Wikipedia and managed by staff technical experts, that links data on various subjects so that the staff members could access

TASK FORCE EVALUATION

The NRC's longstanding commitment to international cooperation has benefitted the agency during the monitoring and followup activities related to the Fukushima accident. It is clear that the NRC's active participation in international activities has served and continues to serve nuclear safety in the United States and worldwide. It is also clear that the NRC's long-term activities, such as further information collection, event analysis, and comparisons of the effectiveness of actions taken, would benefit from international cooperation both in terms of effectiveness and cost efficiency.

International cooperation to date has been very effective in collecting and sharing information and in developing and confirming an understanding of the important elements of the Fukushima accident relevant to the activities of the Task Force. NRC participation in these international efforts also contributes to the safety of nuclear reactors throughout the world by providing forums for sharing the agency's best understanding of events and issues and effectively addressing them. These international forums also enable the NRC to provide leadership in the resolution of important safety concerns.

In addition, participation in international efforts generally requires a minimal commitment of resources and in some cases, such as the collection and analysis of accident data, actually results in a resource savings.

The Task Force endorses continued international cooperation and coordination, including the following:

- participation in collaborative, international efforts to determine and analyze the Fukushima accident sequence of events
- participation in international efforts to update IAEA Fundamental Safety Standard (INSR-1) and other related standards to reflect insights from the Fukushima event
- continued cooperation and coordination with other national regulatory authorities on insights from the Fukushima event as well as their plans, actions, and findings

6. SUMMARY OF OVERARCHING RECOMMENDATIONS

This section presents the Task Force's recommendations for improving the safety of both operating and new nuclear reactors. It also addresses recommended improvements in the NRC programs for the oversight of reactor safety. The recommendations are based on the Task Force's evaluations of the relevant issues identified from the Fukushima accident. Appendix A of this report proposes an implementation strategy and offers further details on these recommendations.

The Task Force makes the following overarching recommendations, as stated in the preceding sections of this report:

Clarifying the Regulatory Framework

1. The Task Force recommends establishing a logical, systematic, and coherent regulatory framework for adequate protection that appropriately balances defense-in-depth and risk considerations. (Section 3)

Ensuring Protection

2. The Task Force recommends that the NRC require licensees to reevaluate and upgrade as necessary the design-basis seismic and flooding protection of SSCs for each operating reactor. (Section 4.1.1)
3. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC evaluate potential enhancements to the capability to prevent or mitigate seismically induced fires and floods. (Section 4.1.2)

Enhancing Mitigation

4. The Task Force recommends that the NRC strengthen SBO mitigation capability at all operating and new reactors for design-basis and beyond-design-basis external events. (Section 4.2.1)
5. The Task Force recommends requiring reliable hardened vent designs in BWR facilities with Mark I and Mark II containments. (Section 4.2.2)
6. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC identify insights about hydrogen control and mitigation inside containment or in other buildings as additional information is revealed through further study of the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident. (Section 4.2.3)
7. The Task Force recommends enhancing spent fuel pool makeup capability and instrumentation for the spent fuel pool. (Section 4.2.4)
8. The Task Force recommends strengthening and integrating onsite emergency response capabilities such as EOPs, SAMGs, and EDMGs. (Section 4.2.5)

Strengthening Emergency Preparedness

9. The Task Force recommends that the NRC require that facility emergency plans address prolonged SBO and multiunit events. (Section 4.3.1)
10. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC pursue additional EP topics related to multiunit events and prolonged SBO. (Section 4.3.1)

7. APPLICABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY FOR NEW REACTORS

The Task Force has considered the applicability and implementation of its recommendations for new reactors, including certified designs, designs in the certification process, certified designs applying for renewal, early site permits, and applications for operating licenses and COLs. Since no new reactors are currently licensed, the recommendations involving orders are not applicable. However, the Task Force has assessed the rulemaking recommendations, and they would be equally applicable to new reactors.

Recommendation 8 for the integration of EOPs, SAMGs, and EDMGs and for controlling accident decisionmaking under technical specifications would be applicable to COLs. For near-term COLs (i.e., those expected to be licensed before the NRC completes the proposed rulemakings), the Task Force recommends that the agency impose those requirements through inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC). The Task Force recognizes that, with the sole exception of fire protection programs, the Commission has expressed (in the staff requirements memorandum dated September 11, 2002, for SECY-02-0067, "Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC) for Operational Programs (Programmatic ITAAC)," dated April 5, 2002) a desire to resolve programmatic issues (e.g., training, quality assurance, fitness for duty) before COL issuance and handle the issues through existing oversight programs rather than resolve them through the ITAAC process. Specifically, the Commission stated (in the staff requirements memorandum for SECY-02-0067) that, "They [ITAAC] should encompass only those matters that, by their nature, cannot be resolved prior to construction." Further, the Commission stated, "...the Commission is not prepared to dismiss the possibility that programmatic ITAAC may be necessary in some very limited areas." The Task Force suggests that this would be one of those areas in which it is not practical to resolve the issue before COL issuance, in that the integration of EOPs, SAMGs, and EDMGs could require a few years of effort by licensees, the industry, and the NRC staff. However, this strategy would ensure implementation and NRC oversight before plant operation.

The Task Force concludes that all of the current early site permits already meet the requirements of detailed recommendation 2.1, relating to the design-basis seismic and flooding analysis, and all of the current COL and design certification applicants are addressing them adequately in the context of the updated state-of-the-art and regulatory guidance used by the staff in its reviews.

The Task Force concludes that Recommendation 4, with new requirements for prolonged SBO mitigation, and Recommendation 7, about spent fuel pool makeup capability and instrumentation, should apply to all design certifications or to COL applicants if the recommended requirements are not addressed in the referenced certified design. The Task Force recommends that design certifications and COLs under active staff review address this recommendation before licensing.

The Task Force notes that the two design certifications currently in the rulemaking process (i.e., the AP1000 and the economic simplified boiling-water reactor [ESBWR]) have passive safety systems. By nature of their passive designs and inherent 72-hour coping capability for core, containment, and spent fuel pool cooling with no operator action required, the ESBWR and AP1000 designs have many of the design features and attributes necessary to address the Task Force recommendations. The Task Force supports completing those design

APPENDIX A

Summary of Detailed Recommendations by Implementation Strategy

In this appendix, the Task Force proposes an integrated strategy for implementing its recommendations in a coherent manner. The structure of this process includes (1) a policy statement, (2) rulemaking activities, (3) orders, (4) staff actions, and (5) actions for long-term evaluation.

As described in Section 3 of the report, in light of the low likelihood of an event beyond the *design basis* of a U.S. nuclear power plant and the current mitigation capabilities at those facilities, the Task Force concludes that continued operation of these plants and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to the public health and safety. Further, the Task Force concludes that the current regulatory approach and regulatory requirements continue to serve as a basis for the reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety until the actions set forth below have been implemented.

Policy Statement

Draft a Commission policy statement that articulates a risk-informed defense-in-depth framework that includes extended design-basis requirements in the NRC's regulations as essential elements for ensuring adequate protection. (Section 3—detailed recommendation 1.1)

Recommended Rulemaking Activities

The Task Force recommends that the Commission direct the staff to initiate these important rulemaking activities, including concurrent development of associated guidance, and complete them as a soon as possible.

- Initiate rulemaking to implement a risk-informed, defense-in-depth framework consistent with the above recommended Commission policy statement. (Section 3—detailed recommendation 1.2)
- Initiate rulemaking to require licensees to confirm seismic hazards and flooding hazards every 10 years and address any new and significant information. If necessary, update the design basis for SSCs important to safety to protect against the updated hazards. (Section 4.1.1—detailed recommendation 2.2)
- Initiate rulemaking to revise 10 CFR 50.63 to require each operating and new reactor licensee to (1) establish a minimum coping time of 8 hours for a loss of all ac power, (2) establish the equipment, procedures, and training necessary to implement an "extended loss of all ac" coping time of 72 hours for core and spent fuel pool cooling and for reactor coolant system and primary containment integrity as needed, and (3) preplan and prestage offsite resources to support uninterrupted core and spent fuel pool cooling, and reactor coolant system and containment integrity as needed, including the ability to deliver the equipment to the site in the time period allowed for extended coping, under conditions involving significant degradation of offsite transportation infrastructure associated with significant natural disasters. (Section 4.2.1—detailed recommendation 4.1)
- Initiate rulemaking or licensing activities or both to require the actions related to the spent fuel pool described in detailed recommendations 7.1–7.4. (Section 4.2.5—detailed recommendation 7.5)

recommendation 7.4]

- Order licensees to modify the EOP technical guidelines (required by Supplement 1, "Requirements for Emergency Response Capability," to NUREG-0737, issued January 1983 (GL 82-33), to (1) include EOPs, SAMGs, and EDMGs in an integrated manner, (2) specify clear command and control strategies for their implementation, and (3) stipulate appropriate qualification and training for those who make decisions during emergencies. [Section 4.2.6—detailed recommendation 8.1]
- Order licensees to modify each plant's technical specifications to conform with detailed recommendation 8.2. [Section 4.2.6—detailed recommendation 8.3]
- Order licensees to do the following until rulemaking is complete: determine and implement the required staff to fill all necessary positions for responding to a multiunit event, conduct periodic training and exercises for multiunit and prolonged SBO scenarios, ensure that EP equipment and facilities are sufficient for dealing with multiunit and prolonged SBO scenarios, provide a means to power communications equipment needed to communicate onsite and offsite during a prolonged SBO, and maintain ERDS capability throughout the accident. [Section 4.3.1—detailed recommendation 9.3]
- Order licensees to complete the ERDS modernization initiative by June 2012 to ensure multiunit site monitoring capability. [Section 4.3.1—detailed recommendation 9.4]

Recommended Staff Actions

The Task Force recommends that the staff begin the actions given below.

- Modify the Regulatory Analysis Guidelines to more effectively implement the defense-in-depth philosophy in balance with the current emphasis on risk-based guidelines. [Section 3—detailed recommendation 1.3]
- Evaluate the insights from the IPE and IPEEE efforts as summarized in NUREG1560, "Individual Plant Examination Program: Perspectives on Reactor Safety and Plant Performance," issued December 1997, and NUREG-1742, "Perspectives Gained from the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) Program," issued April 2002, to identify potential generic regulations or plant-specific regulatory requirements. [Section 3—detailed recommendation 1.4]
- Modify Section 5.0, "Administrative Controls," of the Standard Technical Specifications for each operating reactor design to reference the approved EOP technical guidelines for that plant design. [Section 4.2.6—detailed recommendation 8.2]
- Expand the scope of the annual ROP self assessment and biennial ROP realignment to more fully include defense-in-depth considerations. [Section 5.1—detailed recommendation 12.1]
- Enhance NRC staff training on severe accidents, including training resident inspectors on SAMGs. [Section 5.1—detailed recommendation 12.2]

Recommended Actions for Long-Term Evaluation

The Task Force recommends that the staff pursue the longer term review activities described below to further evaluate insights from the Fukushima event and to enhance the safety of U.S. plants.

- Evaluate potential enhancements to the capability to prevent or mitigate seismically

APPENDIX B

Tasking Memorandum

March 23, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Chairman Jaczko /RA/

SUBJECT: TASKING MEMORANDUM – COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC
ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

The staff should establish a senior level agency task force to conduct a methodical and systematic review of our processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to our regulatory system and make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction. The review should address the following near term and then longer term objectives

Near Term Review

- This task force should evaluate currently available technical and operational information from the events that have occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex in Japan to identify potential or preliminary near term/immediate operational or regulatory issues affecting domestic operating reactors of all designs, including their spent fuel pools, in areas such as protection against earthquake, tsunami, flooding, hurricanes; station blackout and a degraded ability to restore power; severe accident mitigation; emergency preparedness; and combustible gas control.
- The task force should develop recommendations, as appropriate, for potential changes to inspection procedures and licensing review guidance, and recommend whether generic communications, orders, or other regulatory requirements are needed.
- The task force efforts should be informed by some stakeholder input but should be independent of industry efforts.
- The report would be released to the public per normal Commission processes (including its transmission to the Commission as a Notation Vote Paper).

To ensure the Commission is both kept informed of these efforts and called upon to resolve any policy recommendations that surface, the task force should, at a minimum, be prepared to brief the Commission on a 30 day quick look report; on the status of the ongoing near term review at approximately the 60 day point; and then on the 90 day culmination of the near term efforts. Additional specific subject matter briefings and additional voting items that request Commission policy direction may also be added during the Commission's agenda planning meetings.

(EDO)

(SECY Suspense: 30, 60, & 90 days)

APPENDIX C**Memo Transmitting Charter for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Task Force to Conduct a Near-Term Evaluation of the Need for Agency Actions Following the Events in Japan**

March 30, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Martin J. Virgilio
Deputy Executive Director
for Reactor and Preparedness Programs
Executive Director for Operations

Charles L. Miller, Director
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs

FROM: R. W. Borchardt /RA/
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: AGENCY TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT NEAR-TERM
EVALUATION OF THE NEED FOR AGENCY ACTIONS
FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

On March 11th, 2011, Japan experienced a severe earthquake resulting in the shutdown of multiple reactors. It appears that the reactors' response to the earthquake went according to design. At the Fukushima Daiichi site, the earthquake caused the loss of normal AC power. In addition, it appears that the ensuing tsunami caused the loss of emergency AC power at the Fukushima Daiichi site. Subsequent events caused damage to fuel and radiological releases offsite.

The purpose of this memorandum is to task the Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs (DEDR) to convene an agency task force of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory (NRC) senior leaders and experts. The task force should conduct a methodical and systematic review of relevant NRC regulatory requirements, programs, and processes, and their implementation, to recommend whether the agency should make near-term improvements to our regulatory system. The task force should also identify a framework and topics for review and assessment for the longer-term effort.

Attached is a charter for the task force. The charter defines the objective; scope, coordination and communication, expected products, schedule, staffing, and Executive Director for Operations interface. The task force should update the Commission on the near-term review at approximately 30 and 60 days, and provide its observations, findings, and recommendations in the form of a written report and briefing at the completion of the near-term effort occurring at approximately 90 days.

The review should be conducted in accordance with Tasking Memorandum – COMGBJ-11-0002, "NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan."

Enclosure: As stated

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301-415-3951

- b. Recommendations for the content, structure, and estimated resource impact for the longer-term review.

Coordination and Communications

The near-term task force will:

- Solicit stakeholder input as appropriate, but remain independent of industry efforts.
- Coordinate and cooperate where applicable with other domestic and international efforts reviewing the events in Japan for additional insights.
- Provide recommendations to the Commission for any immediate policy issues identified prior to completion of the near-term review.
- Provide recommendations to program offices for any immediate actions not involving policy issues, prior to completion of the near-term review.
- Identify resource implications of near-term actions.
- Consider information gained from Temporary Instruction 2515/183, "Followup to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Station Fuel Damage Events."
- Develop a communications plan.
- Update and brief internal stakeholders, as appropriate.

Expected Product and Schedule

The task force will provide its observations, conclusions, and recommendations in the form of a written report to the Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs at the completion of the 90-day near-term review.

During the development of its report, the task force will brief the Commission on the status of the review at approximately the 30- and 60-day points.

The report will be transmitted to the Commission via a SECY paper, and the task force will brief the Commission on the results of the near-term effort at approximately the 90-day point. The report will be released to the public via normal Commission processes.

The task force will recommend a framework for a longer-term review as a part of the near-term report. The longer-term review will begin as soon as the NRC has sufficient technical information from the events in Japan (with a goal of beginning by the end of the near-term review).

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ROADMAP FOR COMMISSION DECISIONMAKING AND OBTAINING STAKEHOLDER INPUT ON THE NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Key Attributes

- The Commission would hold three meetings with the staff and external stakeholders. Prior to each of these Commission meetings, there would be opportunities for stakeholders to provide feedback on the near-term Task Force's recommendations and for the staff to provide additional information to the Commission.
 - The three proposed Commission meetings would be organized by overarching recommendation, as delineated on pages 69 and 70 of the near-term Task Force report, including discussion of implementation strategies as outlined in Appendix A, and are envisioned to be full day meetings.
 - Prior to the Commission meetings, external stakeholder input on the near-term Task Force's recommendations would be obtained through a *Federal Register* notice issued no later than July 28, 2011.
 - The Commission meetings would include a panel of external stakeholders. The staff is developing a panel of external stakeholders to provide individual advice and perspectives to the Commission and staff. These stakeholders could be used as panelists for the three Commission meetings, and would be well-suited to provide feedback to the Commission on the recommendations.
 - The staff envisions that the level of detail of the information it would present at the Commission meetings would be similar to that provided to the Commission at the July 12, 2011, Commission meeting on the status of actions to address the recommendations of the Integrated Regulatory Review Service mission.
- Once the three Commission meetings are complete, the Commission will have the opportunity to consider the near-term Task Force's recommendations holistically with the benefit of stakeholder input, as it votes on the Task Force Report, SECY-11-0093, with a goal of October resolution.

Proposed Commission Meetings

- Safety Through Defense-in-Depth: Ensuring Protection From External Events

August 8	determine stakeholder panel and issue invites
August 15	additional staff and stakeholder comments on Recommendation 2, 3 (R2 and R3)
August 22	TA briefing to provide additional background and near-term Task Force and additional staff views, if requested
August 29 or 30	Commission meeting on R2 and R3 (an ITAAC meeting is currently scheduled for August 30)

- Safety Through Defense In Depth: Mitigation

August 22	determine stakeholder panel and issue invites
August 29	additional staff and stakeholder comments on R4 – R8
September 6	TA briefing to provide additional background and near-term Task Force and additional staff views, if requested
September 13	Commission meeting on R4 – R8

- Safety Through Defense in Depth: EP and 21st Century Framework and Impact

September 9	determine panel and issue invites
September 16	additional staff and stakeholder comments on R9, R10, R11, R1, and R12
September 26 – 30	TA brief on EP to provide additional background and near-term Task Force and additional staff views, if requested
September 26 – 30	TA brief on 21 st Century Framework and Impact to provide additional background and near-term Task Force and additional staff views, if requested
September 30	Commission meeting on R9, R10, R11, R1, and R12

Proposed Schedule for Commission Action on the Near-Term Task Force Report

Request ACRS letter in September, following August 16th meeting with Task Force
Commission votes by October 7
SRM completed by October 21

TEMPLATE

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON JAPAN TASK FORCE REPORT
RECOMMENDATIONS ON [Insert Topic Area Here] (Public)**

Purpose: To provide the Commission an opportunity to receive feedback from external stakeholders on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Near-Term Task Force Report and to hear from staff regarding the Report's recommendations on safety through defense-in-depth [Insert Topic Area Here].

Scheduled: **August 30, 2011 – Ensuring Protection from External Events
September 13, 2011 - Mitigation
September 30, 2011 - Emergency Preparedness and 21st Century
Framework and Impact
9:30 am**

Duration: All Day

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st floor OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

Morning Session Begins at 9:30am

NRC Staff Panel **80 mins.***

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations **5 mins.***

Marty Virgilio, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs **5 mins.***

TBD, Task Force Representative for [Insert Topic Area Here] **10 mins.***

TBD, NRC Staff **60 mins.***
(up to 60 mins. Depending on topic area)

[Note: Other Task Force members will be seated in the well.]

Commission Q & A **50 mins.**

Lunch Break

Afternoon Session Begins at 1:30pm

<u>Stakeholder Panel</u>	60 mins.*
Stakeholders TBD	
Commission Q & A	75 mins.
Discussion – Wrap-up	5 mins.

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

Documents:

- SECY-11-0093, Near-Term Report and Recommendations for Agency Actions Following the Events in Japan, dated 7/12/11.
- Background Material (One Page) due to SECY: Ten business days prior to the briefing.
- Slides due to SECY: Five business days prior to the briefing.

NOTATION VOTE


RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD
SUBJECT: SECY-11-0093 – NEAR-TERM REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENCY ACTIONS
FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

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COMMENTS: Below _____ Attached None _____



SIGNATURE

19 July 2011

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**Commissioner Magwood's Comments on SECY-11-0093
"Near Term Report and Recommendations for
Agency Actions Following The Events in Japan"**

On March 23, 2011, the Commission approved formation of a task force to conduct a systematic and methodical review of NRC's regulatory requirements, program and processes and to recommend whether the agency should make near term improvements as a result of the events at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant in Japan. This task force was established on March 30, 2011 and, after months of work, provided the Commission with a report on July 12, 2011.

I congratulate this six-person team for its impressive effort. The task force members worked independently, drawing on their substantial experience and their interactions with NRC staff to produce a very important report. In creating this process, the Commission determined that it was vital to determine whether an analysis of the events at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant could identify any imminent safety risks to U.S. facilities as soon as possible. Therefore, the task force was instructed to work on a very compressed schedule.

As a result, the task force was required to work without the benefit of the full analytical resources of the agency, stakeholder input, contact with licensees, or the formal advice of the Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards. Despite these circumstances, the task force was able to complete a wide-ranging report that highlights many compelling issues. All six members of the task force are to be commended for their dedication to this endeavor.

I expect that our many stakeholders are pleased to learn that, based on the hard work of this task force, a full consideration of NRC's regulatory framework in light of the events at Fukushima verifies that there are no imminent threats to safety at U.S. nuclear power plants. Perhaps the most important comment from the task force is the following:

The current [U.S.] regulatory approach, and more importantly, the resultant plant capabilities allow the Task Force to conclude that a sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the United States and some appropriate mitigation measures have been implemented, reducing the likelihood of core damage and radiological releases. Therefore, continued operation and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety.

Further, the task force goes on to emphasize:

Although complex, the current regulatory approach has served the Commission and the public well and allows the Task Force to conclude that a sequence of events like those occurring in the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the

United States and could be mitigated, reducing the likelihood of core damage and radiological releases.

Nevertheless, as this agency has indicated on many occasions, there are lessons to learn from Fukushima that can be used to consider further improvements in our regulatory framework. The task force has highlighted many areas for consideration, providing the Commission with 12 thought-provoking recommendations.

Some of the task force's comments raise very complex technical and regulatory questions that will require significant analysis. In particular, I note that the Commission will need to understand and discuss the task force's recommendations regarding its proposed regulatory approach to beyond design basis requirements (or, as the task force prefers to call them, "extended design basis" requirements). In many ways, these recommendations break new ground that could have very far-reaching consequences.

I also note that, given the task force's limitations, it was not possible to give all issues the consideration they deserve. As a key example, at the task force's final briefing to the Commission on July 19, 2011, task force members indicated that they did not yet have sufficient information from the Fukushima experience to identify whether there are lessons for the U.S. to consider regarding the use of potassium iodide. Moreover, the task force pointed out that, lacking the medical expertise required to understand the implications of any data that is forthcoming from Japan, they would not be in a position to render a judgment in any event. Clearly, such expertise exists elsewhere and we must consult with experienced personnel in and out of government to reach the best conclusion. I do not view this as an isolated case; it is my view that to assure the full consideration of this and many other issues, the agency must engage fully outside experts and stakeholders.

Fortunately, the NRC has the analytical resources and stakeholder engagement capabilities to deal with these matters in an efficient manner. The Commission's SRM for COMGBJ-11-0002, which authorized the creation of the task force, was structured to allow the recommendations of the task force to be reviewed and, where appropriate, implemented using NRC's expert staff organizations, established stakeholder processes, and ACRS review. Since the task force has found no imminent risk to public health and safety, we have the opportunity to apply our resources and processes to best effect.

The Chairman has publically proposed a "roadmap" that entails a series of Commission meetings over the next few months that would facilitate public outreach and an eventual decision by the Commission to assign work to the staff. I appreciate this proposal and look forward to working with my colleagues to schedule any meetings necessary to complete this work. However, I believe that we should not wait any longer to engage the full NRC staff in this effort; the staff can engage stakeholders in rapid, comprehensive fashion—with multiple issues receiving priority attention in parallel—while the Commission continues its consideration of the lessons learned from Fukushima.

Therefore, as anticipated by the SRM that created the Task Force, I recommend that the Executive Director of Operations immediately assign review of the task force report recommendations to the steering committee of senior managers established for that purpose. The steering committee should consider the task force recommendations to be of high priority and work with line organizations to adjust their activities accordingly. In keeping with NRC's transparent and open processes, this review should include dialogue with all stakeholders including public interest groups; industry; Federal, state, and local agencies; and members of the public. This step is vital as it will allow us to benefit from the efforts of organizations outside the NRC that have devoted significant time and resources to considering how to respond to the lessons of Fukushima.

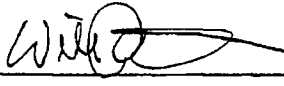
Also, as anticipated by the task force SRM, staff should work with the ACRS to obtain its formal review of all task force recommendations.

I note that the task force report provides somewhat greater specificity than I, at least, had anticipated when the Commission developed the SRM. Moreover, the Commission is finalizing additional guidance to the staff, through COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001, regarding enhancements to the agency's stakeholder engagement practices that should be made with regard to this and other efforts. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Commission to review and approve an update of the charter for the steering committee through a notation vote paper (a draft charter was provided to the Commission in the form of a Commissioner's Assistants note on June 28, 2011). This notation vote paper should be submitted to the Commission no later than two weeks from the date of the SRM for SECY-11-0093.

I recommend that all proposed actions arising from this review (including the application of orders when found to be necessary to respond to existent threats to safety), as well as reasonable options, be provided to the Commission via notation vote papers for its review and final approval.

Further, while I appreciate the task force's conclusion that continued operation of nuclear power plants and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety, there may be some recommendations that can and should be implemented essentially immediately. Given this, I further recommend that within 20 days of the SRM associated with this SECY paper, the EDO should provide the Commission with a notation vote paper that identifies and makes recommendations regarding any task force suggestions that can, and in staff's judgment, should be implemented without further delay.

Finally, within 45 days of the SRM associated with this SECY paper, the EDO should provide the Commission with a notation vote paper recommending a prioritization of the recommendations from the task force. This paper should identify, based on the process overseen by the EDO and the steering committee, any high-priority items that can be presented to the commission before the end of 90 days after the issuance of an SRM. Input from stakeholders must be considered when developing any recommended schedule. I believe this approach will allow the agency to conduct its evaluation of the entire body of task force recommendations in a holistic manner.



William D. Magwood, IV 7/19/11
Date

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER SVINICKI
SUBJECT: SECY-11-0093 – NEAR-TERM REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENCY ACTIONS
FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

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COMMENTS: Below _____ Attached XX None _____



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07/19/11

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**Commissioner Svinicki's Comments on SECY-11-0093
"Near-Term Report and Recommendations for Agency Actions
Following the Events in Japan"**

I have studied carefully the recommendations of the Near-Term Task Force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident (the enclosure to SECY-11-0093). The members of the Near-Term Task Force have covered tremendous ground in the short, three months provided to them. After a more extensive examination than earlier, NRC post-Fukushima efforts were able to undertake, the Task Force has concluded that a sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the United States and that continued operation and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety. In addition to providing this safety re-assurance to the Commission and the public, the Task Force's work – conducted with some urgency, given their mission of finding any near-term deficiencies or re-confirming the safety of continued operations – now allows the agency the opportunity to proceed with the systematic and methodical review of lessons-learned that the Commission directed at the outset. Moreover, the agency is now in a position to conduct the fulsome stakeholder engagement and review by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, which the Commission, in my view, reluctantly excused the Near-Term Task Force from undertaking, given the urgency of the Task Force's work to evaluate any near-term risks.

The SECY paper itself provides no NRC staff view of the Task Force Report. Lacking the NRC technical and programmatic staff's evaluation (beyond that of the six NRC staff members who produced the Task Force Report), I do not have a sufficient basis to accept or reject the recommendations of the Near-Term Task Force. I will cast my vote, therefore, in terms of both approving and disapproving, and will lay out the path forward that I approve pursuing in carrying forward with this important work. Having before us now the Near-Term Task Force recommendations, and understanding how far the team was able to progress in its analysis in 90 days, I believe it is necessary for the Commission to revise the path it set in SRM-COMGBJ-11-0002 and to modify the structure of the agency's longer term review of Fukushima lessons learned. In my view, the NRC finds itself at the appropriate point now to move away from small group taskings – including the Commission itself attempting to labor in isolation – towards integrating more fully the regulatory response arising from the events at Fukushima into the activities of NRC's line organizations.

Because this SECY notation vote paper contains no recommendation from the NRC's Executive Director for Operations (EDO), I consulted with the EDO and Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs directly, to understand their expert views on the Task Force Report. I also solicited from the EDO a recommendation of a path forward for NRC action regarding the Task Force Report. The EDO has recommended to me that, while some of the Task Force's recommendations, or sub-recommendations, could be treated separately, he has reviewed the recommendations in his capacity as EDO and believes there is value in evaluating the entire body of recommendations in a holistic manner. In addition, many external stakeholders have devoted considerable effort to similar lessons learned initiatives, and there would be a benefit to developing alignment on the objectives, approaches, and schedules for implementing safety improvements. Therefore, the EDO believes that directing the staff to provide the Commission with a proposed plan of its approach for (1) obtaining stakeholder input on the Task Force's recommendations, (2) analyzing stakeholder input, and (3) providing the Commission feedback on each of the recommendations would accomplish the objective of obtaining meaningful stakeholder input. As part of this plan, the staff would solicit input in a manner that will ensure broad stakeholder feedback is received and evaluated, and would

report back to the Commission on each of the near term Task Force recommendations once this has occurred. I understand that the Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs concurs in this recommendation.

I agree with this view and approve this path forward as the one the NRC should adopt, to move into the next phase of its Fukushima lessons-learned review. The staff's plan should be provided within 45 days of the date of the SRM on SECY-11-0093, in the form of a notation vote paper, to be delivered to each Commissioner office concurrently and containing the NRC staff recommendation of how to proceed with the evaluation of each Task Force Report recommendation, as further described above. This plan should also include a plan for stakeholder engagement on each recommendation, or set of related recommendations, and should include a schedule, with milestones, including any meetings that the staff would recommend the Commission itself conduct.

Additionally, the Commission's review of any proposed regulatory changes must, in my view, be informed by a comparison of U.S. and Japanese regulatory requirements, focused on those areas most relevant to the initiating sequence of events at Fukushima, but also comparing regulatory requirements regarding mitigation capability. Without this comparison, NRC's post-Fukushima response will lack a strong basis for determining the adequacy of, or strengthening, where necessary, the U.S. nuclear regulatory framework. The staff's plan should, therefore, also include a proposal for how NRC will undertake such a comparison.

The draft charter for the second phase of the review should also be provided to the Commission for its review and approval, as a notation vote paper (separate from the broader plan), as soon as possible, but in any event, no later than two weeks from the date of the SRM on SECY-11-0093. I personally support the general structure described to me by the NRC staff – that of a Steering Group, reporting to the EDO – but I believe the Commission must endorse or modify the charter itself, in a notation voting paper, in order to express its expectations and set the course for the agency's follow-on work.

Executive Order 13579, on the topic of "Regulation and Independent Regulatory Agencies," states that wise regulatory decisions depend on public participation and on careful analysis of the likely consequences of regulation. In that vein, the delivery of the Near-Term Task Force report is not the final step in the process of learning from the events at Fukushima. It is an important, but early step. Now, the conclusions drawn by the six individual members of the Near-Term Task Force must be open to challenge by our many stakeholders and tested by the scrutiny of a wider body of experts, including the ACRS, prior to final Commission action. The proposed path outlined here is intended to get us there with appropriate dispatch but without shortchanging the thoroughness and deliberation of our response.



Kristine L. Svinicki

07/19/11

Bowman, Gregory

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:27 PM
To: Borchardt, Bill
Subject: REPLY: The Task Force Report

Bill

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Marty

From: Borchardt, Bill
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:06 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Subject: Re: The Task Force Report

Hi Marty,
Greetings from Korea; the mission is in full swing.

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Bill Borchardt
Via blackberry

From: Virgilio, Martin
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Borchardt, Bill; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Mon Jul 11 17:51:00 2011
Subject: The Task Force Report

Chairman

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Marty

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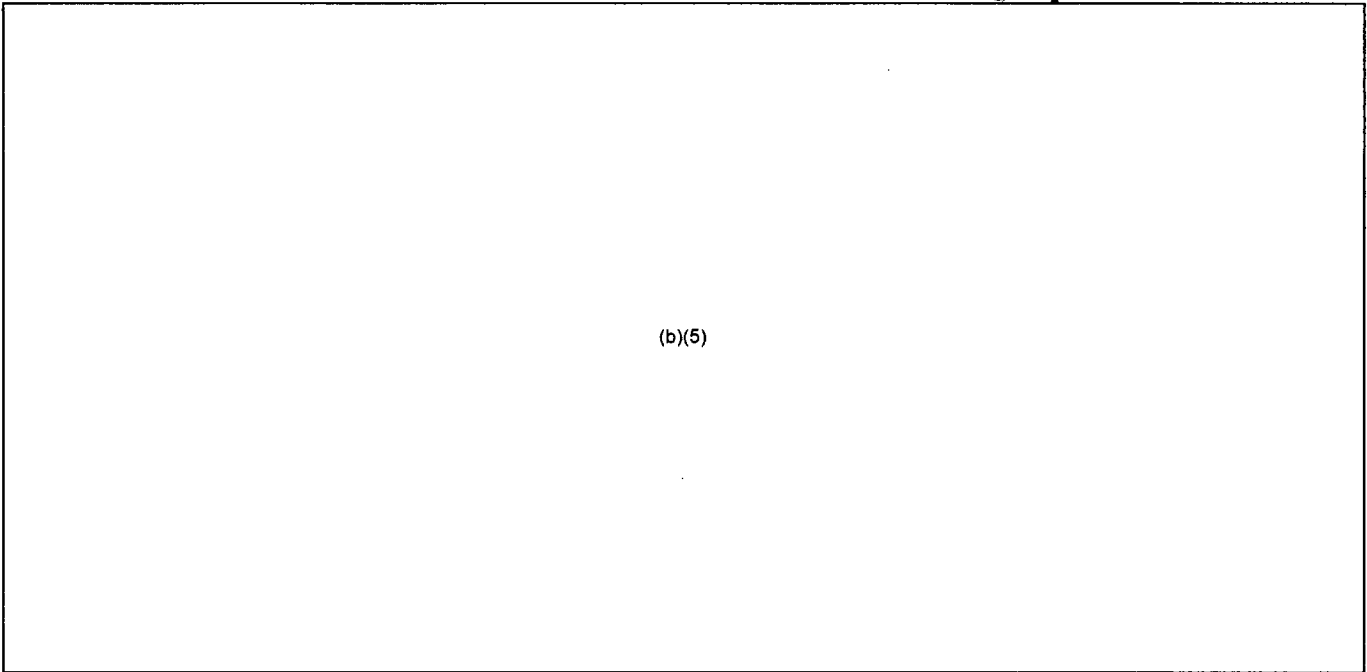
Malone, Tina

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:06 PM
To: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: The Task Force Report

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Borhardt, Bill; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: The Task Force Report

Chairman

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Marty

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From: Cienci, Sandra
To: Bowman, Gregory
Cc: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: The Paper
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:50:48 PM

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Cienci, Sandra
Subject: FW: The Paper

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:12 PM
To: Borchardt, Bill
Subject: The Paper

Bill

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From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:41 PM
To: Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lebre, Janet; Riddick, Nicole; Riddick, Nicole; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel; Bubar, Patricia; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Bozin, Sunny
Cc: Bates, Andrew; Virgilio, Martin; Wright, Darlene
Subject: Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st century near term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

Today you received the subject report, and an advance copy of a SECY paper (SECY-11-0093). (b)(5) has requested return of the SECY paper in order to make changes. Please destroy the Advance Copy of the paper you received. You will be receiving a corrected version shortly.

From: Cianci, Sandra
To: Rowman, Gregory
Cc: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: Question
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:57:26 PM

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From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:57 PM
To: Cianci, Sandra
Subject: FW: Question

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From: Borchardt, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:49 AM
To: Virgilio, Martin; Sharkey, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: Question

I think the original paper is the best approach. Marty is a much better source of details regarding this week's events.
Bill Borchardt
Via blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Virgilio, Martin
To: Sharkey, Jeffrey; Borchardt, Bill
Sent: Wed Jul 13 08:37:31 2011
Subject: Re: Question

Jeff

Please call me.

(b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: Sharkey, Jeffrey
To: Borchardt, Bill
Cc: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Wed Jul 13 08:02:06 2011
Subject: Re: Question

Bill,

Thank you for the clarification -- very helpful.

Two followup questions for you which can help in determining next steps for the Commission. First, do you continue to stand behind the paper as originally drafted? Second, was the paper withdrawn at the Chairman's direction, or unilaterally by the staff at their own discretion?

Thanks,

Jeff

----- Original Message -----

From: Borchardt, Bill

To: Sharkey, Jeffrey
Cc: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Wed Jul 13 07:01:06 2011
Subject: Re: Question

I became aware of the events as you described by an email (followed by a phone call I placed to Marty- he was on his way to, or at the airport) very early my Weds AM (your Tues afternoon). I understood that Marty signed the 1 page SECY before he left for travel (but I could be wrong about that). I also understand that the Chairman's office wrote the "new SECY" paragraph. I had participated in the drafting of the original version that suggested stakeholder outreach.
Bill Borchardt
Via blackberry

----- Original Message -----
From: Sharkey, Jeffrey
To: Borchardt, Bill
Cc: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Wed Jul 13 06:10:10 2011
Subject: Question

Bill,

Sorry to bother you while you are participating in the South Korea IRRs but I need your perspective on the handling of the Near Term Task Force SECY paper.

Late yesterday morning the Commission received the Task Force report and the associated SECY paper (Notation Vote, per the SRM). The SECY paper included a brief statement about the benefit of a holistic approach vis-a-vis referral of the recommendations to the longer term review. However, in individual phone calls to each Commissioner early yesterday afternoon, the Chairman characterized distribution of the advanced copy of the SECY paper as "most unfortunate" because it did not reflect "his agreement with you" on the content of the paper.

My understanding is that the Chairman directed the staff to withdraw the paper and resubmit a brief paper without any senior management perspective/narrative/views.

SECY then sent an E-mail to the Commission at 1 pm yesterday that read "Today you received the subject report, and an advance copy of a SECY paper (SECY-11-0093), Marty Virgilio has requested return of the SECY paper in order to make changes. Please destroy the Advance Copy of the paper you received. You will be receiving a corrected version shortly."

Late afternoon a one-page content-free SECY paper was provided to the Commission (i.e., free of any narrative/senior management perspective). Both the initial and revised papers were issued under your signature.

I have heard that the Chairman's office rewrote the paper, not the staff. I also understand Marty departed headquarters for a trip to Region III before the revised SECY was issued.

Can you help me better understand what happened yesterday and to what degree you were aware of these events?

Jeff

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DOCUMENTS
RESPONSIVE TO
QUESTION 2

Rothschild, Trip

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 6:37 PM
To: Burns, Stephen; Itzkowitz, Marvin; Rothschild, Trip
Subject: FW: Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st century near term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

From: Bubar, Patrice
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 12:59 PM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Bates, Andrew
Cc: Virgilio, Martin; Wright, Darlene; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Bozin, Sunny; Batkin, Joshua; Riddick, Nicole; Bupa, Margaret; Reddick, Darani; Davis, Roger; Sexton, Kimberly
Subject: RE: Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st century near term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

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Patty Bubar
Chief of Staff
Office of Commissioner William D. Magwood
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-1895

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Riddick, Nicole; Riddick, Nicole; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel; Bubar, Patrice; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Bozin, Sunny
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RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
SUBJECT: COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 –
ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING
THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

Approved X Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached X None _____

I applaud my colleagues' efforts to provide the staff with Commission direction on finding more and better ways to engage our stakeholders. Effective and transparent dialogue is a key to ensuring the success of our agency's critically important mission.

I appreciate Commissioner Ostendorff discussing a draft of this COM with me prior to issuing it, and believe our discussion surrounding the intent of the COM to have been particularly beneficial. I especially appreciate his willingness to ensure the COM was worded in a manner consistent with its intended outcome, and his commitment to work with me in that regard. Following that productive discussion, Commissioner Ostendorff's staff provided me with a revised draft of the COM which addressed the concerns he and I discussed. As I indicated to him at that time, I pledged my support for that COM, and it is that version, which is attached, that I continue to support.



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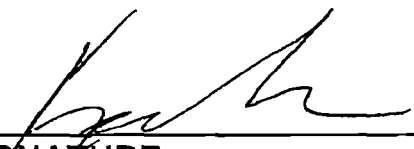
TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER SVINICKI
SUBJECT: COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 –
ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING
THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

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COMMENTS: Below XX Attached ___ None ___

I thank Commissioners Magwood and Ostendorff for their attention to this important topic and approve their proposal. The proper strategy for engaging and informing all impacted stakeholders will not only lend credibility and transparency but is, in my view, absolutely essential in arriving at the correct public policy outcomes. Moreover, the NRC staff having identified no imminent threats to continued reactor operations, fulsome opportunity for public notice and comment on each of NRC's proposals for post-Fukushima actions will allow for the systematic and methodical response to these events that the Commission directed at the outset.



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RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS
SUBJECT: COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 –
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THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

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Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None X



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6/28/11

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

REQUEST REPLY BY: 7/11/11

COMMISSIONER

June 23, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Jaczko
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis

FROM: Commissioner Magwood *[Signature]*
Commissioner Ostendorff *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING THE
EVENTS IN JAPAN

The purpose of this COM is to facilitate Commission direction on how the agency's task force on the events at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex should engage stakeholders during the long term portion of the task force's review, and how insights from the review should shape the agency's strategies for engaging stakeholders. The staff has done a commendable job in evaluating and responding to the extensive requests for information on the Fukushima event.

These numerous inquiries have highlighted the importance of the agency methods for communication with external stakeholders on significant issues. From a broader perspective, the Fukushima experience has clearly demonstrated the need and value for effective communications from NRC with regard to matters associated with radiation safety. Given the significant public interest in the event in Japan, it is critically important for the Commission to carefully consider its approaches for engaging stakeholders and provide clear direction to the staff in this area. Fulsome communication with our stakeholders will lend additional credibility and transparency to the agency's actions.

The Commission should direct that the staff:

- (1) Include as part of the communications plan for the long term review, a mechanism to provide the public with the NRC's most up-to-date understanding of the chronology of events at Fukushima and the agency's current understanding of the plant's status.
- (2) Obtain, before finalization of the task force's approach for the long term review, stakeholder input on the scope of the review and the process for communicating the task force results. The task force should seek input (*e.g.*, via a public meeting or workshop) from a representative group of stakeholders including industry, non-government organizations, representatives of State and local governments, other Federal agencies, and public citizens. In addition, the staff should brief the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on the approach for the long term review.

- (3) Consult with individual public citizens who are not knowledgeable in nuclear/radiological matters to obtain feedback on the public readability and understandability of the final report. This consultation may assist the agency with communication to the general public. Staff is encouraged to benefit from this input while maintaining its high standards for technical rigor.
- (4) Within 6 months of initiation of the long term review, the staff should use the insights gained from the stakeholder and public citizen input to provide the Commission a notation vote paper considering:
 - a. Enhancements the agency should make to assure ongoing engagement with the public and stakeholders concerning matters related to Fukushima.
 - b. The potential of convening a one-time group of experts to advise the agency on how it might improve NRC's external communications on significant regulatory issues. The paper should include a proposed charter, recommendation for the number of members and composition of the group, and the resources necessary for its establishment. As part of its charter, this expert group should be invited to opine regarding potential actions the NRC might take in the long term to improve stakeholder involvement, such as the establishment of a standing advisory committee for that purpose.
 - c. Recommendations for engaging other organizations including Federal agencies, State and local governments, nonprofits, educational institutions, and others to establish partnerships to advance public communication and education on topics associated with radiological safety.

SECY, please track.

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SECY

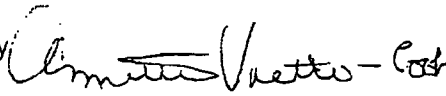


UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 23, 2011

SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Jaczko

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary 

SUBJECT: COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS
IN JAPAN

This memorandum is to inform you that all Commissioners have concurred in your proposal regarding NRC actions following the events in Japan. The attached tasking memorandum provides staff direction on this issue.

This completes action on COMGBJ-11-0002.

Attachment:
As stated

cc: Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff
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CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

March 23, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Chairman Jaczko 

SUBJECT: TASKING MEMORANDUM – COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC
ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

The staff should establish a senior level agency task force to conduct a methodical and systematic review of our processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to our regulatory system and make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction. The review should address the following near term and then longer term objectives.

Near Term Review

- This task force should evaluate currently available technical and operational information from the events that have occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex in Japan to identify potential or preliminary near term/immediate operational or regulatory issues affecting domestic operating reactors of all designs, including their spent fuel pools, in areas such as protection against earthquake, tsunami, flooding, hurricanes; station blackout and a degraded ability to restore power; severe accident mitigation; emergency preparedness; and combustible gas control.
- The task force should develop recommendations, as appropriate, for potential changes to inspection procedures and licensing review guidance, and recommend whether generic communications, orders, or other regulatory requirements are needed.
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- The report would be released to the public per normal Commission processes (including its transmission to the Commission as a Notation Vote Paper).

To ensure the Commission is both kept informed of these efforts and called upon to resolve any policy recommendations that surface, the task force should, at a minimum, be prepared to brief the Commission on a 30 day quick look report; on the status of the ongoing near term review at approximately the 60 day point; and then on the 90 day culmination of the near term efforts. Additional specific subject matter briefings and additional voting items that request Commission policy direction may also be added during the Commission's agenda planning meetings.

(EDO)

(SECY Suspense: 30, 60, & 90 days)

Longer Term Review

- The task force's longer term review should begin as soon as NRC has sufficient technical information from the events in Japan with the goal of no later than the completion of the 90 day near term report, and the task force should provide updates on the beginning of the longer term review at the 30 and 60 day status updates.
- This effort would include specific information on the sequence of events and the status of equipment during the duration of the event.
- The task force should evaluate all technical and policy issues related to the event to identify potential research, generic issues, changes to the reactor oversight process, rulemakings, and adjustments to the regulatory framework that should be conducted by NRC.
- The task force should evaluate potential interagency issues such as emergency preparedness.
- Applicability of the lessons learned to non-operating reactor and non-reactor facilities should also be explored.
- During the review, the task force should receive input from and interact with all key stakeholders.
- The task force should provide a report with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Commission within six months from the start of the evaluation for Commission policy direction.
- The report would be released to the public per normal Commission processes (including its transmission to the Commission as a Notation Vote Paper).
- Before beginning work on the longer term review, staff should provide the Commission with estimated resource impacts on other regulatory activities.
- The ACRS should review the report as issued in its final form and provide a letter report to the Commission.

(EDO)

(SECY Suspense: 9 months, if needed)


cc: Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff
OGC
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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR

REQUEST REPLY BY: 3/25/11

COMGBJ-11-0002

March 21, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff

FROM: Chairman Jaczko 

SUBJECT: NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

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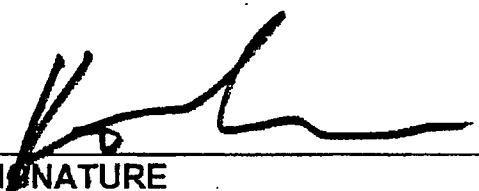
RESPONSE SHEET

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FROM: COMMISSIONER SVINICKI
SUBJECT: COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE
EVENTS IN JAPAN

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Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below _____ Attached XX None _____


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**Commissioner Svinicki's Comments on COMGBJ-11-0002
NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan**

I approve the proposal advanced by the Chairman to establish a senior level task force to review our processes and regulations in light of the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan. The devastation in Japan constitutes an unprecedented tragedy for that nation. We need to keep in mind, however, that this crisis has not created an emergency in the United States, and the Commission and the staff should adhere to existing protocols.

The staff should conduct their review in ways consistent with the agency's goals of regulatory stability and predictability. To date, agency representatives have consistently communicated that, based on what is known so far, there is no reason to believe that the NRC's current practices, protocols, and regulations are not effective. In addition, the Near Term Review should have a clearly stated objective of confirming the safety of currently operating plants and identifying regulatory gaps that require immediate attention. I have attached to this vote some additional, minor edits. Finally, I support, in their entirety, the edits that Commissioners Apostolakis and Magwood included in their votes on this matter.


Kristine L. Svinicki 03/27/11

March 21, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
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FROM: Chairman Jaczko *IRA*

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RESPONSE SHEET


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FROM: Commissioner Apostolakis
SUBJECT: COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE
EVENTS IN JAPAN

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Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached X None _____

I approve COMGBJ-11-0002 subject to the edits by Commissioner
Magwood and the attached further edits.



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March 21, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Svinicki
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Commissioner Ostendorff

FROM: Chairman Jaczko */RA/*

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SUBJECT: NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

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Near Term Review

- This task force should evaluate currently available technical and operational information from the events that have occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex in Japan to identify near term/immediate operational or regulatory issues affecting domestic operating reactors of all designs, including their spent fuel pools, in areas such as protection against earthquake, tsunami, flooding, hurricanes; station blackout and a degraded ability to restore power; severe accident mitigation; emergency preparedness; and combustible gas control.
- The task force should develop recommendations, as appropriate, for changes to inspection procedures and licensing review guidance, and recommend whether generic communications, orders, or other regulatory requirements are needed.
- The task force efforts should be informed by some stakeholder input but should be independent of industry efforts.
- The report would be released to the public ~~per normal~~ subsequent to its approval by the Commission ~~processes~~.

To ensure the Commission is both kept informed of these efforts and called upon to resolve any policy recommendations that surface, I believe the task force should, at a minimum, be prepared to brief the Commission on a 30 day quick look report; on the status of the ongoing near term review at approximately a 60 day interval; and then on the 90 day culmination of the near term efforts. Additional specific subject matter briefings and additional voting items that request Commission policy direction may also be added during the Commission's agenda

planning meetings and thus, the staff should be prepared in advance to adapt to the Commission's requests following those agenda planning sessions in this dynamic environment.

Longer Term Review

- The task force's longer term review should begin as soon as NRC has sufficient technical information from the events in Japan with the goal of no later than the completion of the 90 day near term report, and the task force should provide updates on the beginning of the longer term review at the 30 and 60 day status updates.
- This effort would include specific information on the sequence of events and the status of equipment during the duration of the event.
- The task force should evaluate all technical and policy issues related to the event to identify additional research, generic issues, changes to the reactor oversight process, rulemakings, and adjustments to the regulatory framework that should be conducted by NRC.
- The task force should evaluate interagency issues such as emergency preparedness.
- Applicability of the lessons learned to non-operating reactor and non-reactor facilities should also be explored.
- During the review, the task force should receive input from and interact with all key stakeholders.
- The task force should provide a report with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Commission within six months from the start of the evaluation for Commission policy direction.
- The report would be released to the public ~~per normal~~ subsequent to its approval by the Commission ~~processes~~.
- Before beginning work on the longer term review, staff should provide the Commission with estimated resource impacts on other regulatory activities.

The proposal described above is intended to provide high-level guidance to a new agency task force. I look forward to reaching Commission consensus on an appropriate approach on this important issue as soon as possible.

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cc: CFO
EDO
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RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF
SUBJECT: COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE
EVENTS IN JAPAN

Approved XX Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below XX Attached _____ None _____

I appreciate the efforts of the Chairman and the staff in developing this proposal. As noted during the dialogue with the Executive Director for Operations during today's Commission meeting, I wish to emphasize, though not as an edit to the proposal, that it is important, given the ambitious nature of the proposal, that the task force stay focused on the scope of the review.

Annette Vietti-Cook
SIGNATURE

3/21/2011
DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes XX No _____

July 12, 2011

SECY-11-0093

FOR: The Commissioners
FROM: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations
SUBJECT: NEAR-TERM REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENCY
ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Commission with the near-term Task Force report and request Commission direction on the path forward.

SUMMARY:

On March 30, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) formed a task force to conduct a systematic and methodical review of NRC regulatory requirements, programs, and processes, and to recommend whether the agency should make near-term improvements to our regulatory system as a result of the events at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant in Japan. The Task Force's report is enclosed. The Task Force concluded that a sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the United States and some appropriate mitigation measures have been implemented, reducing the likelihood of core damage and radiological releases even if such an event were to occur. Therefore, the Task Force confirmed that continued operation and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety.

The Task Force's recommendations are categorized into five types of activities: a policy statement, rulemakings, orders, staff actions, and actions for long-term evaluation. During its review, the Task Force members received information and input from Federal Government stakeholders, both internal and external to the NRC, and considered that input as it framed its recommendations. However, in accordance with direction in its tasking memorandum, the Task Force did not engage external stakeholders as part of its near-term review.

CONTACT: Martin J. Virgilio, DEDR
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BACKGROUND:

On March 11, 2011, Japan experienced a severe earthquake resulting in the shutdown of multiple nuclear reactors. This earthquake was followed by a tsunami that inflicted catastrophic damage to the coastline of Japan. At the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear site, the earthquake and tsunami caused the loss of all alternating current power. Subsequent events damaged nuclear fuel and resulted in radiological releases off site.

On March 23, 2011, the NRC Chairman, via Tasking Memorandum – COMBJ 11-0002, "NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan," directed the staff to convene an agency task force of NRC senior leaders and experts. The Chairman directed the Task Force to conduct a systematic and methodical review of relevant NRC regulatory requirements, programs, and processes, and their implementation, to recommend whether the agency should make near-term improvements to its regulatory system. The tasking memorandum outlined objectives for both a near-term and a longer-term review.

On March 30, 2011, the Executive Director for Operations (EDO) chartered the Task Force to conduct the near-term portion of this review. In analyzing the accident and lessons learned, the EDO directed the near-term Task Force to identify any needed actions and to identify topics for study during the longer-term review.

DISCUSSION:*Review Approach*

In establishing a systematic and methodical process for its review, the Task Force determined that it would focus on areas that had a clear nexus to the information available from Fukushima Dai-ichi about the initiating event, the response of equipment and personnel, and the progression of the accident. The Task Force recognized that detailed information in each of these areas was, in many cases, unavailable, unreliable, or ambiguous because of damage to equipment at the site and because Japanese response continues to focus on actions to stop the ongoing radioactive release and achieve long-term core and spent fuel pool cooling. However, even without a detailed understanding of all aspects of the Fukushima accident, the Task Force identified those key areas most relevant to the safety of U.S. nuclear power plants, such as external events that damage large areas of the plant, protection against and mitigation of long-term station blackout, and management of severe accidents.

The Task Force had full access to the NRC staff to obtain information on existing programs, and received briefings from staff experts in four headquarters offices and obtained input from all four NRC regional offices. The Task Force also requested information on the status of licensee implementation of severe accident management guidelines; the regional offices collected this information through a temporary instruction. During the implementation of this temporary instruction, members of the Task Force accompanied the inspectors at two nuclear power plant sites to gain an independent perspective and additional insights into licensee decisionmaking during severe accidents. The Task Force also met with representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to obtain insights on offsite emergency preparedness and the U.S. National Response Framework.

In developing its recommendations, the Task Force considered the existing framework for regulatory decisionmaking. This framework includes the existing technical requirements related to the licensing, operation, and maintenance of commercial nuclear power plants. The framework also includes the agency's historical commitment to a defense-in-depth approach that ensures that the plant's design basis includes multiple layers of defense. The Task Force was guided by the NRC's Principles of Good Regulation, particularly with regard to ensuring a nexus between the Commission's requirements and its goals and objectives.

The Task Force has found that defense-in-depth is a useful and broadly applied concept and employed it in conducting the review. The Task Force focused on the following:

- protection from external events that could lead to core damage
- mitigation of the consequences of such accidents, if they occur
- emergency preparedness to mitigate the effects of radiological releases

In applying these defense-in-depth features, the Task Force sought to ensure that the Commission's regulatory requirements, processes, and programs effectively addressed each layer of protection while maintaining appropriate balance among them.

During its review, the Task Force provided a 30-day status briefing to the Commission on May 12, 2011, and a 60-day status briefing on June 15, 2011. The Task Force will provide a final briefing to the Commission on July 19, 2011, where it will discuss its recommendations.

Independence

The tasking memorandum directed the Task Force to be informed by some stakeholder input, but to remain independent of industry efforts. In addition to obtaining information from NRC headquarters and regional staff, the Task Force also obtained valuable insights from the members of the NRC site team in Japan. Members of the Task Force accompanied inspectors at two nuclear power plant sites to gain an independent perspective and additional insights into licensee decisionmaking during severe accidents. While maintaining independence from industry efforts, members of the Task Force met with representatives of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations to gather information on the industry's post-Fukushima actions. The Task Force also met with representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to discuss offsite emergency preparedness and to obtain insights on the U.S. National Response Framework. Finally, the Task Force appropriately screened and considered information and suggestions received from internal and external stakeholders. The Task Force monitored, directly or indirectly, related international activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Nuclear Energy Agency, and other organizations. While the Task Force had the benefit of the expert advice and analysis of NRC management and staff, the Task Force did not involve either management or staff in formulating its recommendations. This was done specifically to ensure that the Task Force could provide an independent report to the Commission.

As discussed above, the Task Force did not actively solicit views or recommendations from external stakeholders as part of the near-term review. Therefore, before deciding on the path forward and the specific recommendations in the Task Force's report, the Commission may wish to solicit external stakeholder input. Obtaining broad stakeholder input would facilitate a holistic view of the planned objectives, success criteria, and the path forward, as well as identify alternative approaches not considered by the Task Force. Stakeholder input would contribute to

the objective of making appropriate safety improvements while minimizing the potential for unintended negative impacts. However, it would be important to ensure that the process of obtaining stakeholder input does not unnecessarily delay decisionmaking or near-term action on the Task Force's recommendations.

Summary of Task Force Recommendations

The Task Force's recommendations are separated into five categories: a policy statement, rulemakings, orders, staff actions, and actions for long-term evaluation. The Task Force's recommendations and supporting information are provided in the enclosure.

It is important to highlight that the Task Force concluded that a sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the U.S. and some appropriate mitigation measures have been implemented, reducing the likelihood of core damage and radiological releases even if such an event were to occur. However, the Task Force also concluded that a more balanced application of the Commission's defense-in-depth philosophy using risk insights would provide an enhanced regulatory framework that is logical, systematic, coherent, and better understood. The Task Force noted that such a framework would support appropriate requirements for increased capability to address events of low likelihood and high consequence (i.e., beyond-design-basis events), thus significantly enhancing safety. The Task Force found that the Commission's longstanding defense-in-depth philosophy, supported and modified as necessary by state-of-the-art probabilistic risk assessment techniques, should continue to serve as the primary organizing principle of its regulatory framework and that the application of the defense-in-depth philosophy can be strengthened by including explicit requirements for beyond-design-basis events. The Task Force's recommendations are intended to increase safety and redefine what level of protection of public health is regarded as adequate.

While some of the Task Force's recommendations, or sub-recommendations, could be treated separately, there may be value in evaluating the entire body of recommendations in a holistic manner. In addition, many external stakeholders have devoted considerable effort to similar lessons learned initiatives, and there would be a benefit to developing alignment on the objectives, approaches, and schedules for implementing safety improvements.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The EDO recommends that the Commission review the Task Force report and provide direction on specific Task Force recommendations, as desired.

RESOURCES:

The tasking memorandum directed the staff to provide the Commission with estimated resource impacts before starting work on the longer-term review. Resource considerations will be provided to the Commission in a separate memorandum.

The Commissioners

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COORDINATION:

The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed this paper and has no legal objection. The Office of the Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this paper for resource implications and concurred.

R. W. Borchardt

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Executive Director
for Operations

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Malone, Tina

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:04 PM
To: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: Commission Paper
Attachments: Draft SECY paper MJV Rev.docx

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 2:10 PM
To: Borchardt, Bill
Cc: Sanfilippo, Nathan; Bowman, Gregory
Subject: Commission Paper

Bill

Attached is a line in-strike out version of the paper that Nathan developed. Let's discuss when you are ready

Marty

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To: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: secy paper
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Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 7:29 AM
To: Virgilio, Martin
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Subject: FW: My thanks
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:57:40 PM

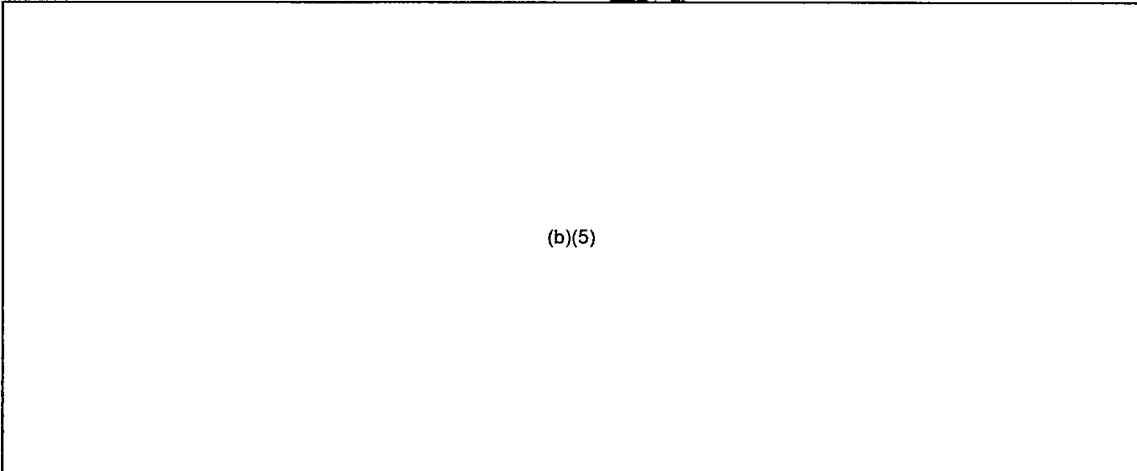
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From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:55 PM
To: Cianci, Sandra
Subject: FW: My thanks

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From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 9:11 AM
To: Miller, Charles; Dorman, Dan; Grobe, Jack; Holahan, Gary; Sanfilippo, Nathan; Cabbage, Amy
Cc: Jaczko, Gregory; Borchardt, Bill
Subject: My thanks

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Marty

Malone, Tina

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:10 PM
To: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: Path Forward on Task Force Recommendations

From: Svinicki, Kristine
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 7:48 PM
To: Borchardt, Bill; Virgilio, Martin
Subject: RE: Path Forward on Task Force Recommendations

Thank you for this response.

From: Borchardt, Bill
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Svinicki, Kristine; Virgilio, Martin
Subject: Re: Path Forward on Task Force Recommendations

Commissioner,

I continue to believe that there would be great benefit to thoroughly understanding stakeholder views and alternative approaches before the Commission makes decisions that will have a long term impact on the US nuclear program. There is agreement that the current situation enables adequate protection of public health and safety. I believe that it is more important that we make the best decisions possible and not necessarily the fastest decision possible.

I continue to believe that the approach I endorsed before I left for S Korea, and you summarized in your email to me, would accomplish the objective of obtaining meaningful stakeholder input. I am sure there are other approaches that could accomplish the same objective that deserve equal consideration.

Bill Borchardt
Via blackberry

From: Svinicki, Kristine
To: Borchardt, Bill; Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Fri Jul 15 11:40:39 2011
Subject: Path Forward on Task Force Recommendations

Bill,

I am sorry to interrupt the very hectic work you are leading for the IRRS Mission in Korea.

As you know, the Commission has received the results of the near term Task Force review of the Fukushima events and has a voting paper, SECY-11-093, before it now.

If you were not currently called away for the IRRS review, I would have requested to meet with you this week, to solicit your views and your recommendation regarding the path forward for considering and dispositioning the near term Task Force results.

I have had discussions with Marty Virgilio and believe I understand what view and recommendation you (and Marty, since I understand you both to be of a similar opinion) would provide to me.

In the interest of economizing your time, I will describe my understanding of your recommendation and request that you confirm, in response, whether or not you would provide this recommendation to me now, were you not on official travel and we had the opportunity to meet personally and discuss this matter.

I understand that you would recommend the following:

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I believe this to be your view, and the recommendation you would make to me in your capacity as Executive Director for Operations of the NRC. If you could confirm this by your response to this message, at your earliest convenience, I would be grateful. As a member of this Commission, the ability to solicit and know, your advice on the path forward is an essential input to forming my view in the vote I will cast.

Thank you and I hope you are having a successful IRRS Mission.

Sincerely,
Kristine Svinicki

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Importance: High

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Casto, Chuck; Shaffer, Mark
Cc: Miller, Charles; Cabbage, Amy; Virgilio, Martin
Subject: Task Force report, SECY, and comm plan
Importance: High

Chuck, Mark,

Attached is the Task Force's report, the SECY transmitting it to the Commission, and the Communications Plan. This was just given to Commission offices a few minutes ago. Marty wanted to ensure you got a copy so you'd be prepared to respond/dialogue with your audiences. Today, this is only being shared with the Commission, office directors, and a select few (Congress and White House later today)— but not NRC staff as a whole. Please do not share the contents of this report until it's made publicly available (hopefully tomorrow).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Nathan

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Subject: Chairman's written testimony tomorrow

Can you provide? I see it is already being written about.

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I don't have it to provide. Someone slipped someone a copy....but it did not come out of my shop and I don't think it came out of the chairman's office.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Issa just to be sure

Hi Eliot,

I presume that now that you see the report, you still don't want to offer additional comment before tomorrow? Just wanted to make sure.

- Ryan

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Hi Eliot,
Just wondering if I can get an early copy of the chairman's testimony.
Thanks, Hannah

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Just checking in.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Possible to get testimony?

Grateful if you can share it.

Jaczko: NRC among best workplaces

By: Dan Berman
December 13, 2011 05:04 PM EST

Despite everything you might have heard about its feuding commissioners, the NRC embattled chairman says his agency is still a great place to work.

The allegedly hot-tempered Gregory Jaczko is set to tell lawmakers Wednesday about the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's successes in this "exceptionally challenging and productive year" — including the fact that the NRC was ranked the second best place to work in the federal government, according to a copy of his prepared testimony obtained by POLITICO.

"Even with the pressures of the past year, the NRC once again scored among the top tier of federal agencies in the 2011 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government rankings, conducted by the Partnership for Public Service," Jaczko's testimony says. "The NRC scored No. 1 in all four major indices, including leadership and knowledge management, results-oriented performance culture, talent management and job satisfaction."

Jaczko's prepared remarks ignore the entire controversy consuming his agency during the past week, including the revelation that his four fellow commissioners complained to the White House this fall that Jaczko, a former aide to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, is a bully who is "causing serious damage" to the commission with "increasingly problematic and erratic" behavior.

Earlier this year, it was revealed that Jaczko and Commissioner Kristine Svinicki, a Republican, have spared over everything from serious issues including safety reviews and agency budgets to minor items like foreign travel requests.

In his written testimony, Jaczko praises NRC employees for their work in the past year, which was unexpectedly busy because of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear catastrophe in Japan and natural disasters in the U.S., such as Midwestern flooding and the August earthquake that damaged a Virginia reactor.

"We have many important issues on our plate right now — both internally to strengthen our organization and externally to continue ensuring the safety and security of our nation's nuclear facilities and materials," Jaczko adds. "We cannot predict with any certainty all the issues that might arise in the upcoming year. That makes it all the more important that we prudently manage the resources entrusted to us by the American people, take full advantage of all the talents and expertise that our diverse team brings to the table and keep our focus — first and foremost — on our safety and security mission."

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Toward female staff. Urgently want to include a response ASAP.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
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Importance: High

Please step out into hall so I can call – this is the VY renewal discussion. I just tap-danced with them for 5 minutes.

From: Couret, Ivonne
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 10:25 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Burnell, Scott
Subject: CNN is camped in front of One White Flint North

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Burnell, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 10:44 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: URGENT!!!! FW: CNN is camped in front of One White Flint North

I see you checking BB, please come into hall.

Sent from an NRC Blackberry
Scott Burnell

(b)(6)

From: Burnell, Scott
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 10:38:12 2011
Subject: URGENT!!!! FW: CNN is camped in front of One White Flint North

Please step out into hall so I can call – this is the VY renewal discussion. I just tap-danced with them for 5 minutes.

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From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 10:44 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Have you read Magwood's prepared testimony?

I meant the accusations that he just spoke of, the verbal abuse to women.
Urgently seeking a comment.

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From: Brenner, Eliot [<mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 10:43 AM
To: Rampton, Roberta (M Edit Ops)
Subject: Re: Have you read Magwood's prepared testimony?

No. Haven't seen it.
Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Protecting People and the Environment
301 415 8200
C (b)(6)
Sent from my Blackberry

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com <roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 10:26:51 2011
Subject: Have you read Magwood's prepared testimony?

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Burnell, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:03 AM
To: amber.lyon@cnn.com
Subject: RE: Your request

Hello Amber;

I'm the NRC spokesperson you had an on-camera discussion with earlier this morning. Your request was relayed to Eliot Brenner, Director of the NRC's Office of Public Affairs. The agency's reply remains as it was earlier this morning; given that the basic context of your request is a matter under judicial review, the agency is unable to provide an interview at this time. I've left messages with that reply at (b)(6) and (b)(6).

(b)(6).

As I said in those messages, the plaza is a public space and you are free to remain there at your leisure.

If you have further questions you can e-mail me or call 301-415-8204.

Scott Burnell
Public Affairs Officer
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:10 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Fw: Press protest

FYI
Amy Powell
Associate Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Phone: 301-415-1673

Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
To: Droggitis, Spiros; Shane, Raeann; Powell, Amy; Bunnell, Scott
Sent: Wed Dec 14 11:09:01 2011
Subject: Press protest

FYI

There is a reporter (with her cameraman) sitting by the NW corner of OWFN (by the crosswalk) with a sign "NRC: Why won't you talk to us?"

Sent from an NRC Blackberry
Tim Riley

(b)(6)

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Brenner, Eliot

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:19 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: hey - i'm eager to include a full response to this

Verbal abuse of female staff thing – and I've included the snippet I've heard – but am looking for a more fulsome response if available.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:21 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Press protest

What a day
Amy Powell
Associate Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Phone: 301-415-1673

Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Brenner, Eliot
To: Powell, Amy
Sent: Wed Dec 14 11:19:45 2011
Subject: Re: Press protest

It is CNN trying to get us to talk about vermont yankee.
Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Protecting People and the Environment
301 415 8200

C: (b)(6)

Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Powell, Amy
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 11:10:08 2011
Subject: Fw: Press protest

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Office of Congressional Affairs
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Sent from my Blackberry

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To: Droggitis, Spiros; Shane, Raeann; Powell, Amy; Burnell, Scott

Sent: Wed Dec 14 11:09:01 2011

Subject: Press protest

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Sent from an NRC Blackberry.

Tim Riley

(b)(6)

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Burnell, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy; Droggitis, Spiros; Shane, Raeann; Powell, Amy
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Press protest

I KNEW that's what the sign would say!!!

I spoke to them this morning -- they've been demanding an interview on VY/renewal/pre-emption, and Eliot has repeatedly and politely told them "No." I've reinforced that the agency is unable to provide an interview at this time.

Guard force knows to leave them alone.

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Sent from an NRC Blackberry.
Tim Riley

(b)(6)

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Brenner, Eliot

From: West, Stephanie
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:29 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: Call

Hello,

I received a call from Shifra Mincer of AOL Energy (212-206-4400 ext. 45028).

She first asked where she could view the hearing (I told her she could view it on C-SPAN), and then asked if we have a statement about the hearings.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 12:42 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Yes ok

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

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Brenner, Eliot

From: STEPHANIE.WEST@NRC.GOV
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 2:40 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: transcript
Attachments: Document.pdf

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:11 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: if you get a moment, call me after your senate chef meeting

Do we have a new carper statement?

From: Brenner, Eliot
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Wed Dec 14 15:40:01 2011
Subject: if you get a moment, call me after your senate chef meeting

I'd like to hear how that went.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:18 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: ?

Eliot heads up (b)(5)

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
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(301) 415-1820

From: Monninger, John
To: Bradford, Anna; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela
Sent: Wed Dec 14 15:45:02 2011
Subject: RE: ?

It doesn't make sense to me.

It mentions a recent meeting, but it doesn't ring a bell. If the Commissioners were waiting for the Chairman to arrive at the meeting, it sounds like it would have to be a Commission meeting. But, there aren't any receptionists associated with Commission meetings or doors to be shut.

From: Bradford, Anna
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:24 PM
To: Monninger, John; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: ?

From the Daily Beast.

Those sources recounted to The Daily Beast an incident at a recent NRC meeting in which Jaczko's fellow commissioners, waiting for him to arrive, could overhear him yelling at the top of his lungs at a receptionist for a clerical mistake. Embarrassed the tirade could be heard from within earshot of a public meeting, one commissioner went to shut the door. But Jaczko got their first, slamming the door himself in anger.

Anna Bradford
Policy Advisor for Nuclear Materials
Office of Chairman Jaczko
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-1827

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Brenner, Eliot

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Tks again for names / holding off for now

For now, my editor does not feel comfortable with the idea of pursuing people on this. That could change, I guess, but he felt it was a minefield. So I'll see whether he changes his mind and will hold on to the names in case he gives me the OK

Chrs / Roberta

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From: Brenner, Eliot [<mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 2:55 PM
To: Rampton, Roberta (w/ Edit Ops)
Subject: Re: Feel free

No problem, feed the beast, then move on to the next meal.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Protecting People and the Environment
301 415 8200

C: (b)(6)
Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com

<roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com>

To: Brenner, Eliot

Sent: Wed Dec 14 14:39:33 2011

Subject: RE: Feel free

Thanks Eliot - to be clear, I first need to file a full update, and then will chase some of these people. I appreciate the names and I'll see if anyone will talk.

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From: Brenner, Eliot [<mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 2:26 PM

To: Rampton, Roberta (M Edit Ops)

Subject: Fw: Feel free

Fyi

Eliot Brenner

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C (b)(6)

Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Powell, Amy

To: Brenner, Eliot

Sent: Wed Dec 14 14:25:10 2011

Subject: Feel free

To give R my cell (b)(6)

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From: Ahlers, Mike [Mike.Ahlers@turner.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:42 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: just an observation

Eliot,

This is the first I've heard about this story.

I'm happy to share this with folks here at CNN. I'd rather not characterize the memo; I'd rather pass it along. Is that OK? – Mike

(b)(6)

From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:36 PM
To: Ahlers, Mike
Subject: just an observation

Mike: I pass this along to you for what it's worth. In the past six weeks or so we were twice contacted by a producer (I forget the name) and an Atlanta-based reporter (Amber Lynn) wanting to do a story on license renewal, but focused by their description very heavily on the federal court case between Entergy and Vermont Yankee. I personally told the producer twice and the reporter at least once we could not do an interview because this was in the court and the NRC might be pulled into the case.

Today, the reporter and a producer showed up on the NRC plaza with a camera, demanding to talk to the commission – all five of whom were downtown with you and me and unavailable even if they wanted to talk. One of my staffers explained – on camera – that because the focus was the court case and pre-emption we would be unable to accommodate their request.

The crew then camped out on our plaza until at least dusk, taking pictures of one of their number holding a hastily hand-lettered sign asking why the NRC didn't want to talk to them, and focusing on the entry to our building.

Mike – I'm not going to deal with these folks any more, ever. I mention this only so you might perhaps relay to CNN managers the depth of my disappointment at this little stunt. It was in my opinion amateurish, and did not reflect well on CNN at all. Outside of that, I have no strong opinions, and I hope you had as much fun at today's hearing as I did!

Hey...I noticed we've both picked up a little gray over the years.

Cheers.

Eliot

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Hannah Northey (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Testimony

Hi Eliot,

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Thanks, Hannah

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Hi Eliot,

Just wondering if I can get an early copy of the chairman's testimony.

Thanks, Hannah

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Hannah Northey (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:00 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Testimony

If you don't mind, I'm at (b)(6) for an off-the-record conversation -- just want to confirm what I'm hearing.

On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 4:56 PM, Brenner, Eliot <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov> wrote:

Hannah: It's the president who selects a commissioner from among sitting commissioners to be the chairman (or nominates someone to be a commissioner and then appoints them chairman upon confirmation). The role of Congress is for the Senate to confirm members who are nominated by the President to the five seats. That's the law. It's generally that way for every independent commission/board/etc throughout government. -- potus nominates, the senate confirms, and potus picks the chairman.

Beyond that, I think it best to let the testimony of the individuals speak to the issue, unless there is some education I can do for you that is absolutely 10,000 percent off the record.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Testimony

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From: Ahlers, Mike [Mike.Ahlers@turner.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:22 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: i forgot one thing

I'll pass that along as well. Thanks – Mike

From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:00 PM
To: Ahlers, Mike
Subject: i forgot one thing

In each exchange of emails and conversations with the producer and reporter I offered to have my staff discuss on background with them license renewal process so they could speak about it intelligently. I do not recall being taken up on that offer.

eliot

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Barry, Giselle [Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 7:03 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Looking in to it now.

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2011 17:25:10 -0500
To: "Howard, Patrick" <Patrick.Howard@nrc.gov>, "McCarthy, James" <James.McCarthy@nrc.gov>, Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Schmidt, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Schmidt@nrc.gov>, "Nichols, Russell" <Russell.Nichols@nrc.gov>, "Graham, Thorne" <Thorne.Graham@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Ms. Barry: Below is the information about PII being accessible in the report your office posted, relayed to my by my staffers and our computer security office. If you can find a way to rectify the situation we would appreciate it.

With thanks.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs

From: Howard, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:10 PM
To: McCarthy, James
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Nichols, Russell; Graham, Thorne; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

We need to update our original report. And, even though the horse is out of the barn, Congressman Markey's office needs to be made aware of this. Perhaps Region II, OPA, or OCA can do that.

Patrick D. Howard
Director, Computer Security Office
(301) 415-6596
Room T2-D07

From: McCarthy, James
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Howard, Patrick; Graham, Thorne; Nichols, Russell
Cc: Foltz, Jeffrey; Chandrathil, Prema; McCarthy, James
Subject: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011
Importance: High

All,

Please be advised that I received a call from the R-III Public Affairs Officer, Prema Chandrathil, and the R-III ISSO, Jeff Foltz. There are links to the document that has since been redacted in news articles and although all appropriate action had apparently been taken we may still have an issue.

Attached is the pdf and also the link from which it was downloaded. When the pdf is opened all one has to do to read the information is right click and hit delete over the blacked out area. Prema is using a Adobe Acrobat Pro. I do not think this can be done with a simple version of Adobe reader.

<http://www.nuclearfreeplanet.org/articles/regulatory-meltdown-reveals-efforts-to-improve-nuclear-safety-undermined-by-four-nrc-commissioners.html>

Requesting further guidance

Thank you,
Jim McCarthy
CSO

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Loyd, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 7:26 PM
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Brenner, Eliot; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Oral Testimony for EPW
Attachments: FINAL BULLETED ORAL (2) Senate EPW Committee.12 15 11.docx; FINAL ORAL (2) Senate EPW Committee.12 15 11.docx

Mr. Chairman:

Here is the draft oral testimony. I will bring a 3-hole-punched copy of the bullets in the morning.
Susan

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Brenner, Eliot

From: Edward Felker/Energy Guardian [efelker@washingtonguardian.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 7:30 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: re: Markey Releases Transcript of NRC Chairman Jaczko

Eliot,

reading through this transcript. Attribution not critical here -- can you help me on what this call was about? I gather it was a conference call with the four other commissioners to get a joint statement of support for the recommendations of the near term task force?

And, if the chairman has on the record comment, I'd like to get that too.

thanks
Ed

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Subject: Markey Releases Transcript of NRC Chairman Jaczko
From: "Barry, Giselle" <Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov>
Date: Wed, December 14, 2011 6:23 pm
To: "Barry, Giselle" <Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov>

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Markey Releases Transcript of NRC Chairman Jaczko

Transcripts show Chairman's commitment to post-Fukushima nuclear safety measures, Jaczko encourages staff to voice any disagreements

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On October 13, 2011, four Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Commissioners wrote to White House Chief of Staff William Daley alleging that Chairman Jaczko “undermined the ability of the Commission to function as prescribed by law”. Massachusetts Congressman Edward J. Markey’s office has learned officials at the NRC Inspector General’s office were told that they should review Chairman Jaczko’s statements during a conference call on September

8, 2011 with NRC staff after the nuclear crisis at Fukushima as one example of such behavior on the part of the Chairman.

“At today’s hearing, we heard a litany of complaints about the so-called intimidating manner in which Chairman Jaczko reportedly treats NRC staff. Instead of reliving the ‘he said, she said’, this transcript provides exactly what it was he did, in fact, say at one of the meetings they are reportedly citing. The actual transcripts show a strong, committed safety leader who encourages NRC staff to freely express their views, even if they disagree with his,” said Rep. Markey, top Democrat on the House Natural Resources Committee and a senior member of the House Energy and Resources Committee.

In the transcript of the September 8th call, rather than “undermining” the Commission’s work, Chairman Jackzo repeatedly and explicitly encourages responsible dissent, disagreement, and discussion. For example, at one point during the call, the Chairman states:

I welcome your non-concurrences. I’m not telling you to non-concur. I’m not telling you to think anything different than what you think. I welcome what you think, but there just needs to be a reason. And you need to be able to articulate it, because the Task Force deserves to know that, I deserve to know that, the Commission deserves to know, the American people deserve to know that.

At another point, the Chairman states:

I want to be absolutely clear. I am—I will argue with you, and debate with all of you about everything. And I expect you to do the same with me. And I expect you to take positions—if you’re going to disagree with your Staff, I expect you to be able to articulate that, and articulate it to me, and articulate it to everyone.

At yet another point, the Chairman states:

I want to be absolutely clear, I will never, ever, ever have a problem with you disagreeing with me, ever.

The transcripts of this meeting can be found [HERE](#).

The audio of this meeting can be found [HERE](#).

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Brenner, Eliot

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 7:32 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: What is the context for this Sept 8 conference call?

I read the transcript and listened to You Tube, but I need the context to figure out what is actually happening. Grateful for your help. I've asked markey's office too.
Chrs / Roberta

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Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 7:38 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

We made some changes. Can you determine if the problem has been solved by testing it? Thanks, and big apologies for this.

Giselle

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2011 19:26:30 -0500
To: Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Tnx.
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Ok thanks.
Errr, I can't wait to do this all again tomorrow...?!

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Chrs / Roberta

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thanks. with staff - got it. Glad I asked. It reads like a call b/w the chairman and commissioners.

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On background: If it's what I think it is, a sept 8 phone call, it is the chairman talking to the staff about the report and repeatedly asking if they have thoughts-objections he wanted to hear dissenting opinions if it that, then it is an example that would tend to contradict assertions he bullied staffers.

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And, if the chairman has on the record comment, I'd like to get that too.

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Transcripts show Chairman's commitment to post-Fukushima nuclear safety measures, Jaczko encourages staff to voice any disagreements

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In the transcript of the September 8th call, rather than “undermining” the Commission’s work, Chairman Jaczko repeatedly and explicitly encourages responsible dissent, disagreement, and discussion. For example, at one point during the call, the Chairman states:

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At yet another point, the Chairman states:

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The transcripts of this meeting can be found [HERE](#).

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Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 10:39 AM
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Drawing people's attention back to the doc would only draw attention to the security issue, which some may not have noticed to begin with. I have to be honest, I'm not sure there is anything we can do about it. I am deeply sorry about this and can assure you that it will not happen again. Unfortunately, the power of the Internet in this case if that once it's out there, it's out there. Full responsibility here for this issue.

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Requesting further guidance

Thank you,
Jim McCarthy
CSO

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Brenner, Eliot

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 11:16 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: SO the timing of this 21-day decision...

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From: Barry, Giselle [Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 11:20 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Chandrathil, Prema
Cc: Howard, Patrick
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Of course.

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Date: Thu, 15 Dec 2011 10:39:35 -0500
To: Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>, "Chandrathil, Prema" <Prema.Chandrathil@nrc.gov>
Cc: "Howard, Patrick" <Patrick.Howard@nrc.gov>
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Giselle: thanks for your effort. I think all has been done that can be done, and we appreciate your prompt action.

Eliot
Eliot Brenner
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Sent from my Blackberry

From: Barry, Giselle <Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov>
To: Chandrathil, Prema; Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Howard, Patrick
Sent: Thu Dec 15 10:38:47 2011
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Drawing people's attention back to the issue would only draw attention to the security issue, which some may not have noticed to begin with. I have to be honest, I'm not sure there is anything we can do about it. I am deeply sorry about this and can assure you that it will not happen again. Unfortunately, the power of the Internet in this case is that once it's out there, it's out there. Full responsibility here for this issue.

Giselle

From: "Chandrathil, Prema" <Prema.Chandrathil@nrc.gov>
Date: Thu, 15 Dec 2011 10:32:36 -0500
To: Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>, "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Cc: "Howard, Patrick" <Patrick.Howard@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

One issue seems to be solved but I'm not sure what can be done with saved documents. How do you drive people to view an updated version of the document in which information has not changed only the security around it?

Prema

From: Barry, Giselle [<mailto:Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 9:12 AM
To: Chandrathil, Prema; Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Howard, Patrick
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

OK, so the good news is that the latest version that is up is secure. That is good. Bad news seems to be that anyone who saved a previous version can still redact that information. I'm not sure what we can do about that since they have a version that we cannot get to. Suggestions?

Giselle

From: "Chandrathil, Prema" <Prema.Chandrathil@nrc.gov>
Date: Thu, 15 Dec 2011 10:01:02 -0500
To: Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>, "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Cc: "Howard, Patrick" <Patrick.Howard@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Hi Giselle,

When I click on the news link today, scroll down and pull up the report I can no longer delete the boxes.

I also saved the report yesterday as a pdf and from my saved document I am still able to delete the boxes. I'm attaching the saved pdf to this email. Page 36 is where I was able to delete the boxes.

Take Care,
Prema

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From: Barry, Giselle [<mailto:Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 8:53 AM
To: Chandrathil, Prema; Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Howard, Patrick
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Just to clarify, when you click on the link for the current report and it downloads, it still allows you to delete the boxes and see the information unredacted? We tried saving it in another more secure format last night, but please let me know.

Giselle

From: "Chandrathil, Prema" <Prema.Chandrathil@nrc.gov>
Date: Thu, 15 Dec 2011 09:20:10 -0500
To: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>, Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "Howard, Patrick" <Patrick.Howard@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Today, the link from the news story no longer gives me the option to delete the box. The pdf that was attached in my email still allows me to delete the boxes. I am using Adobe Acrobat Pro software.

Hope this helps,
Prema

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 6:58 PM
To: Barry, Giselle
Cc: Chandrathil, Prema; Howard, Patrick
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Hey, I use to write stories in tape on UPI teletypes in my misspent youth and, if pressed, could probably still read tape!

I called up the report, right clicked on the emails with redacted areas and was unable to duplicate the problem my staffer noticed. I will have her take a crack at it again at first opportunity and report if she still is able to get into it.

We thank you for your prompt action.

Eliot

Prema: as soon as you get this message would you take a stab at repeating the problem you spotted earlier today. If it recurs, would you please communicate directly with Giselle Barry at Rep. Markey's office, and copy Pat Howard, and me.

Many thanks.

Eliot

From: Barry, Giselle [Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 7:46 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Same with me. I have a teletype and an eraser.

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2011 19:42:23 -0500
To: Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

I will try when I get home. Not sure I have the right software. Will let you know.

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From: Barry, Giselle <Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov>
To: Brenner, Eliot

Sent: Wed Dec 14 19:38:18 2011
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

We made some changes. Can you determine if the problem has been solved by testing it? Thanks, and big apologies for this.

Giselle

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2011 19:26:30 -0500
To: Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Tnx.
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From: Barry, Giselle <Giselle.Barry@mail.house.gov>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 19:03:18 2011
Subject: Re: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Looking in to it now.

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2011 17:25:10 -0500
To: "Howard, Patrick" <Patrick.Howard@nrc.gov>, "McCarthy, James" <James.McCarthy@nrc.gov>, Giselle Barry <giselle.barry@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Schmidt, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Schmidt@nrc.gov>, "Nichols, Russell" <Russell.Nichols@nrc.gov>, "Graham, Thorne" <Thorne.Graham@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Ms. Barry: Below is the information about PII being accessible in the report your office posted, relayed to my by my staffers and our computer security office. If you can find a way to rectify the situation we would appreciate it.

With thanks.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs

From: Howard, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:10 PM
To: McCarthy, James
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Nichols, Russell; Graham, Thorne; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

We need to update our original report. And, even though the horse is out of the barn, Congressman Markey's office needs to be made aware of this. Perhaps Region II, OPA, or OCA can do that.

Patrick D. Howard
Director, Computer Security Office
(301) 415-6596
Room T2-D07

From: McCarthy, James
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Howard, Patrick; Graham, Thorne; Nichols, Russell
Cc: Foltz, Jeffrey; Chandrathil, Prema; McCarthy, James
Subject: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011
Importance: High

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Brenner, Eliot

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 11:19 AM
To: Sheehan, Neil; Sheehan, Neil
Cc: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: commission statements

Hi Neil.

would you please email me the opening statements of each of the commissioners at today's senate committee hearing?

thanks

and have a great day

Roger w

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From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: SO the timing of this 21-day decision...

Many thanks.

From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Rampton, Roberta (M Edit Ops)
Subject: Re: SO the timing of this 21-day decision...

As far as I know. When the vorts are all in, then the issue moves forward.
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Brenner, Eliot

From: BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM: [bwingfield3@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 12:05 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: inhofe comments

Eliot,

Do you have a comment on Sen. Inhofe's remarks?

Thanks,
Brian

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From: Harrington, Holly
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 12:51 PM
To: Burnell, Scott; Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth; Couret, Ivonne
Subject: RE: Senate hearing

Maybe ignorance is bliss in this situation

From: Burnell, Scott
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To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth; Harrington, Holly; Couret, Ivonne
Subject: RE: Senate hearing

Of course I'll stay well clear, but it's better to know what I'm staying clear of.

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Subject: Re: Senate hearing

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To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth; Harrington, Holly; Couret, Ivonne
Sent: Thu Dec 15 10:53:06 2011
Subject: RE: Senate hearing

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Please do pass along any significant issues from the hearing so I'll be prepared for any questions. Thanks.

Scott

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Couret, Ivonne
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Harrington, Holly; Burnell, Scott; Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Senate hearing

I second that thought!

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From: Tracy, Ryan [Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 1:46 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: One Follow-up

Hi Eliot,
Now that you're famous...

I'm going to do a piece about this issue of Southern Co.'s Voglte request and the allegation that the staff's analysis was changed. The chairman didn't respond to this allegation directly. Would he like to add anything?

"What I had heard is that there was an interchange between (a senior agency official) about that issue and at the chairman's request the paper was changed," said Commissioner William Ostendorff.
... the official was Mike Johnson.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: West, Stephanie
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 4:06 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Hayden, Elizabeth; Harrington, Holly
Subject: FW: Profile request
Attachments: image001.jpg

Eliot,

I chatted with Suzanne Kelly earlier today. She said she would send an email detailing her request. I advised her to send the email to me so that I could forward to the appropriate person.

From: Kelly, Suzanne [mailto:Suzanne.Kelly@turner.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 2:34 PM
To: West, Stephanie
Subject: Profile request

Hi Stephanie,

I'd like to talk with you about a possible profile of Chairman Jacyk for CNN's National Security blog called "Security Clearance".

We basically focus on different parts of the National Security picture and try and explain a little bit about how they work and how they are interconnected.

Here's a look at some previous Case File profiles:

Previous case file profiles:


<http://security.blogs.cnn.com/2011/11/23/case-file-congressman-mike-rogers-sitting-atop-the-intel/>

<http://security.blogs.cnn.com/2011/11/15/the-worlds-nuclear-detective-the-case-file-on-iaeas-khammar-mrabit/>

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Thanks for your consideration.

Suzanne

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AND THE
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- In conducting their review, the Task Force's efforts were independent, but they had full access to the entire NRC staff, with more than 100 hours of briefings.
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- The Commission itself has been incredibly productive in 2011.

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And, in line with our commitment to transparency and openness, we noticed more than 1,030 public meetings, and improved and expanded our public outreach. Construction of our new third headquarters building is on schedule for opening in late 2012.

The Commission itself has been incredibly productive in 2011. My colleagues and I held 38 public Commission meetings, 10 closed meetings, and issued 92 staff requirements memoranda (SRMs) on substantive Commission voting matters. This was 30 more SRMs than we completed in fiscal year 2010.

Chairman Boxer, Ranking Member Inhofe, Chairman Carper, Ranking Member Barrasso, and Members of the Committee, this concludes my formal testimony today. On behalf of the Commission, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you. We would be pleased to respond to any questions you may have.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 5:50 PM
To: 'mdaly@ap.org'
Subject: Pls give me a call on my cell

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To: Batkin, Joshua
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From: Batkin, Joshua
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 18:06:40 2011
Subject: Fw: You still around?

Can you get to jeff too if you think its a good idea? Heard from anyone else?

Joshua C. Batkin
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----- Original Message -----

From: Beattie, Jeff <Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com>
To: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Fri Dec 09 17:59:38 2011
Subject: RE: You still around?

Yup should give you a call? Or you can call me, 703 236 2405

-----Original Message-----

From: Batkin, Joshua [<mailto:Joshua.Batkin@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 5:56 PM
To: 'jbeattie@accessintel.com'; Beattie, Jeff
Subject: You still around?

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 6:13 PM
To: 'Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com'
Subject: Letter

Urgent. Call my cell. I have stuff for you.
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From: Beattie, Jeff <Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tue Dec 06 11:47:02 2011
Subject: Re: Yucca

Got it will do eliot.

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From: Brenner, Eliot [<mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 09:33 AM
To: 'mdaly@ap.org' <mdaly@ap.org>; Beattie, Jeff
Subject: Yucca

Re yucca closeout don't forget the unanimous commission order to wrap up adjudication.

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To: 'Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com'
Subject: Re: Deadline Inquiry on Issa/Jaczko

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From: Tracy, Ryan <Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com>
To: Burnell, Scott; Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 18:39:16 2011
Subject: Deadline Inquiry on Issa/Jaczko

Hi guys,

Issa's office just dropped this letter which shows the 4 members of NRC (not named Jaczko) writing WH COS Daley and outlining a list of grievances against the chairman. The Oct. 13 letter outlines a list of grievances...

http://oversight.house.gov/images/stories/Letters/Letter_to_Daley.pdf

What's the chairman's reaction to this? Has he met/talked with/heard from Mr. Daley or the WH in response to this letter?

On deadline. How fun our jobs are...

- Ryan

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From: Brenner, Eliot
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To: Burnell, Scott
Subject: Stay out of the issa stuff

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Me either. Issa has posted a letter asking the president to fire him and calling daly to testify, and the 4 comm letter and memo. Let me know if I should follow up with anyone.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 7:10 PM
To: 'elaine_hiruo@platts.com'
Subject: Re: Congressman Issa's letter to White House Re: Chairman Jaczko

Just sent you some material.
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From: Hiruo, Elaine <Elaine_Hiruo@platts.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 18:54:07 2011
Subject: Congressman Issa's letter to White House Re: Chairman Jaczko

Eliot, The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform has just released a letter that Chairman Issa sent to White House Chief of Staff William Daley today on the chilling effect Chairman Jaczko's actions are having on the agency.

"In fact, for more than 18 months, the Commission attempted to manage the Chairman's increasingly erratic behavior behind closed doors," Issa said. "The Commisisoners' efforts to do so were received only as encouragement for further transgressions."

Is there any comment from Jaczko or the agency to Issa's letter?

Thank you.

Elaine Hiruo

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 7:12 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Others to talk to

I think it would pay to talk to darius dixon of politico and andrew rustuccia of The Hill. Will get you their numbers later Eliot Brenner Director, Office of Public Affairs US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Protecting People and the Environment
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To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Phones

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Anmd matt daly (ggod to get our stuff into the AP) Eliot Brenner
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 7:25 PM
To: 'Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com'
Subject: Re: Materials

I know nothing, NOTHING!
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From: Tracy, Ryan <Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 19:21:14 2011
Subject: RE: Materials

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From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 6:41 PM
To: Tracy, Ryan
Subject: Fw: Materials

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From: Pace, Patti
To: Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 17:51:18 2011
Subject: Materials

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 7:37 PM
To: 'Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com'
Subject: Re: Materials

Right.
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From: Tracy, Ryan <Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 19:35:52 2011
Subject: RE: Materials

Thanks. Five-year terms right?

From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 7:35 PM
To: Tracy, Ryan
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Off the record: he names the chairman from among the members and could chose another as chairman, but the individual could still serve their statutory term to which they are confirmed by the senate

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Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 7:54 PM
To: Coggins, Angela
Subject: Re: markey release

My, how interesting. Thanks for sharing.
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From: Coggins, Angela
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 19:49:23 2011
Subject: markey release

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- The other NRC Commissioners attempted to slow down or otherwise impede the adoption of the safety recommendations made by the NRC Near-Term Task Force on Fukushima;
- NRC Chairman Greg Jaczko kept the other four NRC Commissioners fully informed regarding the Japanese emergency, despite claims to the contrary made by these Commissioners; and
- The consideration of the Fukushima safety upgrades is not the only safety-related issue that the other NRC Commissioners have opposed.

After the Near Term Task Force released its report in July, Rep. Markey called for the rapid adoption of all recommendations, and sent [letters](#) criticizing the proposals to delay even their consideration that were put forward by Commissioners Svinicki, Meswood and Ostendorff.

Rep. Markey also introduced [legislation](#) to overhaul nuclear safety. The Nuclear Power Plant Safety Act of 2011 will impose a moratorium on all new nuclear reactor licenses or license extensions until new safety requirements are in place that reflect the lessons learned from the Fukushima disaster.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 8:02 PM
To: Burnell, Scott; Hayden, Elizabeth; McIntyre, David; Harrington, Holly
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Fw: commission infighting
Attachments: Letter to William M Daley (12-7-11).pdf; Facts about issues raised.pdf; Transmittal ltrs & Reorg Plan No 1 of 1980.pdf; Agency accomplishments slides.pdf

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Becky: I'm a little busy tonight!

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Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
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301 415 8200
C (b)(6)
Sent from my Blackberry

From: Pace, Patti
To: Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 17:51:18 2011
Subject: Materials

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 8:03 PM
To: 'Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com'
Subject: Re: markey release

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From: Beattie, Jeff <Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 20:00:23 2011
Subject: Re: markey release

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From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 05:55 PM
To: Beattie, Jeff
Subject: Fw: markey release

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 19:49:33 2011
Subject: markey release

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Subject: Re: markey release

Thanks. I'd do the same for whoever held the job.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Fri Dec 09 20:05:33 2011
Subject: Re: markey release

Wow. Good luck eliot you've done a heck of a job for your guy.

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To: Beattie, Jeff
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 8:16 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Re: Google Alert - Svinicki and nuclear

Matt was pushing that on his question Monday. I will talk to him.

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C: [redacted] (b)(6)

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From: Batkin, Joshua
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Sent: Fri Dec 09 20:13:37 2011
Subject: Fw: Google Alert - Svinicki and nuclear

Eliot - this is pretty balanced but "The agency watchdog said Jaczko intimidated staff members who disagreed with him" is not accurate. The IG did not make that finding.

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From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
To: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Fri Dec 09 20:07:57 2011
Subject: Google Alert - Svinicki and nuclear

News

1 new result for Svinicki and nuclear

[APNewsBreak: NRC panel: Nuke chief damages agency](#)

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four Nuclear Regulatory commissioners from both parties say they have ... as well as Republicans Kristine Svinicki and William Ostendorff. ...

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 8:21 PM
To: 'mdaly@ap.org'
Subject: Your story

As described to me is pretty balanced. One nit, the IG did not find jaczko intimidated staffers. He looked into allegations, but made no finding. Remember the chairman pushed back hard when you tried to say that in your first question monday.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 8:21 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: Re: The hil

Get what, the letter? Yes, I have been sharing it widely.

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From: Batkin, Joshua
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Sent: Fri Dec 09 20:17:11 2011
Subject: The hil

Is out and adam said he used a lot for the obj's letter. Did you get it yet?

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 8:57 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: BIOomberg

Is correcting to say some but not all recommendations endorsed but there are disagreements over implementation, and will quote me. Hope that covers the base.

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To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Have you seen wald or andrew's stories yet?

Just got dialed back in. I am looking now.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: Have you seen wald or andrew's stories yet?

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 9:40 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Have you seen wald or andrew's stories yet?

<http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/198519-top-nuke-regulators-tell-white-house-of-grave-concerns-with-nrc-chairman-jaczko>

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/1211/70228.html>

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204319004577089090777712152.html?mod=googlenews_wsj

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 9:48 PM
To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: RE: Let me know if "no comment" situation changes...

The chairman's office is not in a no comment mode. Feel free to quote liberally from the documents I sent to Rick.

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com [mailto:roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 9:47 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Let me know if "no comment" situation changes...

Hi – Rick said he reached you. Please let me know if the situation changes re “no comment”.
Bests / Roberta

Roberta Rampton
Correspondent

Reuters

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 9:58 PM
To: 'Spoerry, Scott'
Subject: RE: materials we discussed

Just say they were provided by the chairman's office. (I work for him, so by extension that's where they came from ...; but I am a career fed and don't want to get too close to the hand grenades going back and forth).

Thanks if you can couch it that way ... otherwise say they came from the press office.

eliot

From: Spoerry, Scott [<mailto:Scott.Spoerry@turner.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 9:55 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: materials we discussed

Thanks very much. Can we say that we got these documents from you? Or the NRC press office?

We are just saying we got the other two letters from the Issa Committee website.

From: Brenner, Eliot [<mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 9:34 PM
To: Spoerry, Scott
Subject: materials we discussed

This should help fill out what you need.

From: Pace, Patti
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Materials

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 10:00 PM
To: Coggins, Angela
Subject: FW: Have you seen wald or andrew's stories yet?

Sorry, forgot to reply all on josh's note.

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Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 10:04 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: RE: Have you seen wald or andrew's stories yet?

Don't know where matt's is.

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I also serviced CNN and Reuters a few minutes ago.

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though I told the ops center to put through to me any reporter who called tonight.

Eliot

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 7:49 AM
To: Burnell, Scott
Subject: Re: Stay out of the issa stuff

I had to clarify one little item, biut thanks.

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C:

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----- Original Message -----

From: Burnell, Scott
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sat Dec 10 06:50:45 2011
Subject: RE: Stay out of the issa stuff

Didn't get any calls on this, but Bloomberg called on a Markey letter accusing the "other four" with various shenanigans regarding the task force. I politely stated the available facts. Pointed Wingfield at you for word on whether Jaczko will be at the hearing.

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 6:42 PM
To: Burnell, Scott
Subject: Stay out of the issa stuff

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 7:51 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Re: Google Alert - Jaczko

I'll send anote to matt again.

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From: Batkin, Joshua
To: Brenner, Eliot; Coggins, Angela
Sent: Fri Dec 09 22:31:28 2011
Subject: Fw: Google Alert - Jaczko

Eliot - that language crept in again:

The agency watchdog said Jaczko intimidated staff members who disagreed with him

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Sent: Fri Dec 09 22:28:00 2011
Subject: Google Alert - Jaczko

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2 new results for Jaczko

Panel has 'grave concerns' about US nuclear agency chief

USA Today

By David Goldman, AP Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Gregory Jaczko speaks to members of the media Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, in Atlanta. By David Goldman, AP Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Gregory Jaczko speaks to members of the media ...

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To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Fw: Google Alert - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Matt's item was restrained (I asked him to use Dr. On second reference for the boss.)

Read dan yurman's item. (b)(5)

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[Bad blood boils over at the NRC](#)

By Dan Yurman
Next Wednesday December 15 the House Oversight Committee will hold a very unusual hearing in which four *NRC* Commissioners will air their complaints about *NRC* Chairman Gregory Jaczko. All four are so unhappy with the way Jaczko ...
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Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: Re: Google Alert - Jaczko

Yep. Spotted that and will get fixed
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Sent: Sat Dec 10 08:45:17 2011
Subject: Fw: Google Alert - Jaczko

This is good but he's been Chair over two and a half years, not 18 months for what its worth...

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[Internal Dissension Unseats the Nuclear Regulatory Commission](#)

New York Times

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Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 9:07 AM
To: 'ddixon@politico.com'
Subject: Re: Interview?

We're planning on nothing else, including interviews. If that changes I'll let you know.

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From: Darius Dixon <ddixon@politico.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sat Dec 10 08:37:42 2011
Subject: Interview?

Eliot - is there anyway Chairman Jaczko could talk to me today?

Are you planning to put out a statement on all this business?

Thanks.

Darius Dixon
Energy reporter
POLITICO

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 9:09 AM
To: 'pbehr@eenews.net'
Subject: Re: chairman interview

We're not planning anything, but if that changes I will let you know. In prep for hearings I recommend you read the 1980 reorg act laying out duties. I will send you our letter package which I think has the act in it.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
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From: Peter Behr <pbehr@eenews.net>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sat Dec 10 08:57:38 2011
Subject: chairman interview

Hello Eliot -
If the chairman is going to speak to reporters this weekend, on or off the record, could you please add me to the list?

Many thanks.
Pete

Peter Behr
ClimateWire
122 C St. NW Suite 722
Washington, DC 20001
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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 9:13 AM
To: 'ddixon@politico.com'
Subject: Re: Interview?

Also, please read documents I send on 1980 reorganization act and responsibilities of commissioners v chairman. This is important to understand in this kerfluffle.

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From: Darius Dixon <ddixon@politico.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sat Dec 10 08:37:42 2011
Subject: Interview?

Eliot - is there anyway Chairman Jaczko could talk to me today?

Are you planning to put out a statement on all this business?

Thanks.

Darius Dixon
Energy reporter
POLITICO

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 9:16 AM
To: 'mattwald@nytimes.com'
Subject: Nice story but ...

Jaczko has been chairman for 2.5 years, not 18 months. May 13 2009.

Enjoy the coal plant. I think I might prefer to join you.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 9:26 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Assorted

I've taken care of a variety of odds and ends and will put more emphasis on telling reporters to reread the reorg act. I expect matt wald to correct his blog and I will ream matt daly a bit.

I have two interview requests (politico and pete behr of greenwire or whatever). (b)(5)

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I need to leave shortly to (b)(6). Should be back in mid afternoon.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 9:53 AM
To: McIntyre, David; Burnell, Scott; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: Letters

Yep. Refer calls to me. You don't want to be caught in this. If you get in a mind say only letter speaks for itself. Have I sent you the documents?

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----- Original Message -----

From: McIntyre, David
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sat Dec 10 09:37:29 2011
Subject: Letters

Now that they're out, any talking points in case we get calls?

David McIntyre
NRC Office of Public Affairs

(b)(6) (mobile)

301-415-8200 (office)

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 10:28 AM
To: Hayden, Elizabeth; Burnell, Scott; Harrington, Holly; McIntyre, David; Couret, Ivonne; Screnci, Diane; Sheehan, Neil; Hannah, Roger; Ledford, Joey; Mityng, Viktoria; Chandrathil, Prema; Dricks, Victor; Uselding, Lara
Subject: THE CHAIRMAN'S MATERIALS
Attachments: Letter to William M Daley (12-7-11).pdf; Facts about issues raised.pdf; Transmittal ltrs & Reorg Plan No 1 of 1980.pdf; Agency accomplishments slides.pdf

I want to be sure you see these materials. However, I would encourage you to refer all inquiries to me. You guys don't want to be caught in this crossfire. The letter and supporting materials speak for themselves.

Eliot

From: Pace, Patti
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Materials

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 11:04 AM
To: 'Daly, Matthew'
Cc: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: an item in your story

Matt: I tried to raise this with you last night. In your story you write: "The dispute comes after an inspector general's report released in June exposed long-simmering internal strife under Jaczko. **The agency watchdog said Jaczko intimidated staff members who disagreed with him and withheld information from members of the commission to gain their support.**"

Matt: That is inaccurate. Look at the report and at Bell's testimony. Bell said in his testimony that "a number of interviewees described instances of behavior by the chairman that they viewed as unprofessional and manipulative." That is NOT the IG saying that's how Jaczko behaved, as your language asserts. It is the IG merely relaying assertions of others. If the IG had said that, it would have been a "finding." The finding in the report is that the chairman acted within his authority ... and it relates -- but does not find -- there are some folks who complain about his style

Here's a link to the testimony. I don't have the report link immediately at hand, but I don't recall a "finding" that the chairman withheld information or intimidated staffers:
<http://republicans.energycommerce.house.gov/Media/file/Hearings/Environment/061411/Bell.pdf> ... The operative language is on page 11, and again, the IG is merely repeating assertions from those he interviewed, not saying of the or own volition that this is anything other than perception.

I would like to see the sentence above come out of your story with some clarifying/correcting language and, in moving forward, ask that you be careful about putting how you characterize the contents of the report and testimony.

Thanks.

Eliot

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 3:16 PM
To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: Re: Checking in - any comment today?

Nothing fresh from us today. If there is I'll let you know.

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From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com <roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sat Dec 10 14:51:50 2011
Subject: Checking in - any comment today?

Just making sure. We have this story on the wire which we'll be updating at least one more time.

Question now is whether chairman has the confidence of Obama White House.

Bests / Roberta

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14:45 10Dec11 RTRS-UPDATE - Sen Reid defends US nuke chief against complaints

- * Nuclear Regulatory Commission chair Jaczko under fire
- * Agency divided over reforms prompted by Japan disaster
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(Adds Murkowski comments)

By Roberta Rampton

WASHINGTON, Dec 10 (Reuters) - Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid on Saturday sought to defend the chairman of the U.S. nuclear safety commission, a man he helped put into power and who is locked in a bitter battle with fellow regulators over reforms prompted by Japan's Fukushima nuclear accident.

The deep-seated infighting within the five-member Nuclear Regulatory Commission was exposed on Friday after Democrats and Republicans in Congress separately released complaints about misconduct at the highest levels of the agency.

The complaints about NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko are "a politically motivated witch hunt against a man with a proven track record of ensuring that nuclear power is produced as safely and responsibly as possible," a Reid spokesman said.

"His leadership during the Fukushima nuclear crisis was instrumental in ensuring the safety of Americans in the wake of that disaster, and his safety-oriented approach is what we need to protect the American people from a similar crisis in our own backyards," said Reid spokesman Adam Jentleson.

Republican Darrell Issa, chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, on Friday released a letter sent to the White House in October where the four commission members said Jaczko was overstepping his powers.

The letter also said Jaczko was intimidating senior NRC staff and an independent group of advisors reviewing the agency's analysis of the March disaster at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant.

The commissioners - two Democratic appointees and two Republican - said Jaczko's "behavior and management practices have become increasingly problematic and erratic."

The most powerful Republican on the Energy Committee, Alaska's Sen. Lisa Murkowski, said Jaczko's behavior was "unacceptable at any level of government" and asked Obama to take action.

"The president needs to immediately address the concerns raised by the four commissioners if he wants members of Congress and the public to have faith in the agency," she said in a statement.

In his own letter to the White House on Dec. 7, Jaczko, who was appointed chairman by President Barack Obama, questioned fellow commissioners' commitment to public health and safety. For more details, please click on [ID:nN1E7B80Y1].

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NEWSMAKER-Jaczko meshes physics, politics [ID:nN06200024]

FACTBOX-Commissioners at the NRC [ID:nN06206336]

FACTBOX-NRC's post-Fukushima reforms [ID:nN1E76C176]

TAKE A LOOK-US maps out nuclear reforms [ID:nNUKEUSA]

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Democrat Reid represents Nevada and successfully fought to shut down a nuclear waste dump planned for deep inside Yucca Mountain. He helped install Jaczko, his former aide, on the commission, where the chairman's approach and views have often diverged from other members'.

Issa's committee will hold a hearing with all five members of the commission on Wednesday. The next day, Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer will conduct a similar oversight hearing for the Environment and Public Works Committee she chairs.

The NRC's decisions are being closely watched by regulators around the world, and by operators of nuclear power plants.

Its changes to safety regulations for existing plants are expected to cost millions for operators including Exelon <EXC.N> and Entergy Corp <ETR.N>.

In June, the inspector general for the independent agency, which is focused on reactor safety and licenses, as well as oversight of nuclear materials, said Jaczko withheld information from other commission members and attempted to manipulate commission decisions. (Additional reporting by Lisa Lambert; editing by Anthony Boadle)

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Subject: Dan, some materials for you
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These are the documents I have been sharing and I wanted to be sure you had them. As we approach the Wednesday hearing, it would be a useful exercise to read two things: the 1980 reorganization plan with an emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of commissioners v a chairman and also the Markey report. I got deep into the Markey thing and found it quite interesting.

If there's anything I can help you with in the coming week shoot me a note and I will do my best to keep you current.

I saw your first column and found it very straightforward. Thanks.

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To: 'Beattie, Jeff'
Subject: RE: a supportive statement

Also, politico has parts of the reid statement. I do not have it myself and I cannot find it on his website. I think his flack may have made a few calls.

From: Beattie, Jeff [<mailto:Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 8:45 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: a supportive statement

Are we going to see a statement from harry reid?

From: Brenner, Eliot [<mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>]
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To: 'Beattie, Jeff'
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 6:39 PM
To: 'Wald, Matthew'
Subject: RE: a supportive statement

Some day we should talk about this over a club soda or something. Between you and me, I can only shake my head. It's like nothing I have ever seen in government since I got back to DC in '79. At least the cardiologist gave me some fast-acting stuff to get my heart back on track when I need it!

From: Wald, Matthew [<mailto:mattwald@nytimes.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 6:31 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: a supportive statement

Eliot, Sorry about the 18 months. I'm not sure how that got in my copy, but in any case, we'll fix. Yes, are we having fun yet.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 5:48 PM
To: 'Hannah Northey'
Subject: RE: a supportive statement

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From: Hannah Northey [mailto:hnorthey@eenews.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 5:45 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: a supportive statement

Thanks, Eliot. Is the chairman commenting on any of the letters or Markey's report?

From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 2:06 PM
To: 'ddixon@politico.com'
Subject: FW: fun and games

Ooops....why can't politico have standard email addresses!

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 2:05 PM
To: 'darius.dixon@politico.com'
Subject: fun and games

Wouldn't you rather be out doing some holiday stuff?

Are you writing anything for tomorrow? Is there anything we can help you with if necessary?

Eliot

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 2:02 PM
To: Burnell, Scott; BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:
Subject: RE: Dems and Repubs on the commission

Brian: take my answer. In this case Scott's a little crossed up.

You asked about contacting other commissioners. This is somewhat of an awkward time, since I work exclusively for the chairman. I would suggest you look on their individual websites for contact information.

We're not putting the chairman up today.

Attribute the fact sheet to the chairman's office.

Eliot

-----Original Message-----

From: Burnell, Scott
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 1:47 PM
To: BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Dems and Repubs on the commission

Brian;

All the Commissioner/Chairman bios are on the website, of course:

<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/organization/commfuncdesc.html>

I should remember the affiliations, but apart from the Chairman being a Democrat and Svinicki being a Republican, I usually get 'em backwards. Based on the Commission seating arrangements, my recollection is Apostolakis and Ostendorff are Democrats and Magwood is Republican. We'll have it straight eventually.

Scott

From: BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:
[bwingfield3@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 9:08 AM
To: Burnell, Scott; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Dems and Repubs on the commission

Hi guys,

There's been a lot of reporting in the last few days about Dems and Republicans on the commission having concerns with Chairman Jaczko. For the record, can you clarify who's a Dem and who's a Republican since all but Svinicki were appointed (or elevated to chairman) by Obama, and at least one (Apostolakis) comes from a technical background?

I'm working on a story for Monday AM.

Thanks,
Brian

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 1:44 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Fw: request for comment

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<bwingfield3@bloomberg.net>

To: Burnell, Scott; McIntyre, David

Cc: Brenner, Eliot

Sent: Sun Dec 11 13:21:17 2011

Subject: request for comment

Hi all,

I'm placing a general request to speak with any of the commissioners about the letters that were made public on Friday (The four commissioners' letter to Daley, and Chairman Jaczko's Dec. 7 letter to Daley.)

For the Chairman, I'd like to ask if he can comment as to how this dispute may affect safety at US plants, whether it threatens to delay any pending regs, licensing or other policy.

I have the same questions for the other commissioners, but I'd also like to ask Commissioner Apostolakis and Commissioner Magwood to comment on their letter. At least one source has said the fact that two Democratic commissioners have complained about a Democratic chairman puts the White House in an awkward spot.

I'm also reaching out to the other commissioners individually. Am writing for Monday morning.

Thanks much,
Brian

Brian Wingfield
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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 11:32 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Loyd, Susan; Coggins, Angela
Subject: Re: today

Keep me posted if I can contribute to the cause.

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Director, Office of Public Affairs
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Sent from my Blackberry

From: Batkin, Joshua
To: Brenner, Eliot; Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Loyd, Susan; Coggins, Angela
Sent: Sun Dec 11 10:52:23 2011
Subject: Re: today

Susan and I are heading in midday. We'll need to talk to becky about a plan.

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

From: Brenner, Eliot
To: Batkin, Joshua; Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Loyd, Susan; Coggins, Angela
Sent: Sun Dec 11 10:26:07 2011
Subject: today

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Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 10:13 AM
To: 'BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:'
Subject: RE: Dems and Repubs on the commission

Sure: Ostendorff and Svinicki hold Republican seats. Apostolakis, Magwood and Jaczko hold Democratic seats. It's one of these commission/boards where the party that holds the White House gets to appoint a majority on the commission. When Bush was president there were three commissioners who were Rs and two who were Ds.

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-----Original Message-----

From: BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:
[\[mailto:bwingfield3@bloomberg.net\]](mailto:bwingfield3@bloomberg.net)
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 9:08 AM
To: Burnell, Scott; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Dems and Repubs on the commission

Hi guys,

There's been a lot of reporting in the last few days about Dems and Republicans on the commission having concerns with Chairman Jaczko. For the record, can you clarify who's a Dem and who's a Republican since all but Svinicki were appointed (or elevated to chairman) by Obama, and at least one (Apostolakis) comes from a technical background?

I'm working on a story for Monday AM.

Thanks,
Brian

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To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: i need that document with

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 2:39 PM
To: 'dgoode@politico.com'
Subject: NRC stuff

That was a very nice, balanced piece you and Darius put together yesterday, or maybe it was Friday ... I am losing track! Please be sure to check in with me if you're doing anything further.

Thanks.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 2:41 PM
To: 'Peter Behr'
Subject: RE: thanks and new question

I don't know. They run an independent shop. You'll have to talk with them, and I'm not sure how to track them down on the weekend. The guy you want to try to find is named Joe McMillan.

On the topic of "chilled environment", I would point you to the second item in the fact sheet I sent around.

Eliot

From: Peter Behr [mailto:pbehr@eenews.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 2:35 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: thanks and new question

Much appreciated, as always. I have read Markey and the reorganization documents.

New question - is the IG holding a new inquiry in allegations of a "chilled environment"?

Peter Behr
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From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Sat 12/10/2011 5:42 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: a supportive statement

I wanted to pass along something Sen. Boxer put out, which is below. If you have not read the Markey report already, I suggest you wade through it. It's quite a read. http://markey.house.gov/docs/regulatorv_meltdown_12.09.11.pdf

Also, in preparing for Wednesday's hearing, I recommend to you the language of the 1980 reorganization act as it pertains to the responsibilities of commissioners v the responsibilities of the chairman.

If any of you have not already received copies of that act, the chairman's letter and other documents we have, please let me know and I'll ship them along.

Remind me what fun I am having.

Eliot

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202-224-8832 December 10, 2011

mary_kerr@epw.senate.gov or kate_gilman@epw.senate.gov

U.S. Senate Committee on

Environment and Public Works

Boxer Calls on NRC to Focus on Lessons of Fukushima and Safety

Washington, D.C. - Today, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, issued a statement on a letter sent to the White House from four of the Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners regarding the Chairman of the Commission, Gregory Jaczko. All five of the commissioners are scheduled to testify before the Environment and Public Works Committee on Thursday, December 15 at 10 am ET for a hearing to review the Commission's actions related to the Task Force recommendations following the nuclear emergency in Japan.

Senator Boxer said:

"Instead of applauding the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for his swift and effective response to Fukushima, his fellow commissioners are attacking him. We must move away from the 'do nothing' culture of the NRC and support Chairman Jaczko as he translates the lessons of Fukushima into an action plan that will make America's nuclear plants the safest in the world."

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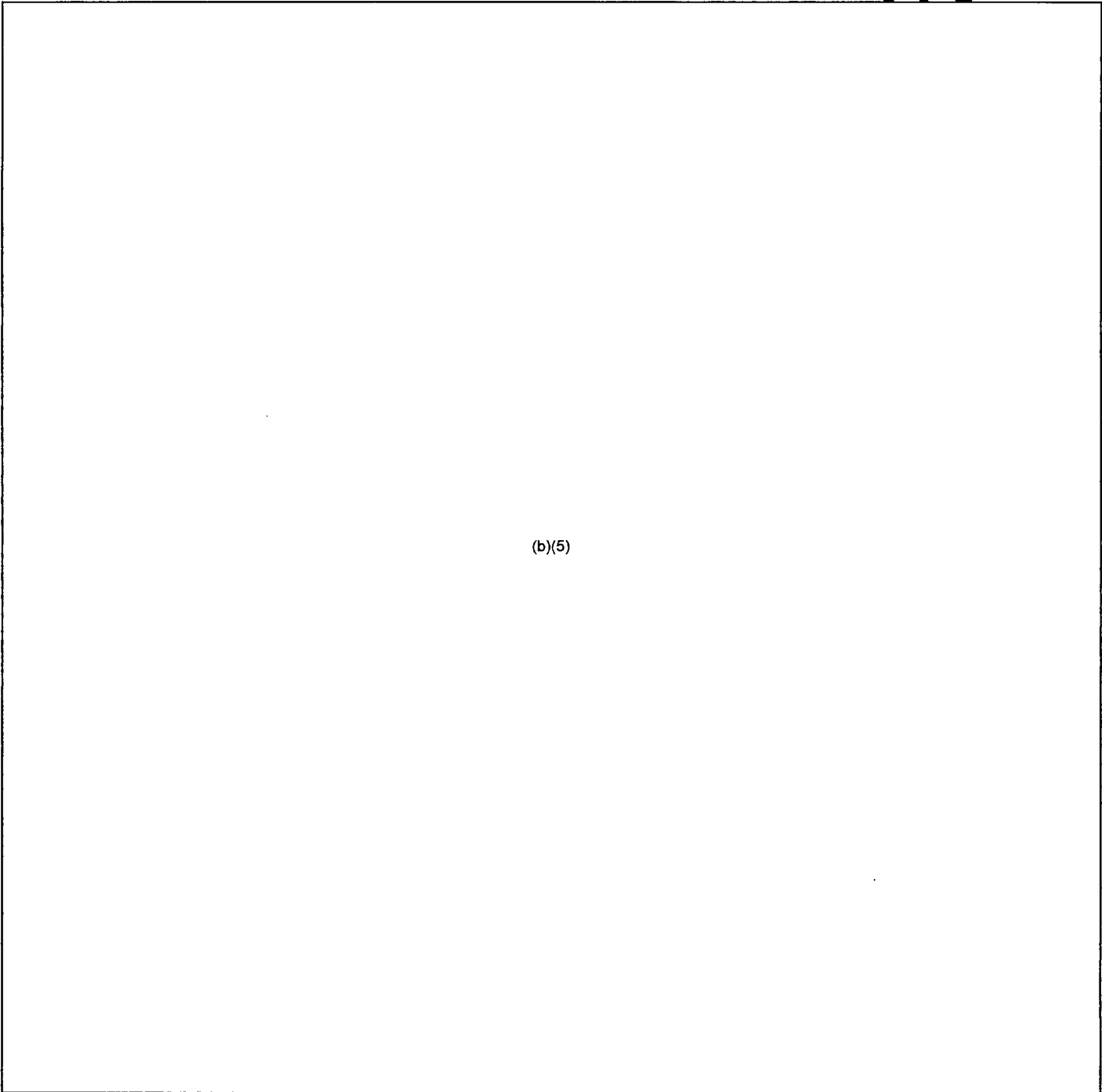
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To: Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: RE: draft oped

Take your time. [redacted (b)(6)]

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Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 3:24 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: RE: draft oped

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Sent from my Blackberry

From: Darius Dixon <ddixon@politico.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sun Dec 11 15:45:40 2011
Subject: Re: fun and games

Ha. I'd rather be doing A LOT of other things this weekend.

We're running something else tomorrow with Dale Klein's comments (since we can't get the Gang of Four to shed any light on this). I got responses from Markey's office on some of the comments and I've folded info from the very helpful docs you sent on Friday.

He mentioned how nuclear safety culture (and the nrc) doesn't tolerate aggressive behavior at nuclear plants so if you'd like to add anything about that beyond the Chairman's letter and the fact sheet, let me know soon.

Thanks for reaching out. I want my weekend back.

~Darius

On Dec 11, 2011, at 2:05 PM, "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov> wrote:

Ooops....why can't politico have standard email addresses!

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 2:05 PM
To: 'darius.dixon@politico.com'
Subject: fun and games

Wouldn't you rather be out doing some holiday stuff?

Are you writing anything for tomorrow? Is there anything we can help you with if necessary?

Eliot

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: call my cell

I'm having trouble when I use it to dial you, but you can call me

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 4:10 PM
To: Loyd, Susan
Subject: RE: OpEd Draft

Thanks. I see you keep a big pile of capital letters around. I don't use them where wire service style dictates lower case, but what the hell.

From: Loyd, Susan
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 3:56 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: OpEd Draft

Eliot: Here are some suggested edits.
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 5:04 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Re: Politico has not called Bradford yet...

Well, you can lead a horse to water ...

I am going to forward the oped with susan's edits. I you swould share with the boss and, if he approves, I can stary trying to place it tomorrow.

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From: Batkin, Joshua
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sun Dec 11 16:58:47 2011
Subject: Politico has not called Bradford yet...

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 5:05 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Fw: OpEd Draft
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:45 AM
To: Harrington, Holly; West, Stephanie
Cc: Burnell, Scott; McIntyre, David
Subject: RE: Call from George Hager at USA Today

I think scott or david followed up with him

From: Harrington, Holly
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:36 AM
To: West, Stephanie; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Call from George Hager at USA Today

Eliot – does this need follow up or is it done?

Holly

From: West, Stephanie
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Harrington, Holly
Subject: Call from George Hager at USA Today

Eliot,

I took the following call this afternoon. Normally, I would send to Holly, as I believe it pertains to Emergency Preparedness. As Holly is gone for the day, I want to make sure I pass the message on in the case that a response is needed today.

Date	Time	Party	Affiliation	Phone	Message
12/9/2011	3:30	George Hager	USA Today	703-854-3651	He would like to be walked through the recent NRC Recommendations about the nuclear industry making plants more robust during emergency or catastrophic events

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 6:06 PM
To: McIntyre, David; 'bwingfield3@bloomberg.net'; Burnell, Scott
Subject: RE: request for comment

I took care of it, after a fashion.

-----Original Message-----

From: McIntyre, David
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 6:05 PM
To: 'bwingfield3@bloomberg.net'; Burnell, Scott
Cc: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: request for comment

Brian - I believe Eliot will be handling this if he hasn't already gotten back to you.

David McIntyre
NRC Office of Public Affairs

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301-415-8200 (office)

Sent from my BlackBerry, which is wholly responsible for all typos.

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<bwingfield3@bloomberg.net>
To: Burnell, Scott; McIntyre, David
Cc: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Sun Dec 11 13:21:17 2011
Subject: request for comment

Hi all,

I'm placing a general request to speak with any of the commissioners about the letters that were made public on Friday. (The four commissioners' letter to Daley, and Chairman Jaczko's Dec. 7 letter to Daley.)

For the Chairman, I'd like to ask if he can comment as to how this dispute may affect safety at US plants, whether it threatens to delay any pending regs, licensing or other policy.

I have the same questions for the other commissioners, but I'd also like to ask Commissioner Apostolakis and Commissioner Magwood to comment on their letter. At least one source has said the fact that two Democratic commissioners have complained about a Democratic chairman puts the White House in an awkward spot.

I'm also reaching out to the other commissioners individually. Am writing for Monday morning.

Thanks much,
Brian

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To: Harrington, Holly
Subject: RE: Hearing next week

yes

From: Harrington, Holly
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:42 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: FW: Hearing next week

Will you/did you respond?

From: Hannah Northey [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 12:22 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Harrington, Holly
Subject: Hearing next week

Hi Eliot and Holly,

Can you tell me if the chairman will be attending the House hearing next week on NRC leadership on Dec. 14?

I know all other members of the commission are attending but wanted to see if the chairman would be there.

There's also a Senate hearing on Dec. 15 and I wanted to ask who from the commission would be attending -- no witnesses have been announced.

Thanks very much, Hannah

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Energy Reporter
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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 10:36 AM
To: 'Wald, Matthew'
Subject: RE: Eliot, you doing a phone conference this morning?

No. transcripts are delayed.

From: Wald, Matthew [<mailto:mattwald@nytimes.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 10:08 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Eliot, you doing a phone conference this morning?

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To: 'Wald, Matthew'
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Ok, thanks.

I'll be off next week. I think I'm going to have to skip the coal plant and come to the Issa hearing Wednesday, though.

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Brenner, Eliot

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 10:56 AM
To: 'scott.disavino@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: your questions

Scott: These are all questions I cannot answer, at least on the record. if I have time I might be able to talk to you absolutely off the record.

There is a commission meeting tomorrow on fire safety at which differences in individual commissioners approaches to safety questions may show up. That might be worth attending. Then, there is a House hearing Wednesday that will air all the various grievances, and one by Senate Environment and public works on Thursday that will be interesting as well. I suggest you get Roberta to cover those.

Eliot

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Rockville, Md.
O: 301-415-8200
C: (b)(6)

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 11:22 AM
To: 'Deborah.Solomon@wsj.com'
Subject: Re: checking in

I think this will be next week, but not sure. Will keep you posted.

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C: (b)(6)
Sent from my Blackberry

From: Solomon, Deborah <Deborah.Solomon@wsj.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Mon Dec 12 11:17:48 2011
Subject: checking in

Standing down on story till I hear from you that it's a go. Any idea if it's still on for this week? I assume you're waiting till after the fun on Wednesday.

D

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Eliot:

Here is the clean copy

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Thanks!

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 12:30 PM
To: 'Fred Hiatt'
Subject: NRC dustup
Attachments: OpEd draft (4).docx

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Eliot

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By Gregory B. Jaczko

From the time I was appointed to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, by President George Bush, through my appointment as Chairman by President Obama, I have had one unwavering goal – ensuring the highest level of safety and security for our nation's 104 commercial nuclear reactors and the safe use of nuclear materials. Nuclear safety should not be a matter of politics, but rather a matter of protecting the American people and the environment.

For the past several days the news has been full of political attacks, and I cannot help but think some of that derives from my insistence that we do safety right, not halfway; and not take years or even decades to reach solutions that will improve nuclear safety.

I was not the choice of the nuclear industry to sit on the Commission, let alone be Chairman. Time after time on critical safety questions my vote has been the lone vote cast in the interest of stronger safety requirements and accountability. Others have sought a different level of safety; some have sought to delay and dilute safety decisions.

Most recently I pushed to rapidly enact safety enhancements that will translate the stark lessons of the Fukushima Dai-ichi reactor tragedy into a higher level of protection for our plants. Unfortunately, there was a concerted and coordinated effort to water down, delay and weaken the very sound common-sense recommendations of a special Task Force the Commission established and the career staff assembled to help lead the agency to safety improvements for the communities that surround these reactors.

Well over 35 years ago, there was a crippling fire at a nuclear plant. I have pushed and pushed and pushed to finally take the fire protection issue off the table. But even now, utilities appear to be stalling and resisting making what to me are common-sense changes to lessen the risks of a dangerous fire at a plant. Some want extraordinary leniency so plant operators can avoid penalties for delays. Dilution and delay don't strengthen nuclear safety. Just yesterday our Commission met on the fire safety issue, and our differences were clear.

My current colleagues on the Commission have made much in the media, through their allies in Congress, of my management style. It is true that I am passionate about safety, and this sometimes leads me to push hard to arrive at the best decisions. It is not unusual for me to be outvoted 4-1 on safety.

It is important to understand the statutory management structure of the NRC. There are very clear differences between being a Commissioner and being Chairman. Under the 1980 reorganization of the Commission, following the disorganization evidenced at Three Mile Island, Commissioners are responsible for formulating policy, rulemaking, and deciding legal issues associated to the five-member Commission.

The Chairman, as a Commissioner, has those responsibilities too, but is by law the agency's principal executive and the agency spokesperson, and very explicitly has the authority to act for the Commission in an emergency. Leading the agency's 4,000 talented staffers is my job, as is acting in an emergency, as I did in directing and managing the agency's response to Fukushima Dai-ichi.

As the President wrote in 1980, when he asked Congress to create the current structure of the Commission: "The present Reorganization Plan would improve the effectiveness of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by giving the Chairman the powers he needs to ensure efficient and coherent management in a manner that preserves, in fact enhances, the commission form of organization."

There is an inherent tension between the role of a Commissioner and that of the Chairman. That's what prompted the 1980 reorganization, and the inherent tension in the roles has continued to this day. In 1999 the NRC's Inspector General noted the problem still existed and that there was a lack of a common understanding of roles and responsibilities.

Nuclear safety should be a bipartisan and nonpartisan issue, not a political one. I have been a strong and passionate advocate for safety. I make no apology for wanting Americans to have a level of protection that makes sense.

Dr. Gregory B. Jaczko has served as Chairman of the NRC since May 2003 and has served on the Commission since 2005.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 12:31 PM
To: Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: reuters seeking comment

I took care of it with a note saying we weren't talking right now.

From: Hayden, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 12:13 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: FW: reuters seeking comment

I'm not touching this one...

I'll be out the rest of the day.

Beth

From: West, Stephanie **On Behalf Of** OPA Resource
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 10:16 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: FW: reuters seeking comment

Forwarded from OPA Resource from Stephanie West

From: scott.disavino@thomsonreuters.com [mailto:scott.disavino@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 9:57 AM
To: scott.disavino@thomsonreuters.com
Subject: reuters seeking comment

Morning all,

It's been a while since I sent a note-- last time I was looking for thoughts on Fukushima

Now we're wondering about the NRC Commissioners

Several commissioners over the weekend said they were having problems working with Chairman Jaczko-- that is somewhat of an understatement

Just a few questions,

Why do you think this is happening?

Is it the way Jaczko does things (style) or what he's doing (substance) that's the issue?

Can he possibly stay in the job now that the others have said he's impossible to work with? What are the odds he'll stay or go?

What would be the impact of him leaving on Fukushima reforms?

Who would take his place as chairman if he left?

Any color on what Jaczko is like or anyone know of the INPO meeting where he made the "logjam" comments, even if it's provided "on background"

Thanks and have a great week,

Scott

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 1:41 PM
To: 'Stone, Daniel'
Subject: RE: intvu

We're letting the documents speak for themselves. Do you have all the goodies we out? (4 items)

-----Original Message-----

From: Stone, Daniel [<mailto:Daniel.Stone@newsweekdailybeast.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 1:37 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: intvu

Hey Eliot--

Wanted to gauge your interest in a response interview with the chairman. Happy to discuss questioning, but would love to let him to respond beyond the rebuttal letter you all sent.

Dan

Daniel Stone
Newsweek
202-626-2075
daniel.stone@newsweek.com

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 1:42 PM
To: 'Hannah Northey'
Subject: RE: Greenwire inquiry

Can you send me the NEI statement?

From: Hannah Northey [mailto:hnorthey@eenews.net]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 12:42 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Greenwire inquiry

Hi Eliot,

I wrote a story about the NEI's statement, asking the White House and Congress to end the dispute at the NRC. I included all of my earlier references and explanations of what happened but wanted to take the extra step of asking if you wanted to add anything.

This is for the Greenwire edition that runs around 1pm, so if you could get back to me soon, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks, Hannah

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 1:43 PM
To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: RE: Reuters / double-checking Chairman's age

Yep. Turned 41 at the end of October. By the way, there is a commission meeting on fire safety tomorrow. might be interesting.

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com [mailto:roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 12:49 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: Reuters / double-checking Chairman's age

Hello – I have it as 41. Can you confirm?
Best thanks / Roberta

Roberta Rampton
Correspondent

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: NRC meeting tomorrow

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 2:18 PM
To: 'mlustig@snl.com'
Subject: nrc meeting tomorrow

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 2:18 PM
To: 'Beattie, Jeff'
Subject: RE: NRC meeting tomorrow

Yes, fire safety. I'll send a little addendum.

From: Beattie, Jeff [<mailto:Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 2:17 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: NRC meeting tomorrow

"the issue should be resolved sooner rather than later"by this, I assume you mean the issue of fire protection, rather than the current issues in the news regarding his chairmanship?

From: Brenner, Eliot [<mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 2:15 PM
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To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: West, Stephanie
Subject: a little clarification

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 2:22 PM
To: Harrington, Holly
Subject: RE: for YouTube

Put it up now, and thanks.

From: Harrington, Holly
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 2:02 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: for YouTube

I have the first 8 minutes of the chairman's roundtable with reporters ready to go up on YouTube with a transcript. I don't have the DVD with the full thing back from the transcriptionist yet, but do have the full transcript for posting on the web site.

Just let me know when you want these to do up.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: NRC meeting

My apologies to all. I sent a note and only got a few names into the BCC address line. Herewith is what I sent, updated to reflect current events.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 3:28 PM
To: 'Stone, Daniel'
Subject: RE: Materials

Just diligently discuss fire safety. What might be of interest is the body language, and perhaps the positions he stakes out (pressing for faster action) and those other commissioners stake out. I cannot speak for the others.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stone, Daniel [<mailto:Daniel.Stone@newsweekdailybeast.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 2:44 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Materials

Any word if he's planning on breaking news at the meeting? Or just to diligently discuss...fire retardants.

From: Brenner, Eliot [Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 1:45 PM
To: Stone, Daniel
Subject: FW: Materials

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From: Pace, Patti
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Materials

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 3:29 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: GBJ up on youtube

With the first few minutes of our press roundtable from last week.

From: Harrington, Holly
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Up and 'tweeted'

YouTube: #NRC Chairman's Reporter Roundtable.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NRCgov?feature=mhee#p/u/0/R9p5O4qCVHc>

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:33 PM
To: 'hiattf@washpost.com'
Subject: Re: NRC dustup

Thanks:
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From: Fred Hiatt <hiattf@washpost.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Mon Dec 12 16:19:48 2011
Subject: Re: NRC dustup

Eliot, We'll pass--thanks very much for the look.
Fred

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
To: Fred Hiatt <hiattf@washpost.com>
Date: 12/12/2011 12:30 PM
Subject: NRC dustup

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:42 PM
To: Garland, Stephanie; Hayden, Elizabeth
Cc: Akstulewicz, Brenda; Taylor, Renee
Subject: Re: FYI - Phone Call from Bloomberg News

Thanks.
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From: Garland, Stephanie
To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Cc: Akstulewicz, Brenda; Taylor, Renee
Sent: Mon Dec 12 16:06:47 2011
Subject: FYI - Phone Call from Bloomberg News

Brian Wingfield from Bloomberg News called to speak with Bill Borchardt earlier today re: what is going on with NRC right now. I informed him that Bill was out of the office. He asked me to take a message for Bill to return his call. His number is 202-654-7318.

Stephanie

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:46 PM
To: Burnell, Scott
Subject: Usatoday

Please give me your contact info on george hagar at usatoday.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:48 PM
To: 'pbehr@eenews.net'
Subject: Re: my questions

We're not talking today. On the borchardt stuff, he is not talking and we dontbdiscuss internal issues. That's not a confirmation, just a general policy.

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From: Peter Behr <pbehr@eenews.net>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Mon Dec 12 16:43:06 2011
Subject: my questions

Hello Eliot - Any word on my list of questions?
Regards,
Pete

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To: 'pbehr@eenews.net'
Subject: Re: my questions

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:54 PM
To: 'Jeffrey.Beattie@ihs.com'
Subject: Carper has a statement

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To: 'mdaly@ap.org'
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:57 PM
To: 'ddixon@politico.com'; 'hnorthey@eenews.net'; 'andrew.restuccia@thehill.com'
Subject: Carper has a statement

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To: 'arestuccia@thehill.com'
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 5:00 PM
To: Burnell, Scott
Subject: Re: Usatoday

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Burnell, Scott; 'ghager@usatoday.com'; 'jsiniff@usatoday.com'; 'gnishimu@usatoday.com'
Subject: Re: from the USA TODAY editorial page

Gents. I have an oped I want to offer for wednesday. It is 650 words and lacks a byline I can't add via blackberry. Can I forward it to you by forwarding the item attached to an email to me?

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Sent: Mon Dec 12 17:24:25 2011
Subject: Re: from the USA TODAY editorial page

John, Glen;

My boss, Eliot Brenner, would like to discuss an op-ed submission. Thanks.

Scott Burnell
Public Affairs Officer
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Scott Burnell

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From: Hager, George <ghager@usatoday.com>
To: Siniff, John <jsiniff@usatoday.com>; Nishimura, Glen <gnishimu@usatoday.com>; Burnell, Scott
Sent: Mon Dec 12 17:20:55 2011
Subject: RE: from the USA TODAY editorial page

Resending. Sorry, Scott -- got your email address wrong non the first try.

From: Hager, George
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 5:13 PM
To: 'scott.burnelle@nrc.gov'; Siniff, John; Nishimura, Glen
Subject: from the USA TODAY editorial page

Scott --

Looping you in with John and Glen so you can talk to them about the chairman's op-ed for our Forum page.

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Subject: Fw: Draft OpEd
Attachments: OpEd draft (4).docx

The document should be attached. Thanks for looking it over.

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Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Protecting People and the Environment
301 415 8200
C: [redacted] (b)(6)
Sent from my Blackberry

From: Loyd, Susan
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Mon Dec 12 11:24:43 2011
Subject: Draft OpEd

Eliot:
Here is the clean copy, [redacted]

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Thanks!

Susan K. Loyd
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Tele: 301-415-1838
Susan.Loyd@nrc.gov

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To: 'BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:'
Subject: RE: response to White House statement?

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Subject: RE: Fwd:Daley Says Dispute at NRC Isn't Impairing Commission's

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--- Original Sender: NLRT ALERT, BLOOMBERG/ 731 LEXIN ---

Here's our story on the Daley letter to Issa.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 7:57 PM
To: 'Steve Tetreault'
Subject: RE: Roundtable date is Tuesday, Dec. 6, not 7th

Sorry. I was moving very rapidly and did not realize it was a gmail account. That's part of the peril of outlook anticipating what you will type.

From: Steve Tetreault [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 7:29 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Roundtable date is Tuesday, Dec. 6, not 7th

Eliot, sorry I missed this press avail with the chairman. If you could please change me in your email directory to STetreault@stephensmedia.com, that would be great. I rarely check this gmail account -- the other one is my primary address. I saw the news accounts of his meeting with reporters, definitely would have made it if I had known.

I am out of town this week but following the latest drama. Hang in there!
Steve

On Thu, Dec 1, 2011 at 4:22 PM, Brenner, Eliot <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov> wrote:

Can't take this old guy anywhere! Mea culpa.

Eliot

Eliot Brenner

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:07 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: response to White House statement?

Sho nuf.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: response to White House statement?

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Joshua C. Batkin
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To: 'BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:'
<bwingfield3@bloomberg.net>
Sent: Mon Dec 12 19:54:06 2011
Subject: RE: response to White House statement?

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:12 PM
To: 'BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:'
Subject: RE: letter and story

Brian: Thanks for sharing. We'll let the White House speak for itself and won't comment on Mr. Daley's communication.

Eliot

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: letter and story

Here's the story I tried to send. PDF of the letter from Daley attached.

By Kate Andersen Brower

Dec. 12 (Bloomberg) -- White House Chief of Staff William Daley said a dispute over management at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission hasn't impaired its work and stems from the way the panel is structured.

Daley, in a letter to the Republican chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, said the White House won't send a witness to testify at a hearing this week on complaints made by NRC commissioners against Chairman Gregory Jaczko.

"We have concluded that while there are tensions and disagreements among the commissioners, these management differences have not impaired the commission's ability to fulfill its mission," Daley wrote in the letter released tonight by the White House.

Oversight committee Chairman Darrell Issa of California was seeking a White House representative to appear at a Dec. 14 hearing on allegations made by the four other NRC commissioners against Jaczko, who was appointed by President Barack Obama.

The four other commissioners, two Democratic and two Republican appointees, complained to Daley in October that Jaczko is causing "serious damage" to the agency. Jaczko responded to Daley that a commission majority "loosened the agency's safety standards" over his objections.

The agency is responsible for regulating the 104 commercial reactors in the U.S. and is considering applications for a new generation of power plants.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:14 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: response to White House statement?

You're going to have to lay out this third-party stuff to me in the morning.

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From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:06 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: response to White House statement?

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:17 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: FW: Questions for the chairman on the status of EDO Bill Borchardt

Just FYI, I got this this afternoon from Pete.

From: Peter Behr [mailto:pbehr@eenews.net]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 1:54 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Questions for the chairman on the status of EDO Bill Borchardt

Dear Eliot:

I would like to ask the chairman to respond to particulars of several situations I'm reporting for tomorrow. One concerns an alleged incident with Commissioner Svinicki. The other concerns reports that he sought in October to replace Bill Borchardt as EDO.

I am working from home - , or , and the work email is good - pbehr@eenews.net.

I have been told that at some point in the past year, there was a situation where the chairman went to Commissioner Svinicki's office after closing time and knocked or banged on her door saying he wanted to see her, but she refused to admit him. I'm informed that this was overheard by staff that do not work for her.

Is this true?

And if so, did Commissioner Svinicki bring this up with the chairman, and if she did, what did he tell her his reasons were?

The situation involving the EDO is this, as I understand it. Would the chairman comment on the following, please?

1. In August, perhaps on Aug. 29, the chairman called a meeting of commissioners at which he mentioned his desire to replace Borchardt, saying that to carry out his day-to-day responsibilities at the NRC, he needed to have effective communication with the EDO, and that wasn't the case with Borchardt.
2. A majority of the commission said they hadn't seen anything that would warrant the EDO's replacement.
3. The chairman mentioned that Borchardt was eligible for retirement in February.
4. A majority of the commission (including the chairman) agreed that if Borchardt intended to retire in February, the chairman could proceed to replace him.
5. The issue came up on Oct 11, when the commission was holding a morning meeting with stakeholders and an afternoon meeting with Borchardt and other senior staff on the Fukushima recommendations.
6. The chairman expected to tell Borchardt at the end of that day that he would be replaced.
7. But at the break between the morning and afternoon sessions on the 11th, Commissioner Ostendorff told the chairman that he understood Borchardt did not plan to retire (among other reasons, the EDO was planning on attending the Convention on Nuclear Safety meeting late 2012), and therefore, Ostendorff would no longer support a decision to replace Borchardt.
8. Commissioner Ostendorff's decision meant that the chairman did not have a majority, as he had thought, to proceed with Borchardt's replacement.
9. The chairman became very angry at Ostendorff.
10. And the chairman did not attend the afternoon session on the 11th, in part because of his frustration that his plan had been blocked.
11. This is described to me on one hand as an example of policy disagreements among the chairman and the commissioners over the chairman's role under the Reorganization Plan (as the chairman has noted himself) and in another context, as an example of the chairman's alleged blowups at his colleagues.

Kind regards,
Pete

Peter Behr
ClimateWire
122 C St. NW Suite 722
Washington, DC 20001

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:19 PM
To: AV-PHOTO Resource
Cc: Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: need a CD duplicated quickly this morning

Importance: High

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:38 PM
To: Jaczko, Gregory; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: FW: Google Alert - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Eliot

From: Google Alerts [<mailto:googlealerts-noreply@google.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:24 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Google Alert - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

News

1 new result for Nuclear Regulatory Commission

[Editorial: Japan's nuke meltdown shouldn't close US plants](#)

USA Today

Reassuringly, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has been focusing on the electricity problem. Plants now typically have just four hours of backup power (although some have ways to keep electricity going for 14 to 16 hours).



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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:42 PM
To: [redacted] (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Draft OpEd
Attachments: OpEd draft (4).docx

From: Loyd, Susan
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 11:25 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Draft OpEd

Eliot:
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:46 PM
To: 'Dan Yurman (Google+)'
Subject: RE: Bad blood boils over at the NRC

Dan – the white house released a letter this evening. I cant release their correspondence, but I bet you can track down a copy.

eliot

From: Dan Yurman (Google+) [<mailto:noreply-a9fe7816@plus.google.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 5:04 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Bad blood boils over at the NRC

Dan Yurman shared a post with you on Google+. Google+ makes sharing on the web more like sharing in real life. Learn more.

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To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Got your message

I see bloomberg has me not commenting already.

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To: West, Stephanie
Subject: FW: need a CD duplicated quickly this morning
Attachments: image001.jpg

Can you find out where this duplication center is, and take the CD that is on my desk to them?

From: Demo, Dennis **On Behalf Of** AV-PHOTO Resource
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 6:47 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Stenberg, Danita; Shankar, Kala
Subject: RE: need a CD duplicated quickly this morning

Good Morning,

We will be happy to attempt to complete this request, however, to receive an expedite on this request, it might be best to send your CD directly to the duplication center as all of our technicians will be either working on the briefing, or on other assignments this morning. Thank you.

Dennis Demo
Project Manager
A/V Photo Support Contractor
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Cell Phone -



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Subject: RE: U downstairs?

Yep

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Coming to find you

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As in I am in my office

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By side door

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Subject: testimony

Eliot--will the chairman's office release embargoed testimony ahead of tomorrow's hearing?

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My latest coverage on my blog here.

<http://djsrv.blogspot.com/2011/12/white-house-issues-apology-by-jaczko.html>

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Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 9:50 AM
To: 'Siniff, John'
Subject: RE: Draft OpEd

John: With the White House letter of last night we're going to let this issue lie. Placing an oped would fan the flames a little too much. Thanks for at least considering our initial offering. I am sure over time we will be doing more business!

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:16 AM
To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: RE: A rumor...

the sequence of events from where I sat was seeing a flurry of activity over the release of the commissioners' letter, followed by us providing our material. I am unaware of anything as you describe. Doesn't mean it didn't happen, just that I did not do that.

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com [<mailto:roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:07 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: A rumor...

I heard that the reason this big news broke on Fri night was that the NRC gave the chairman's letter to the WH to at least one reporter – is that true ?

Roberta Rampton
Correspondent

Reuters

Phone: 202 898 8390
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:20 AM
To: 'Ed O'Keefe'
Subject: RE: Interview requests

Ed: The chairman will not be speaking about this issue today, but rather will hold his counsel until the hearing tomorrow. I cannot speak for the other commissioners inasmuch as I work for the chairman. Each has a chief of staff you could contact. That information is on their individual websites I believe.

By the way, that was a nice balanced piece in the paper this morning.

Eliot

From: Ed O'Keefe [<mailto:ed.okeefe@washingtonpost.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:18 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Interview requests

Eliot:

I hope you're doing well.

My editors and I are eager to speak with Chairman Jaczko and the commissioners regarding the disagreements that have been aired by the House Oversight Committee.

In advance of tomorrow's hearing, would the chairman and/or any of the commissioners be available to speak about their disagreements and concerns? And are you the appropriate person to ask or do each of the commissioners have aides or spokespeople who handle individual requests?

Many thanks in advance. I'm reachable at (b)(6) if you prefer to speak by voice.

Ed O'Keefe
The Washington Post / The Federal Eye
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Brenner, Eliot

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To: 'dan.yurman@usa.net'
Subject: RE: Questoin about Jaczko WH apology letter
Attachments: 20111212_Daley Letters to NRC Commissioners and Chairman Issa.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:09 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Questoin about Jaczko WH apology letter

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From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
To: "Dan Yurman" <dan.yurman@usa.net>
Subject: Questoin about Jaczko WH apology letter
Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2011 09:47

It came from the white house. It is not mine to give out ... but if you ask nicely I can see that you get the material....

I saw your piece this morning. my personal observation is you focused on the wrong thing, but that's just me.

From: Dan Yurman [mailto:dan.yurman@usa.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 9:35 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Questoin about Jaczko WH apology letter

Is this an NRC document or did it come from the White House? Who has a copy for the media?

My latest coverage on my blog here.

<http://djsrv.blogspot.com/2011/12/white-house-issues-apology-by-jaczko.html>

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 2011

The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko
Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

The Honorable William C. Ostendorf
Commissioner
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

The Honorable George Apostolakis
Commissioner
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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The Honorable Kristine L. Swinicki
Commissioner
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The Honorable William D. Magwood IV
Commissioner
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to you regarding the internal management issues at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission raised in the Commissioners letter to me dated October 13, 2011.

As an initial matter, I would like to thank you again for raising these concerns with me, and for your commitment to fulfilling the agency's important mission to ensure the safe civilian use of nuclear materials. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has an important mission, and we respect and appreciate your strong commitment to the Commission's work and values.

As you know, upon receipt of the October 13 letter, I arranged to meet personally with each of you so that you would have opportunity to discuss these matters with me. I also met with the agency's Executive Director of Operations. By letter dated December 7, 2011, Chairman Jaczko subsequently responded in writing to the concerns raised in the October 13 letter.

While I recognize that there are tensions and disagreements among the Commissioners, each of you made it clear in your conversations with me that these management differences have not impaired the Commission's ability to fulfill its mission or in any way jeopardized the safety and security of nuclear facilities in the United States.

I share your commitment to the mission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and agree that sound leadership and management practices are essential to its proper functioning. In our meetings each of you expressed your strong commitment to the agency and to ensuring that it

fulfills its mission. We have confidence in your ability to do so, and urge each of you to make every effort to improve the internal communications at the agency.

The Chairman has committed to improve communications amongst you, including by keeping fellow Commissioners better informed, and has proposed that all of the Commissioners meet with a trusted third party to promote a better dialog. I urge you to pursue such a course of action and to keep me apprised of your progress and, as appropriate, any findings or recommendations of the agency's Office of Inspector General, as I intend to continue to monitor the situation¹.

I have also enclosed for your information my response to a letter I received on this matter from Chairman Issa.

Sincerely,


William M. Daley
Chief of Staff

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¹ I understand that NRC management issues have been referred to the agency's Inspector General for investigation, and believe that office is an appropriate forum for a thorough review of the agency's present governing structure and for the development of any recommendations to improve it.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 12, 2011

The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in response to your letter of December 9, 2011, regarding management issues at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC").

As you know, in an October 13, 2011, letter, four NRC Commissioners expressed concerns about the leadership and management practices of the NRC's Chairman, Gregory Jaczko. The Commissioners took issue with the Chairman's interpretation of his role as Chairman and also expressed additional concerns about his management style. I responded promptly to the NRC Commissioners' letter. By letter dated October 17, 2011, I advised the Commissioners and Chairman Jaczko that I intended to meet personally with each of them to discuss the issues raised in the letter. Thereafter, I, along with counsel from the White House Counsel's Office, met individually with each of the Commissioners, the NRC's Executive Director for Operations ("EDO"), and with Chairman Jaczko on two occasions.

The NRC's current structure was adopted by Congress in 1980 and is reflected in the NRC's Reorganization Plan. Congress structured the Commission to have a strong Chairman, who serves as the Commission's chief executive officer and is responsible for its day-to-day operations, and a four-member Commission, which determines broader policies by majority vote. This structure has from time to time led to tensions between Chairmen and Commissioners over the scope of their respective authorities. Those tensions were noted in a 1999 report by the NRC's Inspector General. *See* (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-gen/2000/00e-09/responseig.html>) (noting that "opposing interpretations" of the Chairman's authority have led to "less than harmonious interactions" between the Chairman and the Commissioners).

In a letter dated December 7, 2011, Chairman Jaczko provided me with a detailed written response to the allegations raised by the other Commissioners. The Chairman apologized for the distraction caused by the present tensions and has taken responsibility for improving communications among the Commissioners. He has indicated his intention to reach out to his fellow Commission colleagues for that purpose. He has also committed to keep them fully

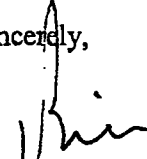
informed, and has proposed that all of the Commissioners meet with a trusted third party to promote a better dialog.

Based on our meetings, we have concluded that while there are tensions and disagreements among the Commissioners, these management differences have not impaired the Commission's ability to fulfill its mission. Indeed, the Chairman, the Commissioners and the EDO have all expressed their strong commitment to fulfilling the agency's mission and to upholding the institution's values, and the White House has confidence in their ability to do so. Indeed, many of the present tensions appear to be rooted in the very structure of the NRC and in disagreements over policy matters that have been before the Commission during Chairman Jaczko's tenure. In a June 2011 report, the Inspector General for the NRC concluded that the current disagreements between Chairman Jaczko and the other Commissioners reflect organizational tensions. After reviewing many of the same allegations as those reflected in the October 13, 2011, letter, the Inspector General concluded that although there are disagreements between the Commissioners and Chairman Jaczko about their respective authorities, Chairman Jaczko acted within his legal authority and members of the Commission always have the ability to bring a particular matter before the full Commission for a vote.

We understand that the management issues referenced by the Commissioners have been referred to the NRC's Inspector General. We believe and presume you agree that the Office of the Inspector General is an appropriate forum for a thorough review of the agency's present governing structure and for the development of any recommendations to improve it.

As for the Committee's hearing this week, we respectfully decline your invitation to provide a witness.

Sincerely,


William M. Daley
Chief of Staff

cc: Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member

Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:55 AM
To: 'dan.yurman@usa.net'
Subject: more reading
Attachments: Transmittal ltrs & Reorg Plan No 1 of 1980.pdf

Dan: this is both the act, and the transmittal letter from Carter. The letter is very instructive.

Also, don't forget there was a 1999 IG report that chronicled issues among commissioners largely attributable to their different roles. I believe it was referenced both in Jaczko's letter and in the White House letter.

Eliot

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 11:00 AM
To: Burnell, Scott
Subject: RE: Some confusion

Whoa!!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Burnell, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:59 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Some confusion
Importance: High

Over whether Chairman would have any "letter" remarks, as well as a member of the public sitting in Svinicki's seat and talking to chairman during break... Don't know who lady was.

Sent from an NRC Blackberry
Scott Burnell

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REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF 1980

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF 1980, TO STRENGTHEN
MANAGEMENT OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION,
PURSUANT TO 5 U.S.C. 903



MARCH 27, 1980.—Message and accompanying papers referred to the
Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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WASHINGTON : 1980

To the Congress of the United States:

I am submitting herewith to the Congress Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980, under authority vested in me by the Reorganization Act of 1977 (Chapter 9 of Title 5 of the United States Code). The Plan is designed to strengthen management of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in order to foster safety in all of the agency's activities.

The need for more effective management of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has been amply demonstrated over the past year. The accident at Three Mile Island one year ago revealed serious shortcomings in the agency's ability to respond effectively during a crisis. The lessons learned from that accident go beyond crisis management, however. They provide the impetus for improving the effectiveness of all aspects of the government regulation of nuclear energy.

In my statement of December 7, 1979, I responded to the recommendations of my Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island and set forth steps now being taken to address those recommendations. I stated that I would send to Congress a Reorganization Plan to strengthen the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ability to regulate nuclear safety. I am submitting that Plan today.

The Plan clarifies the duties of the Chairman as principal executive officer. In addition to directing the day-to-day operations of the agency, the Chairman would take charge of the Commission's response to nuclear emergencies and, as principal executive officer, would be guided by Commission policy and subject to Commission oversight.

MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Intensive investigations undertaken since the Three Mile Island accident have revealed management problems at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. These problems must be rectified if the Commission is to be a strong and effective safety regulator.

—My Commission, called the Kemeny Commission after its Chairman, Dr. John Kemeny, concluded that the underlying problem at Three Mile Island stemmed not from deficient equipment but rather from compounded human failures. This included the inability of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to pursue its safety mission effectively in view of its existing management policies and practices. The Kemeny Commission reported a lack of "closure" in the system to ensure that safety issues are raised, analyzed and resolved. Kemeny Commission members also concluded that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission relies too heavily on licensing, and pays insufficient attention to ensuring the safety of plants once they are in operation.

--During the course of its investigation, the Kemeny Commission found serious managerial problems at the top of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. It noted that the Commissioners and the Chairman are unclear as to their respective roles. Uncertain, diffuse leadership of this kind leads to highly compartmentalized offices that operate with little or no effective guidance and little coordination.

--A recently completed independent study authorized and funded by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission itself also found serious fault with the Commission's management and called for a major organizational overhaul. The report states that there is no authoritative manager but, instead, five equally responsible Commissioners who deal individually with office directors who, in turn, head their own "independent fiefdoms."

--Likewise, a recent report of the General Accounting Office notes the failure of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to define either the authority of the Chairman or that of the Executive Director for Operations. The staff lacks policy guidance and top management leadership to set priorities and resolve safety issues. There are unreasonable delays in developing policies to guide the licensing and enforcement activities of the agency.

The central theme in all three of these studies is the failure of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide unified leadership and consistent direction of the agency's activities. The present statutes contain conflicting and ambiguous provisions for managing the agency. Important corrective actions cannot or will not be taken by the Commission until the laws are changed. Failure to do so constitutes a continuing nuclear safety hazard.

The present Reorganization Plan would improve the effectiveness of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by giving the Chairman the powers he needs to ensure efficient and coherent management in a manner that preserves, in fact enhances, the commission form of organization.

COMMISSION

Under the proposed Plan, the Commission would continue to be responsible for policy formulation, rulemaking and adjudication as functions which should have collegial deliberation. In addition, the Commission would review and approve proposals by the Chairman concerning key management actions such as personnel decisions affecting top positions which directly support Commission functions, the annual budget, and major staff reorganizations. In carrying out its role, the Commission would have the direct assistance of several Commission-level offices as well as the licensing board, the appeal panel, and the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. The Plan would not alter the present arrangement whereby the Commission, acting on majority vote, represents the ultimate authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and sets the framework within which the Chairman is to operate.

CHAIRMAN

Under the Plan, the Chairman would act as the principal executive officer and spokesman for the Commission. To accomplish this, those functions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission not retained by the Commission would be vested in the Chairman, who is currently coequal with the Commissioners in all decisions and actions. The Chairman would be authorized to make appointments, on his own authority, to all positions not specified for Commission approval and would be responsible to the Commission for assuring staff support by the operating offices in meeting the needs of the Commission. The Executive Director for Operations would report directly to and receive his authority from the Chairman. Heads of operating offices would also report to the Chairman or, by delegation, to the Executive Director for Operations. Office heads would also be authorized to communicate directly with members of the Commission whenever an office head believed critical safety issues were not being addressed.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ability to respond decisively and responsibly to any nuclear emergency must be fully ensured in advance. Experience has shown that the Commission as a whole cannot deal expeditiously with emergencies or communicate in a clear, unified voice to civil authorities or to the public. But present law prevents the Commission from delegating its emergency authority to one of its members. The Plan would correct this situation by specifically authorizing the Chairman to act for the Commission in an emergency. In order to ensure flexibility, the Chairman would be permitted to delegate his authority to deal with a particular emergency to any other Commissioner. Plans for dealing with various contingencies would be approved by the Commission in advance. The Commission would also receive a report from the Chairman or his designee describing the management of the emergency once it was over.

ACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PLAN

Not included in this Plan are two actions that I support in principle but that need not or cannot be accomplished by means of a Reorganization Plan. First the Commission, as part of its implementation of this reorganization, can and should establish an internal entity to help oversee the performance of the agency as it operates under the Chairman's direction. This action does not require a Reorganization Plan. Second, I have consistently favored funding assistance to intervenors in regulatory proceedings. This is particularly important in the case of nuclear safety regulation. I therefore encourage the Commission to include consideration of intervenor funding as part of its review and upgrading of the licensing process, as called for by the Kemeny Commission. I have also requested Congress to appropriate funds for this purpose. This activity cannot be authorized by a Reorganization Plan.

NO ADDED COSTS

This proposed realignment and clarification of responsibilities would not result in an increase or decrease of expenditures. But placing management responsibilities in the Chairman would result in greater attention to developing and implementing nuclear safety policies and to strict enforcement of the terms of licenses granted by the Commission.

Each of the provisions of this proposed reorganization would accomplish one or more of the purposes set forth in 5 U.S.C. 901(a). No statutory functions would be abolished by the Plan; rather they would be consolidated or reassigned in order to improve management, delivery of services, execution of the law, and overall operational efficiency and effectiveness of the Commission.

By Executive Order No. 12202, dated March 18, 1980, I established a Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee to advise me of progress being made by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the nuclear industry, and others in improving nuclear safety. I am confident that the present Reorganization Plan, together with the other steps that have been or are being taken by this Administration and by others, will greatly advance the goal of nuclear safety. It would permit the Commission and the American people to hold one individual—the Chairman—accountable for implementation of the Commission's policies through effective management of the Commission staff. Freed of management and administrative details, the Commission could then concentrate on the purpose for which that collegial body was created—to deliberate on the formulation of policy and rules to govern nuclear safety and to decide or oversee disposition of individual cases.

JIMMY CARTER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 27, 1980.

REORGANIZATION PLAN No. 1 OF 1980

Prepared by the President and submitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled March 27, 1980, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 9 of title 5 of the United States Code.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Section 1. (a) Those functions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", concerned with:

- (1) policy formulation;
- (2) rulemaking, as defined in section 553 of title 5 of the United States Code;
- (3) adjudications, as defined in section 551 (6) and (7) of title 5 of the United States Code;

shall remain vested in the Commission. The performance of any portion of those functions may be delegated by the Commission to a member of the Commission, including the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Chairman", and to the staff through the Chairman.

(b)(1) With respect to the following officers or successor officers duly established by statute or by the Commission; the Chairman shall initiate the appointment, subject to the approval of the Commission; and the Chairman or a member of the Commission may initiate an action for removal, subject to the approval of the Commission:

- (i) Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation,
- (ii) Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards,
- (iii) General Counsel,
- (iv) Secretary of the Commission,
- (v) Director of the Office of Policy Evaluation,
- (vi) Director of the Office of Inspector and Auditor,
- (vii) Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel,
- (viii) Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel.

(2) The Chairman shall also initiate the appointment of the Members of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards which shall take effect upon the approval of the Commission. The provisions for appointment of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and the term of the members shall not be affected by the provisions of this Reorganization Plan.

(c) The Commission shall act as provided by subsection 201(a)(1) of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended (43 U.S.C. 841(a)(1)) solely in the direct performance of functions of the Commission, described in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, and only when such functions have not been delegated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

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AMENDMENTS TO
REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF 1980

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

AMENDMENTS TO REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF 1980, TO
STRENGTHEN MANAGEMENT OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO 5 U.S.C. 903



MAY 5, 1980.--Message and accompanying papers referred to the Committee
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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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WASHINGTON: 1980

To the Congress of the United States:

I herewith transmit the following amendments to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980, which I sent to the Congress on March 27, 1980.

The amendments to Reorganization Plan No. 1 are consistent with my original intent of strengthening the management of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in order to improve safety in all of the agency's activities, while preserving the advantages of the Commission form. The amendments reinforce the purpose of the Plan in two respects. First, the amended Plan gives the Commission a greater role in selection of key program officers of the agency by adding four positions to the list of appointments initiated by the Chairman for the Commission's advice and consent. These are the Executive Director for Operations, the Director of Inspection and Enforcement, the Director of Nuclear Regulatory Research, and the Director of Standards Development. Each of these positions contributes to nuclear safety regulation, and each performs functions that help determine the policy and performance of the agency.

The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards advises the Commission as a whole. Since its members serve renewable 4-year terms, another amendment provides that a Commission member, as well as the Chairman, can initiate an appointment to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards for approval by the Commission.

As a means to ensure that the flow of information to the Commission will not be restricted, the Plan has been amended to make explicit that the Chairman, and the Executive Director of Operations through the Chairman, shall keep the Commission fully and currently informed.

The second general purpose of the amendments is to provide for more effective management of the agency by making more explicit the responsibilities of the Chairman and the Executive Director for Operations acting under his direction. As amended, the Plan charges the Chairman with planning for the development of policy for consideration and approval by the Commission. In the past, this responsibility has not been clearly fixed and has consequently been neglected. The amended Plan continues to make clear that the Executive Director for Operations reports to the Chairman. An amendment, however, requires the Chairman to delegate to the Executive Director for Operations the authority to appoint the staff and the day-to-day administration of the agency. Under this arrangement, the Chairman retains responsibility for the delegated functions but will be better able to handle his other leadership tasks.

In summary, the amendments I am transmitting to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980, based on review and hearings conducted by the Congress and on continued consultations, will help establish a more accountable central management structure for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as it pursues its statutory objective of ensuring safety in the use of nuclear power.

JIMMY CARTER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 5, 1980.

A. REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF 1980

5 USC App. 1

Prepared by the President and submitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled March 27, 1980,¹ pursuant to the provisions of chapter 9 of title 5 of the United States Code.²

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Sec. 1. (a) Those functions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", concerned with:

(1) policy formulation;

(2) rulemaking, as defined in section 553 of title 5 of the United States Code, except that those matters set forth in 553(a)(2) and (b) which do not pertain to policy formulation orders or adjudications shall be reserved to the Chairman of the Commission;

(3) orders and adjudications, as defined in section 551 (6) and (7) of title 5 of the United States Code;

shall remain vested in the Commission. The Commission may determine by majority vote, in an area of doubt, whether any matter, action, question or area of inquiry pertains to one of these functions. The performance of any portion of these functions may be delegated by the Commission to a member of the Commission, including the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Chairman", and to the staff through the Chairman.

(b)(1) With respect to the following officers or successor officers duly established by statute or by the Commission, the Chairman shall initiate the appointment, subject to the approval of the Commission; and the Chairman or a member of the Commission may initiate an action for removal, subject to the approval of the Commission:

(i) Executive Director for Operations,

(ii) General Counsel,

(iii) Secretary of the Commission,

(iv) Director of the Office of Policy Evaluation,

(v) Director of the Office of Inspector and Auditor,

(vi) Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Secretary, and Members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel,

(vii) Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel.

(2) With respect to the following officers or successor officers duly established by statute or by the Commission, the Chairman, after consultation with the Executive Director for Operations, shall initiate the appointment, subject to the approval of the Commission, and the Chairman, or a member of the Commission may initiate an action for removal, subject to the approval of the Commission:

(i) Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation,

(ii) Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards,

(iii) Director of Nuclear Regulatory Research,

(iv) Director of Inspection and Enforcement.

(v) Director of Standards Development.

¹As amended May 5, 1980.

²This Reorganization Plan was originally approved under special Congressional procedures; the Supreme Court decision in *Immigration & Naturalization Service vs. Chadha* (462 US 919 (1983)) called into question the legality of this plan. Congress responded by enacting this Reorganization Plan in P.L. 98-614.

(3) The Chairman or a member of the Commission shall initiate the appointment of the Members of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, subject to the approval of the Commission. The provisions for appointment of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and the term of the members shall not be affected by the provisions of this Reorganization Plan.

(4) The Commission shall delegate the function of appointing, removing and supervising the staff of the following offices or successor offices to the respective heads of such offices: General Counsel, Secretary of the Commission, Office of Public Evaluation, Office of Inspector and Auditor. The Commission shall delegate the functions of appointing, removing and supervising the staff of the following panels and committee to the respective Chairman thereof: Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Panel and Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

(c) Each member of the Commission shall continue to appoint, remove and supervise the personnel employed in his or her immediate office.

(d) The Commission shall act as provided by subsection 201(a)(1) of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended (42 USC 5841 (a)(1), as amended) in the performance of its functions as described in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

Sec. 2. (a) All other functions of the Commission, not specified by section 1 of this Reorganization Plan, are hereby transferred to the Chairman. The Chairman shall be the official spokesman for the Commission, and shall appoint, supervise, and remove, without further action by the Commission, the Directors and staff of the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Congressional Relations. The Chairman may consult with the Commission as he deems appropriate in exercising this appointment function.

(b) The Chairman shall also be the principal executive officer of the Commission, and shall be responsible to the Commission for developing policy planning and guidance for consideration by the Commission; shall be responsible for the Commission for assuring that the Executive Director for Operations and the staff of the Commission (other than the officers and staff referred to in sections (1)(b)(4), (1)(c) and (2)(a) of this Reorganization Plan) are responsive to the requirements of the Commission in the performance of its functions; shall determine the use and expenditure of funds of the Commission, in accordance with the distribution of appropriated funds according to major programs and purposes approved by the Commission; shall present to the Commission for its consideration the proposals and estimates set forth in subsection (3) of this paragraph; and shall be responsible for the following functions, which he shall delegate, subject to his direction and supervision, to the Executive Director for Operations unless otherwise provided by this Reorganization Plan:

- (1) administrative functions of the Commission;
- (2) distribution of business among such personnel and among administrative units and offices of the Commission;
- (3) preparation of
 - (i) proposals for the reorganization of the major offices within the Commission;
 - (ii) the budget estimate for the Commission; and
 - (iii) the proposed distribution of appropriated funds according to major programs and purposes.

(4) appointing and removing without any further action by the Commission, all officers and employees under the Commission other than those whose appointment and removal are specifically provided for by subsections 1 (b), (c) and 2(a) of this Reorganization Plan.

(c) The Chairman as principal executive officer and the Executive Director for Operations shall be governed by the general policies of the Commission and by such regulatory decisions, findings, and determinations, including those for reorganization proposals, budget revisions and distribution of appropriated funds, as the Commission may by law, including this Plan, be authorized to make. The Chairman and the Executive Director for Operations, through the Chairman, shall be responsible for insuring that the Commission is fully and currently informed about matters within its functions.

Sec. 3. (a) Notwithstanding sections 1 and 2 of this Reorganization Plan, there are hereby transferred to the Chairman all the functions vested in the Commission pertaining to an emergency concerning a particular facility or materials licensed or regulated by the Commission, including the functions of declaring, responding, issuing orders, determining specific policies, advising the civil authorities, and the public, directing, and coordinating actions relative to such emergency incident.

(b) The Chairman may delegate the authority to perform such emergency functions, in whole or in part, to any of the other members of the Commission. Such authority may also be delegated or re-delegated, in whole or in part to the staff of the Commission.

(c) In acting under this section, the Chairman, or other member of the Commission delegated authority under subsection (b), shall conform to the policy guidelines of the Commission. To the maximum extent possible under the emergency conditions, the Chairman or other member of the Commission delegated authority under subsection (b), shall inform the Commission of actions taken relative to the emergency.

(d) Following the conclusion of the emergency, the Chairman, or the member of the Commission delegated the emergency functions under subsection (b), shall render a complete and timely report to the Commission on the actions taken during the emergency.

Sec. 4. (a) The Chairman may make such delegations and provide for such reporting as the Chairman deems necessary, subject to provisions of law and this Reorganization Plan. Any officer or employee under the Commission may communicate directly to the Commission, or to any member of the Commission, whenever in the view of such officer or employee a critical problem or public health and safety or common defense and security is not being properly addressed.

(b) The Executive Director for Operations shall report for all matters to the Chairman.

(c) The function of the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, and Nuclear Regulatory Research of reporting directly to the Commission is hereby transferred so that such officers report to the Executive Director for Operations. The function of receiving such reports is hereby transferred from the Commission to the Executive Director for Operations.

(d) The heads of the Commission level offices or successor offices, of General Counsel, Secretary to the Commission, Office of Policy Evaluation, Office of Inspector and Auditor, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel and Appeal Panel, and Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards shall continue to report directly to the Commission and the Commission shall continue to receive such reports.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this Reorganization Plan shall take effect October 1, 1980, or at such earlier time or times as the President shall specify, but no sooner than the earliest time allowable under section 906 of title 5 of the United States Code.³

³45 FR 40561.

Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 11:24 AM
To: 'Daly, Matthew'
Subject: RE: jaczko profiles

I'm not touching that!

From: Daly, Matthew [mailto:MDaly@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: jaczko profiles

What does Daley mean by "trusted third party" to promote a better dialogue?
Is that a counselor, group therapist or what?

From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:27 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: jaczko profiles

Some of you may be writing profiles of the chairman or at least that's the rumor that reaches me. If so, you may want to check in with Peter Bradford, an ex commissioner. 802-430-4085 at work, or a cell at (b)(6), or by email at (b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 12:26 PM
To: 'Peter Behr'
Subject: do you have a story out

About Borchardt? If so, can I see it. I cannot get access into the E&E system.

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From: Batkin, Joshua
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tue Dec 13 12:40:13 2011
Subject: RE: story

NRC commissioners fight over who controls stan

Peter Behr, E&E reporter

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To: 'pbehr@eenews.net'
Subject: Re: From ClimateWire – REGULATION: NRC commissioners fight over who controls staff

No change, and thanks for sharing the story.

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Sent: Tue Dec 13 12:45:00 2011
Subject: From ClimateWire -- REGULATION: NRC commissioners fight over who controls staff

This ClimateWire story was sent to you by: pbehr@eenews.net

Personal message: Here is the story. You'll see I left out parts of my query. Any change in the chairman's availability this afternoon?
Cheers



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Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 12:55 PM
To: 'Daniel.Stone@newsweekdailybeast.com'
Subject: Re: question

Will call after office holiday lunch.
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Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Stone, Daniel <Daniel.Stone@newsweekdailybeast.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tue Dec 13 12:52:19 2011
Subject: question

Hey Eliot--you've got a quick sec to talk. I've got a Jaczko anecdote we're including in our piece for tomorrow I want to run by you. Am working in NY - (b)(6) - or let me know when/how best to reach you.

Dan

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:02 PM
To: 'Adam Satow'; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Meeting request for January 5th

Adam: Beth is retiring at year's end, and I expect to be on the road on that day. We have already had a demonstration of Vocus' capabilities and it is not a product that we find particularly helpful to us.

Thank you for checking in.

Eliot

From: Adam Satow [mailto:asatow@vocus.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:00 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: Meeting request for January 5th

Hi Eliot & Elizabeth,

I hope this email finds you doing well. Following up on my voicemail, we're hoping to coordinate a short presentation of Vocus' Media & Public Affairs Software once calendars return to "normal" in January.

Vocus' Solution supports a number of your peers in over 200 Federal Agencies & Offices and 10,000 Corporations by streamlining Communications and automating essential processes.

A brief introduction:

The software connects essential components of your Communications needs in one cloud-based system; media relations, media contact database, news distribution, media monitoring, social media and reporting/analysis of all media efforts. It provides updated media contact information as well as real time news coverage and metrics on the topics you wish to track. Of particular interest to most organizations is how Vocus provides a way to measure and visualize results in a way people have not been able to before. Having a true integrated system, our customers realize significant benefits - they save time by streamlining manual efforts, share information more easily, obtain automated measurement reports, and achieve better results across their initiatives.

Would you be available Thursday, January 5th for a short introductory presentation to see how your peers leverage Vocus? Please, feel free to reach me at 301.683.6039 to talk further or compare calendars.

Best Regards,

Adam

Adam Satow

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:19 PM
To: 'Nancy Roth'
Cc: Dan Yurman
Subject: RE: about Jaczko WH apology letter

Nancy: Per your 4th graph, I suspect you are seeing the same issues recycled in different venues. The IG did not find that the chairman was bullying, etc, but rather merely reported that there were those who had that view. The key finding was that he acted within the responsibilities of his office.

There have been tensions among commissioners that date back to the creation of the current structure, and as the IG reported in 1999 they have been acrimonious at times. There is a difference between the job of a commissioner and that of the chairman, as clearly described in the reorganization act. The chairman discussed that in his letter and, if I recall, has noted in many venues that he is passionate about safety and passionate in the way he expresses himself.

With reference to the Oct. 5 meeting and its proximity to the Oct. 13 letter: I cannot comment on private conversations between the chairman and NRC managers, I'm not going to draw any connection between those dates, nor between the release of the Oct. 13 letter late Friday and Hill activity this week.

Eliot

From: Nancy Roth [mailto:nancy@nucycleweek.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:19 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Dan Yurman
Subject: Fwd: about Jaczko WH apology letter

Hi, Eliot,

Dan has kindly shared his recent correspondence with you about the newest contretemps between the chairman and his colleagues, as I plan to write about it for this week's FCW. I hope it's okay to jump in with a question.

You have suggested that the tensions spring from the way the commission is structured. Chairman Jazcko made that same point in his rebuttal to the letter that the four commissioners sent to the White House. I'm sorry to say I don't find it a convincing response to what appears to be quite an exceptional and unfortunate event at NRC.

The fact that all four of the dissenting commissioners even sent a letter to the White House sets a disheartening precedent. I can't think of any analogous situation at NRC, even though the administrative structure has been in place for well over a decade. These guys are not rookies, they are leaders in their field. They are not given to

whining. To my mind, attributing their concerns to the administrative structure within which they work belittles their concerns.

The IG published a report this year criticizing the chairman's management style. It corroborated the very behavior--bullying, intemperate interactions with staff and withholding of information from other commissioners--that the Oct. 13 letter cited.

We also saw a lot of subterranean clashing rise to the surface last summer among the commissioners regarding the speed with which the Fukushima task force recommendations could be acted on, after the chairman made a speech at the National Press Club last summer promising immediate action on all of them. Apparently he didn't consult his colleagues first. I personally witnessed the fireworks at a Senate hearing a few weeks later.

So something really turned up the heat on a pot that was already boiling. I suspect it was the chairman's disparaging comments at the Oct. 5 meeting. That would explain the timing of the Oct. 13 letter.

What am I missing? I hope you can tell me.

Best,
Nancy

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From: "dan.yurman@usa.net" <dan.yurman@usa.net>
Date: December 13, 2011 11:04:12 AM EST
To: "Nancy Roth" <nancy@fuelcycleweek.com>
Subject: Fwd: about Jaczko WH apology letter

Dan Yurman

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From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
To: "dan.yurman@usa.net" <dan.yurman@usa.net>
Subject: Questoin about Jaczko WH apology letter
Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2011 10:24

That this discord is a result of the way the commission is structured, it has been this way for quite some time, and despite that this commission has gotten a remarkable amount of work done.

From: dan.yurman@usa.net [mailto:dan.yurman@usa.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:09 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Questoin about Jaczko WH apology letter

So what was the "right thing" and yes I'm asking nicely.

Best, Dan

Dan Yurman
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----- Reply message -----

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
To: "Dan Yurman" <dan.yurman@usa.net>
Subject: Questoin about Jaczko WH apology letter
Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2011 09:47

It came from the white house. It is not mine to give out ... but if you ask nicely I can see that you get the material....

I saw your piece this morning. my personal observation is you focused on the wrong thing, but that's just me.

From: Dan Yurman [mailto:dan.yurman@usa.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 9:35 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Questoin about Jaczko WH apology letter

Is this an NRC document or did it come from the White House? Who has a copy for the media?

My latest coverage on my blog here.

<http://djsrv.blogspot.com/2011/12/white-house-issues-apology-by-jaczko.html>

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:23 PM
To: 'bilski_wdc@nikkei.com'
Subject: white house letters
Attachments: 20111212_Daley Letters to NRC Commissioners and Chairman Issa.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:26 PM
To: 'Ed O'Keefe'
Subject: RE: Interview requests

I'd love to do that, but I can't. you're not the first to ask!

From: Ed O'Keefe [mailto:ed.okeefe@washingtonpost.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:06 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Interview requests

Eliot:

Any chance of you guys slipping me a copy of the chairman's testimony in advance of his appearance tomorrow? Would love to write on that in advance, if possible.

Thanks,

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From: Brenner, Eliot [mailto:Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:20 AM
To: Ed O'Keefe
Subject: RE: Interview requests

Ed: The chairman will not be speaking about this issue today, but rather will hold his counsel until the hearing tomorrow. I cannot speak for the other commissioners inasmuch as I work for the chairman. Each has a chief of staff you could contact. That information is on their individual websites I believe.

By the way, that was a nice balanced piece in the paper this morning.

Eliot

From: Ed O'Keefe [mailto:ed.okeefe@washingtonpost.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:18 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Interview requests

Eliot:

I hope you're doing well.

My editors and I are eager to speak with Chairman Jaczko and the commissioners regarding the disagreements that have been aired by the House Oversight Committee.

In advance of tomorrow's hearing, would the chairman and/or any of the commissioners be available to speak about their disagreements and concerns? And are you the appropriate person to ask or do each of the commissioners have aides or spokespeople who handle individual requests?

Many thanks in advance. I'm reachable at if you prefer to speak by voice.

Ed O'Keefe
The Washington Post / The Federal Eye

/ twitter.com/edatpost

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:28 PM
To: 'Kenneth Fletcher'
Subject: RE: Daley Letters
Attachments: 20111212_Daley Letters to NRC Commissioners and Chairman Issa.pdf

Do you have all of our materials – the chairman's letter to Daley, etc?

From: Kenneth Fletcher [mailto:fletcher@exchangemonitor.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:11 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Daley Letters

Eliot,

Hope everything is going OK preparing for the hearings... Wanted to check in and see if you could send me a copy of the letters William Daley sent out yesterday.

Thanks,

Kenny Fletcher
Reporter, Weapons Complex Monitor
Exchange Monitor Publications
(202) 296-2814 x108

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:39 PM
To: 'Christina Bilski'
Subject: RE: white house letters

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From: Christina Bilski [mailto:bilski_wdc@nikkei.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:34 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: white house letters

Mr. Brenner,
Thank you very much for all the attachments.
Regarding the other commissioners' letter, would it be too much trouble to ask you to ask them for their letter?
Thank you very much.
Christina Bilski
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From: Brenner, Eliot
To: bilski_wdc@nikkei.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:25 PM
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:41 PM
To: 'BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:'
Subject: RE: request for comment

It's still printing off my printer.

As a placeholder comment ... I would refer you to the materials we have already provided you. The chairman will be happy to discuss these issues during his appearance before the committee Wednesday.

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From: BRIAN WINGFIELD, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM.
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Eliot,

House Republicans on the Oversight Committee just released a new report on Chairman Jaczko. Have you see it? If so, can you provide comment?

Thanks,
Brian

Brian Wingfield
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Rothschild, Trip; Burns, Stephen; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: issa's report
Attachments: 12-13-11_Issa_NRC Report Final.pdf

A reporter forwarded this to me.

Eliot

From: Tracy, Ryan [<mailto:Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:31 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Issa

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The press office, by law, reports to the Chairman, who is the spokesperson for the Commission. We reflect the policy positions adopted by the Commission, and the positions of the Chairman. In this case, we cannot represent the other commissioners.

Eliot

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 4:08 PM
To: 'Hannah Northey'
Subject: RE: Comment request

I have received your message. The chairman will be glad to discuss any issues raised by the committee at his appearance tomorrow.

From: Hannah Northey [mailto:**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:55 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Comment request

Hi Eliot,

I'm sure you probably have seen it already, but Whitfield is asking for Obama to replace the chairman. Can you give me a comment on this? Please confirm and then I'll know you received this.

Thanks, Hannah

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Energy Reporter
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From: Brenner, Eliot
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To: Hayden, Elizabeth; Stuckle, Elizabeth; Chandrathil, Prema; 'David McIntyre'; 'Diane Screnci'; 'Holly Harrington'; 'Ivonne Couret'; Ledford, Joey; 'Neil Sheehan'; 'Roger Hannah'; 'Scott Burnell'; Uselding, Lara; 'Valerie Shannon'; 'Victor Dricks'; 'Viktoria Mitlyng'
Subject: FW: Issa
Attachments: 12-13-11_Issa_NRC Report Final.pdf

I'll go you one better ... here's the report with one click!

From: Tracy, Ryan [<mailto:Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:31 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Issa

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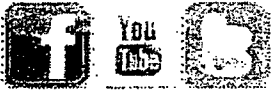
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To: 'Christina Bilski'
Subject: RE: white house letters

No. if there is any announcement about any trip, it would come from the embassy in japan. The chairman has expressed a desire to go back, but there has been no announcement on timing.

Eliot

From: Christina Bilski [mailto:bilski_wdc@nikkei.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 4:53 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: white house letters

Ok. One more thing, please: could you confirm Japanese public broadcaster NHK's report that Chairman Jaczko will go to Japan maybe next week to see the Fukushima nuclear site?
Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: Brenner, Eliot
To: Christina Bilski
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 3:38 PM
Subject: RE: white house letters

I work for the chairman and do not represent the other commissioners. I would suggest that you look for a story that has a link to their letter, or call one of their offices. It might also be contained in the report that Rep. Issa's committee just produced.

From: Christina Bilski [mailto:bilski_wdc@nikkei.com]
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To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: white house letters

Mr. Brenner,
Thank you very much for all the attachments.
Regarding the other commissioners' letter, would it be too much trouble to ask you to ask them for their letter?
Thank you very much.
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To which I replied, "OK, I'll call Scott instead," and you said "OK" ...

but henceforth, I will send questions just to you on this, and will let other Platts nuke group reporters know.

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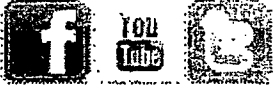
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Subject: FW: Commissioner Magwood has confirmed that he wants his AP 1000 vote released publicly.

Magwood's vote is going public shortly.

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 4:57 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Droggitis, Spiros
Cc: Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Monninger, John; Bates, Andrew
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SECY has been requested to release Commissioner Magwood's AP 1000 vote and it is in progress.

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Subject: RE: Do you guys have a copy of Jaczko's written testimony for tomorrow's hearing?

Nope, sorry. I can tell you he will be glad to address any issue the committee wants to raise.

From: Andrew Restuccia [<mailto:arestuccia@thehill.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 5:13 PM
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To: 'Edward Felker/Energy Guardian'
Subject: RE: Chairman's written testimony tomorrow

I don't have it to provide. Someone slipped someone a copy...but it did not come out of my shop and I don't think it came out of the chairman's office.

From: Edward Felker/Energy Guardian [<mailto:efelker@washingtonguardian.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 5:28 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Chairman's written testimony tomorrow

Can you provide? I see it is already being written about.

thanks Ed

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Cc: Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Meeting request for January 5th

Adam:

To answer your questions: We do not need a research and analysis tool. The universe of reporters we deal with is small, we know who they are, we know what they write, and we know what the tone of the stuff is.

We keep our own media lists. We know who covers our issues. We have no trouble getting our releases used.

We have no need for clip "reports." The number of stories is immaterial to us, and our universe is small enough that we can judge the quality of the coverage and what reporters we need to do more work with.

We stay in close touch with our regional offices. At headquarters we know everything they are doing. If necessary, we have sharing software with which we can trade information and keep each office aware of what the others are doing.

In short, we are happy with the clip service we have and really don't need any of the ancillary things Vocus might offer.

eliot

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To: Brenner, Eliot, Hayden, Elizabeth
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Congratulations, Beth! Take advantage - our director recently retired so we often receive photos from the golf course and beach.

Eliot, I'm so sorry you didn't feel as though Vocus would be helpful - this is truthfully the first time that I've heard that. We release two major updates to the Vocus system annually and feedback from conversations like this drive those changes. Are there any suggestions as to how we can make Vocus better?

Also, I wanted to let you know the reasoning behind our interest in NRC. From the outside looking in, NRC seems like an extremely great fit.

1. Many Federal Agencies & Departments are mandating a shift to data-driven Public Affairs wherein decisions and campaigns are influenced by research and analysis. Vocus is by far the easiest and most comprehensive tool to accomplish this mission so we've been a sought after solution.
2. NRC generates/distributes a great deal of news each month; each usually dealing with certain plants -- How do you research and maintain all of your media lists? How do you judge your release's success?
3. NRC generates quite a lot of press on a weekly basis -- How are you generating your clip reports and analysis?
4. NRC OPA is decentralized and works out of multiple regional offices -- Have you found a way to centralize your teams' efforts to collaborate easier and share materials?

Vocus automates all of these activities, leaving more time for the strategic and critical work. While we would love the ability to share our new modular software and some best practices from your peers, you know your operations best! Let me know if there is anything that we can help with, or any suggestions to make Vocus better.

Happy Holidays,
Adam

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The software connects essential components of your Communications needs in one cloud-based system; media relations, media contact database, news distribution, media monitoring, social media and reporting/analysis of all media efforts. It

provides updated media contact information as well as real time news coverage and metrics on the topics you wish to track. Of particular interest to most organizations is how Vocus provides a way to measure and visualize results in a way people haven't been able to before. Having a true integrated system, our customers realize significant benefits - they save time by streamlining manual efforts, share information more easily, obtain automated measurement reports, and achieve better results across their initiatives.

Would you be available Thursday, January 5th for a short introductory presentation to see how your peers leverage Vocus? Please, feel free to reach me at 301.683.6039 to talk further or compare calendars.

Best Regards,
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Sent: Tue Dec 13 18:07:54 2011
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To: 'APERRY@c-span.org'
Subject: Do you know if

You will carry the house oversight and govt reform hearing wednesday live? Would like to know because if not my agency will have to add lots of bandwidth. Thanks.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 6:35 PM
To: [redacted] (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Testimony

I don't have it. Sorry.
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Director, Office of Public Affairs
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From: Hannah Northey <[redacted] (b)(6)>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tue Dec 13 18:17:52 2011
Subject: Testimony

Hi Eliot,
Just wondering if I can get an early copy of the chairman's testimony.
Thanks, Hannah

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Hannah M. Northey
Energy Reporter
Greenwire
122 C Street NW, Suite 722
Washington, DC
(o) 202-446-0468

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 7:02 PM
To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: Re: Anything breaking tonight?

Nah, I have nothing to unload tonight.
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From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com <roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tue Dec 13 18:43:46 2011
Subject: Anything breaking tonight?

Just checking in.

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To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Can you

done. you should have it by now.

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 7:09 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Can you

Email me the transcript pointers?

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 6:37 AM
To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: Re: Possible to get testimony?

I don't have it, and I do not know how politico got what puports to be the testimony. I'm a total failure as a flack!

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To: Brenner, Eliot

Sent: Wed Dec 14 02:38:01 2011

Subject: Possible to get testimony?

Grateful if you can share it.

Jaczko: NRC among best workplaces

By: Dan Berman

December 13, 2011 05:04 PM EST

Despite everything you might have heard about its reuding commissioners, the NRC's embattled chairman says his agency is still a great place to work.

The allegedly hot-tempered Gregory Jaczko is set to tell lawmakers Wednesday about the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's successes in this "exceptionally challenging and productive year" — including the fact that the NRC was ranked the second-best place to work in the federal government, according to a copy of his prepared testimony obtained by POLITICO.

"Even with the pressures of the past year, the NRC once again scored among the top tier of federal agencies in the 2011 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government rankings, conducted by the Partnership for Public Service," Jaczko's testimony says. "The NRC scored No. 1 in all four major indices, including leadership and knowledge management, results-oriented performance culture, talent management and job satisfaction."

Jaczko's prepared remarks ignore the entire controversy consuming his agency during the past week, including the revelation that his four fellow commissioners complained to the White House this fall that Jaczko, a former aide to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, is a bully who is "causing serious damage" to the commission with "increasingly problematic and erratic" behavior.

Earlier this year, it was revealed that Jaczko and Commissioner Kristine Svinicki, a Republican, have sparred over everything from serious issues including safety reviews and agency budgets to minor items like foreign travel requests.

In his written testimony, Jaczko praises NRC employees for their work in the past year, which was unexpectedly busy because of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear catastrophe in Japan and natural disasters in the U.S., such as Midwestern flooding and the August earthquake that damaged a Virginia reactor.

"We have many important issues on our plate right now — both internally to strengthen our organization and externally to continue ensuring the safety and security of our nation's nuclear facilities and materials," Jaczko adds. "We cannot predict with any certainty all the issues that might arise in the upcoming year. That makes it all the more important that we prudently manage the resources entrusted to us by the American people, take full advantage of all the talents and expertise that our diverse team brings to the table and keep our focus — first and foremost — on our safety and security mission."

This article first appeared on POLITICO Pro at 4:54 p.m. on December 13, 2011.

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To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: Re: Have you read Magwood's prepared testimony?

No. Haven't seen it.
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From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com <roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com>
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To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Re: URGENTLY seeking comment on Magwood comments re abusive behavior

I suspect the chairman will address that in Q-and-a.

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Subject: Re: Have you read Magwood's prepared testimony?

I know what you were asking. Let this play out.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 10:44:07 2011
Subject: RE: Have you read Magwood's prepared testimony?

I meant the accusations that he just spoke of, the verbal abuse to women.
Urgently seeking a comment.

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To: Powell, Amy
Subject: Re: Press protest

It is CNN trying to get us to talk about vermont yankee.

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From: Powell, Amy
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 11:10:08 2011
Subject: Fw: Press protest

FYI
Amy Powell
Associate Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Phone: 301-415-1673

Sent from my Blackberry

----- Original Message -----

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
To: Droggitis, Spiros; Shane, Raeann; Powell, Amy; Burnell, Scott
Sent: Wed Dec 14 11:09:01 2011
Subject: Press protest

FYI

There is a reporter (with her cameraman) sitting by the NW corner of OWFN (by the crosswalk) with a sign "NRC: Why won't you talk to us?"

Sent from an NRC Blackberry.
Tim Riley

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:20 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Fw: hey - i'm eager to include a full response to this

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From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com <roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 11:19:23 2011
Subject: hey - i'm eager to include a full response to this

Verbal abuse of female staff thing – and I've included the snippet I've heard – but am looking for a more fulsome response if available.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:31 AM
To: West, Stephanie; Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: Call

The testimony of the chairman should be posted by OCA. Sooner or later. We do not have testimony of other commissioners.

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Sent from my Blackberry

From: West, Stephanie
To: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth
Sent: Wed Dec 14 11:28:51 2011
Subject: Call

Hello,

I received a call from Shifra Mincer of AOL Energy (212-206-4490 ext. 5028).

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To: Brenner, Eliot
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Subject: Feel free

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Sent: Wed Dec 14 14:38:11 2011
Subject: transcript

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 2:53 PM
To: 'Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com'
Subject: Re: Carper has a statement

I cannot comment on personnel issues and I am not, by saying that, confirming anything.

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From: Beattie, Jeff <Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com>
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 14:39:57 2011
Subject: RE: Carper has a statement

The Issa report say the chairman sought to have the EDO removed. Is that accurate/do you have a comment?

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:54 PM
To: Beattie, Jeff
Subject: Carper has a statement

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To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: RE: ?

This is a cut and paste from somewhere – maybe buried in the Issa report – it's the second time I have seen this exact same language.

Is there a fresh carper statement?

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:18 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: ?

Eliot heads up (b)(5)

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

From: Monninger, John
To: Bradford, Anna; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela
Sent: Wed Dec 14 15:45:02 2011
Subject: RE: ?

It doesn't make sense to me.

It mentions a recent meeting, but it doesn't ring a bell. If the Commissioners were waiting for the Chairman to arrive at the meeting, it sounds like it would have to be a Commission meeting. But, there aren't any receptionists associated with Commission meetings or doors to be shut.

From: Bradford, Anna
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:24 PM
To: Monninger, John; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: ?

From the Daily Beast

Those sources recounted to The Daily Beast an incident at a recent NRC meeting in which Jaczko's fellow commissioners, waiting for him to arrive, could overhear him yelling at the top of his lungs at a receptionist for a clerical mistake. Embarrassed the trade could be heard from within earshot of a public meeting, one commissioner went to shut the door. But Jaczko got their first, slamming the door himself in anger.

Anna Bradford
Policy Advisor for Nuclear Materials
Office of Chairman Jaczko
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Ok. No problem.

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For now, my editor does not feel comfortable with the idea of pursuing people on this. That could change, I guess, but he felt it was a minefield. So I'll see whether he changes his mind and will hold on to the names in case he gives me the OK.

Chrs / Roberta

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Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 2:53 PM
To: 'Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com'
Subject: Re: Carper has a statement

I cannot comment on personnel issues and I am not, by saying that, confirming anything.

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Subject: RE: Carper has a statement

The Issa report say the chairman sought to have the EDO removed. Is that accurate/do you have a comment?

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:54 PM
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:22 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: interview request

Mr./Ms. Kim: I cannot tell from your note what it is you want to interview us about, who you would like to interview, etc. We are exceptionally busy at the moment and without more specificity it is impossible for us to consider your request. In addition, I cannot tell from your note where your service broadcasts and who is the intended audience.

Thank you.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:20 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: RE: ?

This is a cut and paste from somewhere – maybe buried in the Issa report – it's the second time I have seen this exact same language.

Is there a fresh carper statement?

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:18 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: ?

Eliot heads up (b)(5)

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

From: Monninger, John
To: Bradford, Anna; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela
Sent: Wed Dec 14 15:45:02 2011
Subject: RE: ?

It doesn't make sense to me.

It mentions a recent meeting, but it doesn't ring a bell. If the Commissioners were waiting for the Chairman to arrive at the meeting, it sounds like it would have to be a Commission meeting. But, there aren't any receptionists associated with Commission meetings or doors to be shut.

From: Bradford, Anna
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:24 PM
To: Monninger, John; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: ?

From the Daily Beast

Those sources recounted to The Daily Beast an incident at a recent NRC meeting in which Jaczko's fellow commissioners, waiting for him to arrive, could overhear him yelling at the top of his lungs at a receptionist for a clerical mistake. Embarrassed the trade could be heard from within earshot of a public meeting, one commissioner went to shut the door. But Jaczko got their first, slamming the door himself in anger.

Anna Bradford
Policy Advisor for Nuclear Materials
Office of Chairman Jaczko
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Chrs / Roberta

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Prema

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Reminder to add to TNT

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Cell is fine (b)(6)

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From: Ahlers, Mike [<mailto:Mike.Ahlers@turner.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:42 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: just an observation

Eliot,

This is the first I've heard about this story.

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To: 'Hannah Northey'
Subject: RE: Testimony

Hannah: It's the president who selects a commissioner from among sitting commissioners to be the chairman (or nominates someone to be a commissioner and then appoints them chairman upon confirmation). The role of Congress is for the Senate to confirm members who are nominated by the President to the five seats. That's the law. It's generally that way for every independent commission/board/etc throughout government -- potus nominates, the senate confirms, and potus picks the chairman.

Beyond that, I think it best to let the testimony of the individuals speak to this issue, unless there is some education I can do for you that is absolutely 10,000 percent off the record.

From: Hannah Northey [mailto: (b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Testimony

Hi Eliot,

I was wondering if you or anyone at the commission could talk to me about this congressional fight and whether members of Congress can remove the chairman -- or whether that decision is strictly up to the president, as some lawmakers have expressed.

Thanks, Hannah

On Tue, Dec 13, 2011 at 6:17 PM, Hannah Northey < (b)(6) > wrote:
Hi Eliot,
Just wondering if I can get an early copy of the chairman's testimony.
Thanks, Hannah

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:00 PM
To: 'Ahlers, Mike'
Subject: i forgot one thing

In each exchange of emails and conversations with the producer and reporter I offered to have my staff discuss on background with them license renewal process so they could speak about it intelligently. I do not recall being taken up on that offer.

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:25 PM
To: Howard, Patrick; McCarthy, James; 'giselle.barry@mail.house.gov'
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Nichols, Russell; Graham, Thorne
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

Ms. Barry: Below is the information about PII being accessible in the report your office posted, relayed to my by my staffers and our computer security office. If you can find a way to rectify the situation we would appreciate it.

With thanks.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs

From: Howard, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:10 PM
To: McCarthy, James
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Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

We need to update our original report. And, even though the horse is out of the barn, Congressman Markey's office needs to be made aware of this. Perhaps Region III, OPA, or OCA can do that.

Patrick D. Howard
Director, Computer Security Office
(301) 415-6596
Room T2-D07

From: McCarthy, James
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Howard, Patrick; Graham, Thorne; Nichols, Russell
Cc: Foltz, Jeffrey; Chandrathil, Prema; McCarthy, James
Subject: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011
Importance: High

All,

Please be advised that I received a call from the R-III Public Affairs Officer, Prema Chandrathil, and the R-III ISSO, Jeff Foltz. There are links to the document that has since been redacted in news articles and although all appropriate action had apparently been taken we may still have an issue.

Attached is the pdf and also the link from which it was downloaded. When the pdf is opened all one has to do to read the information is right click and hit delete over the blacked out area. Prema is using a Adobe Acrobat Pro. I do not think this can be done with a simple version of Adobe reader.

<http://www.nuclearfreeplanet.org/articles/regulatory-meltdown-reveals-efforts-to-improve-nuclear-safety-undermined-by-four-nrc-commissioners.html>

Requesting further guidance

Thank you,
Jim McCarthy
CSO

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 8:59 PM
To: 'efelker@washingtonguardian.net'
Subject: Re: Markey Releases Transcript of NRC Chairman Jaczko

Yep, these were the most senior career technical and managerial folks.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Wed Dec 14 20:16:15 2011
Subject: RE: Markey Releases Transcript of NRC Chairman Jaczko

thanks. with staff - got it. Glad I asked. It reads like a call b/w the chairman and commissioners.

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On background: If it's what I think it is, a sept 8 phone call, it is the chairman talking to the staff about the report and repeatedly asking if they have thoughts-objections he wanted to hear dissenting opinions if it that, then it is an example that would tend to contradict assertions he bullied staffers.

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Sent: Wed Dec 14 19:29:37 2011

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Eliot,

reading through this transcript. Attribution not critical here -- can you help me on what this call was about? I gather it was a conference call with the four other commissioners to get a joint statement of support for the recommendations of the near term task force?

And, if the chairman has on the record comment, I'd like to get that too.

thanks

Ed

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With thanks.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs

From: Howard, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 5:10 PM
To: McCarthy, James
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Nichols, Russell; Graham, Thorne; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011

We need to update our original report. And, even though the horse is out of the barn, Congressman Markey's office needs to be made aware of this. Perhaps Region II, OPA, or OCA can do that.

Patrick D. Howard
Director, Computer Security Office
(301) 415-6596
Room T2-D07

From: McCarthy, James
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Howard, Patrick; Graham, Thorne; Nichols, Russell

Cc: Foltz, Jeffrey; Chandrathil, Prema; McCarthy, James
Subject: Continuation of PII Incident from 12/12/2011
Importance: High

All,

Please be advised that I received a call from the R-III Public Affairs Officer, Prema Chandrathil, and the R-III ISSO, Jeff Foltz. There are links to the document that has since been redacted in news articles and although all appropriate action had apparently been taken we may still have an issue.

Attached is the pdf and also the link from which it was downloaded. When the pdf is opened all one has to do to read the information is right click and hit delete over the blacked out area. Prema is using a Adobe Acrobat Pro. I do not think this can be done with a simple version of Adobe reader.

<http://www.nuclearfreeplanet.org/articles/regulatory-meltdown-reveals-efforts-to-improve-nuclear-safety-undermined-by-four-nrc-commissioners.html>

Requesting further guidance

Thank you,
Jim McCarthy
CSO

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 10:32 AM
To: Hayden, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: Hearing Quarterbacking

Yep. I may come back because I am supposed to have a 3pm periodic with him.

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Sent from my Blackberry

From: Hayden, Elizabeth
To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Thu Dec 15 10:27:37 2011
Subject: RE: Hearing Quarterbacking

Would be interested in hearing your thoughts when you get a minute. I think the staff would be interested, too. Can you call in if we schedule the conference call for 2:00 this afternoon?

Beth

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 10:25 AM
To: Hayden, Elizabeth; Schmidt, Rebecca
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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 10:59 AM
To: Burnell, Scott; Hayden, Elizabeth; Harrington, Holly; Couret, Ivonne
Subject: Re: Senate hearing

Scott: best course is to stay away from this, though I would not want you surprised.

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From: Burnell, Scott
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Sent: Thu Dec 15 10:53:06 2011
Subject: RE: Senate hearing

Folks;

Please do pass along any significant issues from the hearing so I'll be prepared for any questions. Thanks.

Scott

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 11:35 AM
To: 'roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com'
Subject: Re: SO the timing of this 21-day decision...

As far as I know. When the vorts are all in, then the issue moves forward.

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To: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Thu Dec 15 11:15:42 2011
Subject: SO the timing of this 21-day decision...

Purely coincidence???

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Subject: Re: (b)(5)

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 2:04 PM
To: 'Ryan.Tracy@dowjones.com'
Subject: Re: One Follow-up

I'm not real familiar with this but will ask around. But I'm leery of answering in an email!

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 3:50 PM
To: 'Tracy, Ryan'
Subject: RE: One Follow-up

Ryan: I don't know anything about that -- other than Southern made the request and commissioners are voting on it. I have a query out, but I think you should probably write that an NRC spokesman was not immediately able to shed light on the matter. I just don't know what's being alleged here and can't lay hands on someone to walk me through the issue right away.

Eliot

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Brenner, Eliot

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2011 7:43 PM
To: Dan Yurman
Subject: RE: Dan, some materials for you

thanks. we'll chat in the new year.

From: Dan Yurman (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 8:59 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Re: Dan, some materials for you

Hi Eliot,

As you may know I live tweeted the House Oversight Committee hearing on the NRC this week. It was an awful experience. I can't imagine what it must have been like in the committee room itself. I find it ironic that some members of the committee bullied the witnesses with the same verbal energy that is reported in testimony to have been practiced by Mr. Jaczko.

My gut feeling is that a more rational exploration of the issue of the authority of the chairman will have to wait for calmer times. This view, and the experience with the Twitter feed, combined to convince me that no additional coverage on my blog could have added anything to the dialog on these issues at least for now.

I'll be back in touch on these issues in 2012.

Best wishes for the holidays,

Dan

Dan Yurman
(b)(6)
Mobile: (b)(6)

On 12/10/2011 8:56 PM, Brenner, Eliot wrote:

These are the documents I have been sharing and I wanted to be sure you had them. As we approach the Wednesday hearing, it would be a useful exercise to read two things: the 1980 reorganization plan with an emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of commissioners v a chairman and also the Markey report. I got deep into the Markey thing and found it quite interesting.

If there's anything I can help you with in the coming week shoot me a note and I will do my best to keep you current.

I saw your first column and found it very straightforward. Thanks.

Eliot

From: Pace, Patti
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Materials

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Powell, Amy

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:40 AM
To: Quesenberry, Jeannette
Cc: Belmore, Nancy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: cover ltr for Japan Task Force report
Attachments: cover ltr for Japan Task Force report 071211.docx

Jeannette –

Please prepare the attached cover letter to go to the following:

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Boxer, cc to Inhofe)
Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety (Carper, cc to Barrasso)
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water (Feinstein, cc to Alexander)

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Upton, cc to Waxman)
House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Power (Whitfield, cc to Rush)
House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy (Shimkus, cc to Green)
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water (Frankenhuysen, cc to Visclosky)

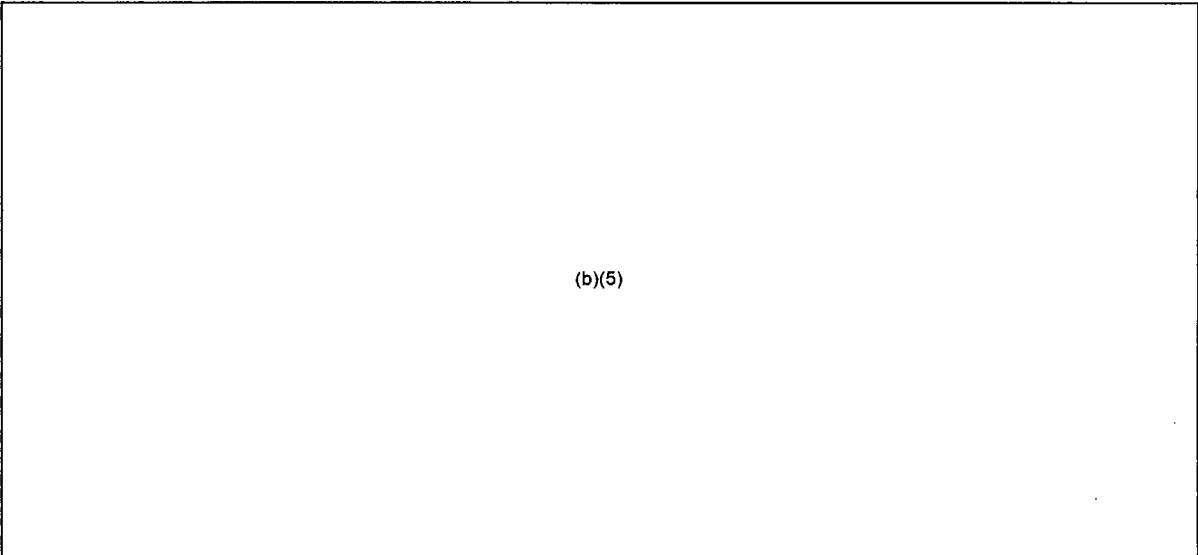
These letters will be included with the Japan Task Force report that we should be receiving this afternoon; Tim and Gene are on tap to deliver to the Hill early this evening.

I'll come your way in a minute to see if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Amy

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Rebecca Schmidt
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cc: [Ranking Member]

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Subject: Phone briefing for Congressional staff
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Hi Charlie –

When would be a good time this week for you to do a briefing for Congressional staff via a phone bridge line?
 Let us know days/times that work for you and we will set it up.

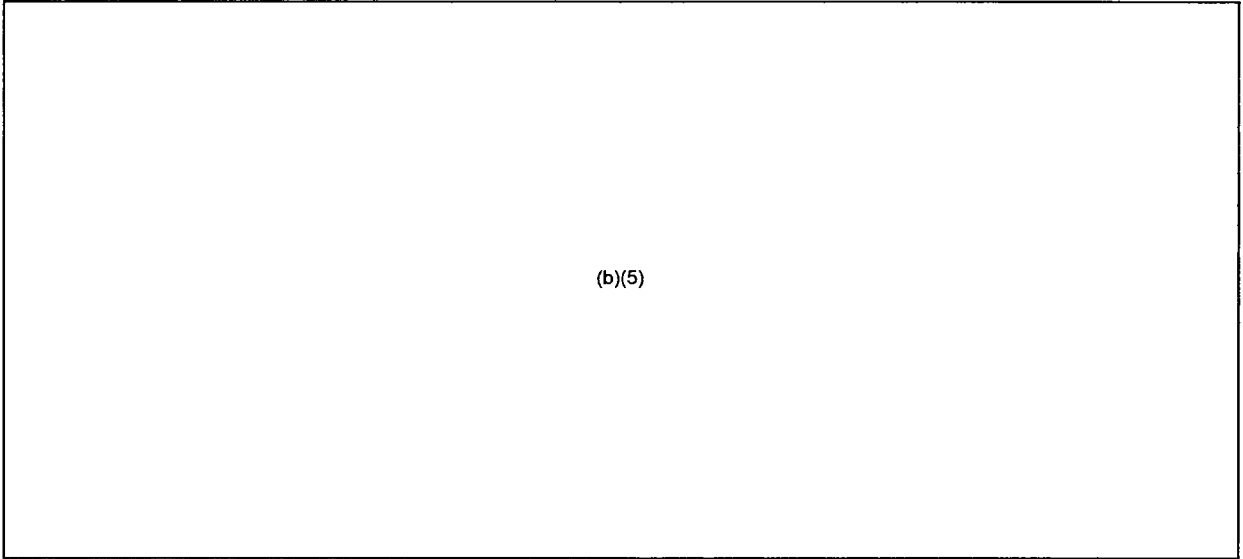
Also as an FYI, I've attached the cover letter that will go out with the Task Force report when it is delivered to the Hill later today.

Thanks,
Amy

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- At a press conference Monday clarifying the government's position on restarting Japanese nuclear reactors, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano stressed that nuclear safety should be given priority over the issue of whether there will be enough electricity to meet demand. Last week Prime Minister Naoto Kan and Minister for Nuclear Crisis Management Goshi Hosono agreed said that "stress tests" assessing the plants' safety response to severe accidents should be one of the requirements for restarting the reactors, along with routine safety checks. Edano said a first stage would check plants awaiting restart after scheduled maintenance, and the second phase would be for all plants, including those currently

operating.

- The Japanese government is requesting parliamentary approval of a second supplementary budget of two trillion yen (\$24.5 billion) for nuclear damage compensation, health checks and radiation monitoring. A previous supplementary budget was used for accident recovery and debris removal work.
- Fukushima prefecture officials are inspecting a cattle farm in Minami-Souma city after elevated levels of radioactive cesium were found in 11 cows shipped from the farm to a Tokyo meat processing firm.

Media Highlights

- A Reuters [article](#) reported Saturday that Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan said it will take decades to clean up and decommission the crippled Fukushima nuclear plant.
- CNN World [reported](#) on the Sunday earthquake that prompted tsunami advisories and evacuations of workers at Fukushima Daiichi that were later canceled.

New Products

- NEI talking points on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 90-day report from its Fukushima Daiichi task force are available on the [NEI member website](#).

Upcoming Events

- The NRC task force reviewing agency processes and regulations in light of the accident at Fukushima will brief the commissioners on its report at a [public meeting](#) July 19. The report is to be released to Senate and House committees July 12. NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko will speak at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on July 18.

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To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: NEI Fukushima Update, July 11, 2011

I think we will do a letter asking you to investigate whether it was leaked. They've sent me their materials that were members only in the past and I don't think I believe what I'm being told below. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 11:45 AM
To: Freedhoff, Michal
Subject: RE: NEI Fukushima Update, July 11, 2011

I believe they address what the industry has done since Fukushima. I am told they are addressed to our member company communicators and that we will have more to say after the report is out.

From: Freedhoff, Michal [mailto:Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:51 AM
To: POWERS, Robert
Subject: Re: NEI Fukushima Update, July 11, 2011

So what are they, if you don't have the report yet?

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I see it now.

From: Freedhoff, Michal [mailto:Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 03:42 AM
To: POWERS, Robert
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Yes it does. At the very bottom is has a link to an NEI Members only site with talking points on the NRC 90 day report.
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To: Freedhoff, Michal
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I don't see anything about talking points here. I did hear something yesterday, maybe a piece addressing process issues or speculation about the report. I will find out....

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You're right; the report has not been released, we don't have it and have not seen it.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 03:09 AM
To: POWERS, Robert
Subject: Fw: NEI Fukushima Update, July 11, 2011

This mentions talking pts on the 90 day report, which I didn't think had been released yet. Can I get the pts and the report, assuming I'm wrong about its release date?

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Subject: NEI Fukushima Update, July 11, 2011



No Problems at Fukushima From Weekend Quake

July 11, 2011

Plant Status

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- TEPCO suspended operation of its water decontamination system for 12 hours Sunday to repair a leak in the system. The continued operation of the system is crucial to establish a circulatory cooling system for the reactors and to decontaminate and reduce the water accumulating in the reactor building basements. TEPCO has set a July 17 deadline to establish stable cooling for the reactors. As of July 10, the system has treated more than 18,000 metric tons of contaminated water.

- TEPCO has confirmed that an entry point is available to allow nitrogen injection into reactor 3's pressure containment vessel. The injection of the inert gas will help prevent the potential for a hydrogen explosion. TEPCO reported to the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency July 11 on its preparations for the injection, which is to be started "as early as possible."

- TEPCO is preparing to restart the fuel pool circulating system for reactor 4, after checking that a kink in the reactor heat removal system piping will not block the flow of water. The system is expected to be in service by the end of July. The company sampled the water in reactor 3's fuel pool and concluded that boric acid injections have helped to prevent corrosion of the aluminum fuel racks. The issue became a concern when concrete debris in the pool caused the water to become more alkaline.

Industry/Regulatory/Political Issues

- A long-term roadmap drafted by Japan's Nuclear Safety Commission and TEPCO calls for the removal of melted fuel from the reactors to begin in 2021, provided the technology required for the task has been developed. Damage to the reactor containment vessels will have to be repaired before the fuel can be removed. Dismantling the reactor buildings after the fuel has been removed will likely take several decades.
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Made the change – thanks for the heads up on direction for this. Look forward to getting the letter on our other favorite topic...

From: Spencer, Peter [<mailto:Peter.Spencer@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 11:26 AM
To: Powell, Amy
Subject: 90 day report

Amy,

Please send me the 90 day report copy you were to send to Maryam. I've checked with her and will ensure she receives it too.

Can you deliver to 316 Ford?

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Subject: Is the Commission going to vote to make the document public?

What is the normal procedure?

12. NUCLEAR POLICY: NRC wraps up national reactor safety review (07/12/2011)

Hannah Northey, E&E reporter

The Obama administration will receive key findings today from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 90-day federal safety review of the country's 104 reactors.

NRC sent the report to the White House today and hopes to make the document public tomorrow, NRC spokesman David McIntyre said.

The commission launched a two-tiered safety review in March after a magnitude-9 earthquake and tsunami struck Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex, triggering explosions and radioactive leaks at the site.

The accident sparked concerns over nuclear safety in the United States, and NRC launched a short-term, 90-day review to ascertain if immediate changes are needed at American nuclear reactors.

A long-term review has also begun. NRC -- which has repeatedly said that American reactors are safe -- wants to ensure that plant operators can cool down reactor cores and spent fuel pools if there are large fires, explosions or other catastrophes similar to those that rocked the Fukushima plant.

Inspections conducted in recent months revealed that some plant operators are not complying with federal safety standards, and training is lacking at some plants (*Greenwire*, May 16). Inspectors also uncovered missing or deficient equipment needed to cool reactors during emergencies, and NRC officials have questioned whether some rules should be mandatory as opposed to voluntary (*Greenwire*, June 27).

Nuclear Energy Institute President Marvin Fertel today said the industry expects to make changes, mainly focused on plant operations, that will build on current safety measures.

"Most of what we think we're seeing here are enhancements to things we were already doing," Fertel said.

Fertel pointed to lessons the industry learned after the 1979 partial meltdown at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, including the formation of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, an industry body that conducts confidential safety evaluations at U.S. plants, the sharing of operational experience and simulations of emergencies at each plant.

"The same kind of thing is coming out of Fukushima, we're looking at command and control, we're looking at operator reaction and operator capabilities," Fertel said. "We've got a lot of the right stuff in place, but we may need to take it another step in some places."

Industry members formed a separate task force to review nuclear plant safety last month, led by a 12-member steering committee made up of chairmen of industry groups and executives from nuclear companies (*E&ENews* *PM*, June 9).

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Cc: Rihm, Roger; Ellmers, Glenn; Rakovan, Lance
Subject: URGENT UPDATE to Final Communication Plan for Japan Task Force Report

Please note that with respect to my earlier email, the release of the Task Force Report to the public (originally scheduled for July 13) could be delayed. Please do not distribute or communicate any messages with respect to the content of the communication plan until you are informed of the final public release date.

Thank you!
Mindy

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Attached for your information is the final communication plan for the Task Force Report. Please note that distribution of the report itself to the public and the staff is planned on Wednesday, July 13.

Regards,
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Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:28:56 2011
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

Commissioner Ostendorff approves early public release of the Japan Task Force report.

In releasing the report, it should be made clear that the recommendations in the report are under review and have not been endorsed by the Commission at this time.

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Thanks,
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Powell, Amy

From: Coggins, Angela
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:36 PM
To: Powell, Amy
Subject: FW: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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Angeia B. Coggins
Policy Director
Office of Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-1828/angela.coggins@nrc.gov

From: Nieh, Ho
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:29 PM
To: Laufer, Richard; Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
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Commissioner Ostendorff approves early public release of the Japan Task Force report.

In releasing the report, it should be made clear that the recommendations in the report are under review and have not been endorsed by the Commission at this time.

Ho Nieh
Chief of Staff
Office of Commissioner William C. Ostendorff
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
(301) 415-1811 (office)
(b)(6) (mobile)
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ho.nieh@nrc.gov

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From: Droggitis, Spiros
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

From: Sharkey, Jeffrey
To: Laufer, Richard; Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
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Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:42:08 2011
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Powell, Amy

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: where is our copy?

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: 'Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov' <Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:48:58 2011
Subject: Re: where is our copy?

There are supposed to be delivered at 600. Tim and gene left by car around 430 to get there. They only have 14 to deliver

From: Caputo, Annie (EPW) <Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov>
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:47:19 2011
Subject: where is our copy?

Reporters have been told that copies were delivered at 5:00?

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Powell, Amy

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: where is our copy?

I was about to respond so thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
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Powell, Amy

From: Dedrick, Kathy (EPW) [Kathy_Dedrick@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Powell, Amy

Who all is getting the report tonight? Are you sharing it with the House too?

Kathy Dedrick.
Committee on Environment and Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: 202-224-8832
Fax: 202-224-1273

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Powell, Amy

From: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Powell, Amy
Subject: Re: Senate EPW

Team effort. We're starting the delivery at 6 sharp. Either one of us can do. What's up?

Sent from an NRC Blackberry.

Tim Riley

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From: Powell, Amy
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy; Dacus, Eugene
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:47:17 2011
Subject: Senate EPW

Which one of you Blues Brothers drew Senate delivers?

Amy Powell
Associate Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
Phone: 301-415-1673

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Powell, Amy

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy
Subject: RE: Senate EPW

Just eager EPW staff...

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Powell, Amy

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: Nrc report

----- Original Message -----

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: 'Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov' <Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:50:01 2011
Subject: Re: Nrc report

600 is the delivery time

----- Original Message -----

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov>
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:48:58 2011
Subject: Nrc report

We heard it was transmitted at 5 pm - but not to us????

Thanks

Michal

Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Ph.D.

Policy Director

Office of Representative Edward J. Markey

2108 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-2836

Sent using BlackBerry

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 12, 2011

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman:

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Please contact me at (301) 415-1776 if you have any questions regarding the report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Schmidt".

Rebecca Schmidt
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 12, 2011

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Senator John Barrasso



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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Senator Lamar Alexander

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The Honorable Fred Upton
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 12, 2011

The Honorable Ed Whitfield
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Power
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Bobby L. Rush



UNITED STATES
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July 12, 2011

The Honorable John Shimkus
Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment
and the Economy
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Gene Green



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The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Peter J. Visclosky

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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 6:07 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth; Mamish, Nader; Miller, Charles; Laufer, Richard; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
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From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 6:22 PM
To: Riley (OCA), Timothy; Dacus, Eugene
Subject: Let me know when you are finished

I seem to be the recipient of the "where are they calls?", so let me know when your post bags are empty...
Thanks!

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Powell, Amy

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 6:24 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin; Miller, Charles; Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Mamish, Nader
Cc: Laufer, Richard; Baval, Rochelle; Burns, Stephen
Subject: FW: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 6:15 PM
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Patty Bubar
Chief of Staff
Office of Commissioner William D. Magwood
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-1895

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From: Powell, Amy
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To: Dacus, Eugene
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Lawmaker has introduced legislation to overhaul nuclear safety in the wake of the Fukushima nuclear meltdown in Japan

WASHINGTON D.C. (July 12, 2011) – Today, Congressman Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and Ranking Member of the Natural Resources Committee, issued the following statement in response to the release of the 90-day findings of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) task force reviewing NRC processes and regulations in the wake of the Fukushima nuclear meltdowns.

"I commend the NRC task force for this near-term look at the vulnerabilities of America's nuclear fleet in the wake of the Japanese meltdowns," said Rep. Markey. **"The task force has been thorough and thoughtful in its review, especially in light of the condensed schedule for completing its report.**

"Because the task force has found that U.S. nuclear reactors are not sufficiently prepared to respond to catastrophic events or even simple power outages like the one that triggered the Fukushima meltdowns, America's nuclear fleet remains vulnerable to a similar disaster. I urge the NRC to quickly move to order the adoption of the recommendations of this report as well as the full complement of lessons that can be learned from the Fukushima disaster before the issuance of any new nuclear power plant design or license, or approval of any relicense application."

The NRC Task Force recommended that the NRC first take interim measures (such as issuing orders), and then implement additional regulations, to ensure that there are:

- requirements to upgrade nuclear reactor protections for severe events (and combinations of events) such as earthquakes, tsunamis, fires or floods;
- requirements to strengthen protections against the sort of catastrophic loss of electricity that caused the meltdowns in Japan, including a requirement for reactor cores and spent nuclear fuel to be cooled for up to 72 hours following such a blackout;
- requirements for technologies to prevent or mitigate against the sort of hydrogen explosions that occurred in Japan;
- requirements to strengthen the currently voluntary emergency mitigation procedures for nuclear crises; and
- increased NRC oversight and enforcement of these regulations.

However, the Task Force did not make specific recommendations to alter the emergency evacuation zones for nuclear power plants, distribute potassium iodide to residents living within 20 miles of a nuclear power plant in compliance with a Markey-authored law, or move spent nuclear fuel into safer dry cask storage as quickly as possible.

"The events in Japan underscore the need for our government to end its refusal to provide potassium iodide to the people that live within 20 miles of nuclear power plants," said Rep. Markey. **"We should not wait for a catastrophic accident at a nuclear reactor in this country to occur to implement this common-sense emergency preparedness measure."**

In the wake of the Japanese disaster, Rep. Markey introduced H.R. 1242, the Nuclear Power Plant Safety Act of 2011. This legislation called for many of the same measures recommended by the NRC Task Force. Specifically, it contains provisions that will:

- Ensure that nuclear power plants and spent nuclear fuel pools can withstand and adequately respond to earthquakes, tsunamis, strong storms, long power outages, or other events that threaten a major impact.
- Require nuclear power plants to have emergency backup plans and systems that can withstand longer electricity outages. The Fukushima meltdown was primarily caused by the loss of external electricity to the reactor containment and the spent nuclear fuel and failure of the emergency backup generators. Specifically, this means 14 days worth of diesel fuel backup generators where most reactors currently have 7 days worth, and 72 hours for battery generators where most reactors currently have battery generators that work for only 4-8 hours. The Fukushima nuclear power plant had 8-hour battery powered generators.
- Require spent nuclear fuel to be moved into safer dry cask storage as soon as the fuel is sufficiently cooled to do so.

Since the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, Rep. Markey has queried the NRC for more information on the implications for America's domestic nuclear industry:

Rep. Markey's office recently released the report, "Fukushima Fallout: Regulator Loopholes at U.S. Nuclear Plants", detailing several inadequacies of NRC safety regulations following the Fukushima crisis, including inadequacies related to the safety of spent fuel pools and the ability of nuclear power plants to mitigate the effects of and respond to a loss of electricity.

Rep. Markey has also criticized the NRC for its apparent failure to follow the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which requires analysis of the environmental impacts of potential events such as the Fukushima disaster, prior to its approval of several applications to extend the licenses of currently operating nuclear reactors. He has also urged the NRC to halt all pending approvals including for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant in Massachusetts, and the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant in New Hampshire, which has currently applied for another 20 year extension more than 20 years before its current license expires.

During Congressional hearings in April related to the Fukushima meltdowns, Rep. Markey announced the NRC's technical assessment that at least one of the reactors in Japan had suffered a meltdown that caused the fuel to melt holes in the reactor vessel, and uncovered inconsistencies in NRC's inaccurate assertions that technologies to prevent the sort of hydrogen explosions that occurred in Japan were required to be in place in the U.S.

And just days before the Japanese earthquake, Rep. Markey sent a letter to the NRC urging the resolution of safety concerns for the Westinghouse AP1000 nuclear reactor design, including those related to the ability of the reactor to withstand a severe impact such as an earthquake. The NRC has since identified additional problems with this design.

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Importance: High

Hi all –

We will hold a phone briefing with the NRC's Japan Task Force **Thursday, July 14th at 3pm**. As staff to NRC's authorizers and appropriators, this is an opportunity for you to hear directly from the Task Force members about their recommendations to the Commission and to ask them your questions. The dial-in information is below my "signature."

Attached please find a copy of the NRC's press release about the Task Force's report of recommendations. The report is now publicly available at <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1118/ML111861807.pdf> as well as through NRC's public management system (aka "ADAMS") using reference number ML111861807 as the search term.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this phone briefing.

Thanks,
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NRC'S JAPAN TASK FORCE RECOMMENDS CHANGES TO DEFENSE IN DEPTH MEASURES AT NUCLEAR PLANTS; CITES STATION BLACKOUT, SEISMIC, FLOODING AND SPENT FUEL POOLS AS AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Japan Task Force has proposed improvements in areas ranging from loss of power to earthquakes, flooding, spent fuel pools, venting and preparedness, and said a "patchwork of regulatory requirements" developed "piece-by-piece over the decades" should be replaced with a "logical, systematic and coherent regulatory framework" to further bolster reactor safety in the United States.

The report has been given to the five members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, who are responsible for making decisions regarding the Task Force's recommendations.

While declaring that "a sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the United States" and that plants can be operated safely, the Task Force also recognized that "an accident involving core damage and uncontrolled release of radioactivity to the environment, even one without significant health consequences, is inherently unacceptable." Thus, the Task Force developed a comprehensive set of 12 recommendations -- many with both short and long term elements -- to increase safety and redefine what level of protection of public health is regarded as adequate. It also recommended additional study of some issues.

"Our recommendations are grouped into four areas beyond the overarching suggestion to clarify the agency's regulatory framework," said Charles Miller, an NRC veteran who was about to retire when tapped to lead the review team. "We looked at ensuring protection, enhancing accident mitigation, strengthening emergency preparedness and improving the efficiency of NRC programs. The independence given our team was outstanding. Everything was on the table and we felt free to take a holistic approach to these key subjects."

"We asked the Japan Task Force to undertake a systematic and methodical review of our processes and regulations to determine if the Commission should make additional improvements in our regulations and to give us recommendations for policy direction. This comprehensive report fulfills that charter," said NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko. "I am proud of the diligence and dedication of the Task Force and look forward to working with my fellow commissioners to respond to these recommendations."

On July 19 the Commission will meet to hear from Miller and his team, and pose questions about their nearly four-month effort. On July 28 the Task Force will hold a public meeting to discuss the report, and members will appear before the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on Aug. 17. Additional meetings may be scheduled to seek public input on the recommendations.

The report noted that the current NRC approach to regulation includes requirements for protection and mitigation of design-basis events, requirements for some “beyond-design-basis” events through regulations, and voluntary industry initiatives to address severe accident issues.

“This regulatory approach, established and supplemented piece-by-piece over the decades, has addressed many safety concerns and issues, using the best information and techniques available at the time. The result is a patchwork of regulatory requirements and other safety initiatives, all important, but not given equivalent consideration and treatment by licensees or during NRC technical review and inspection. Consistent with the NRC’s organizational value of excellence, the Task Force believes that improving the NRC’s regulatory framework is an appropriate, realistic and achievable goal,” said the report.

The authors added, “Continued operation and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety. However, the Task Force also concludes that a more balanced application of the Commission’s defense-in-depth philosophy using risk insights would provide an enhanced regulatory framework that is logical, systematic, coherent and better understood. Such a framework would support appropriate requirements for increased capability to address events of low likelihood and high consequence, thus significantly enhancing safety.”

By recommending a more “coherent regulatory framework for adequate protection that appropriately balances defense-in-depth and risk considerations,” the report recommends:

- Requiring plants to reevaluate and upgrade as necessary their design-basis seismic and flooding protection of structures, systems and components for each operating reactor and reconfirm that design basis every 10 years;
- Strengthening Station Black Out (SBO) mitigation capability for existing and new reactors for design-basis and beyond-design-basis natural events – such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes or tsunamis – with a rule to set minimum coping time without offsite or onsite AC power at 8 hours; establishing equipment, procedures and training to keep the core and spent fuel pool cool at least 72 hours; and preplanning and pre-staging on-site resources to be delivered to the site to support uninterrupted core and pool cooling and coolant system and containment integrity as needed;
- Requiring that facility emergency plans address prolonged station blackouts and events involving multiple reactors;
- Requiring additional instrumentation and seismically protected systems to provide additional cooling water to spent fuel pools if necessary; and requiring at least one system of electrical power to operate spent fuel pool instrumentation and pumps at all times. The Task Force noted it will take some time for a full understanding of the sequence of events and condition of the spent fuel pools. The report said based on information available to date the two most cogent insights related to the availability of pool instrumentation and the plant’s capability for cooling and water inventory management;

- Requiring reliable hardened vent designs in boiling water reactors (BWRs) with Mark I and Mark II containments;
- Strengthening and integrating onsite emergency response capabilities such as emergency operating procedures, severe accident management guidelines and extensive damage mitigation guidelines;
- Identifying, as part of the longer term review, insights about hydrogen control and mitigation inside containment or in other buildings as more is learned about the Fukushima accident;
- Evaluating, as part of the longer term review, potential enhancements to prevent or mitigate seismically induced fires or floods;
- Pursuing, as part of the longer term review, additional emergency preparedness topics related to SBO and multiunit events;
- Pursuing, as part of the longer term review, emergency preparedness topics on decision making, radiation monitoring and public education;
- Strengthened regulatory oversight of plant safety performance – the NRC’s Reactor Oversight Process by which plants are monitored on a daily basis – by focusing more attention on defense-in-depth requirements.

The report also acknowledged work on flooding and seismic issues under way at the NRC before the March 11 Fukushima event. The short-term review will be followed by a longer term review with a report with recommendations for the Commission’s consideration within six months.

Editors: The full report can be found at [this link](#). The broad area recommendations are contained in the Executive Summary. Detailed proposed actions – either rulemaking or “orders” – can be found in Appendix A.

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Good morning -

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Couple o'things that may be helpful:

-Jenny is heading to MO for gov't-to-gov't mtgs that include the Congressional delegation staff; she also has

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-Hopefully, your 10am mtg w/Josh will discuss Hill "roll out" of the 90-day report. Thought: perhaps a

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Thanks
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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 9:52 AM
To: Pace, Patti; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Cc: Coggins, Angela; Belmore, Nancy; Quesenberry, Jeannette
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Right after our 10am meeting!

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Good Morning,

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Many thanks!

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Got it, thanks!

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To: Pace, Patti
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From: Bowman, Gregory
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:38 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Shane, Raeann; Powell, Amy
Subject: Cover Memo for Near-Term Task Force Report
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Becky,

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From: Caputo, Annie (EPW) [Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:43 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Jaczko's office contacted JMI's scheduler

Becky,

In case you weren't aware, I just heard from JMI's scheduler that Jaczko has offered a call to go over the 90-day report.

Annie

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To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Cc: Powell, Amy
Subject: RE: Chr phone calls

As of yesterday afternoon, I have sent emails to all of the offices on the list that you sent to me, pasted below:

Sen Boxer
Sen. Inhofe (scheduled)

Sen. Carper (likely to be confirmed for tomorrow afternoon)
Sen Barrasso

Sen. Feinstein (likely to be confirmed for today at 12:15p)
Sen. Alexander (Chairman wanted to do a call this week since meeting is not until next week.)

Chr. Upton (already scheduled)
Cong. Waxman

Chr. Whitfield
Cong Rush

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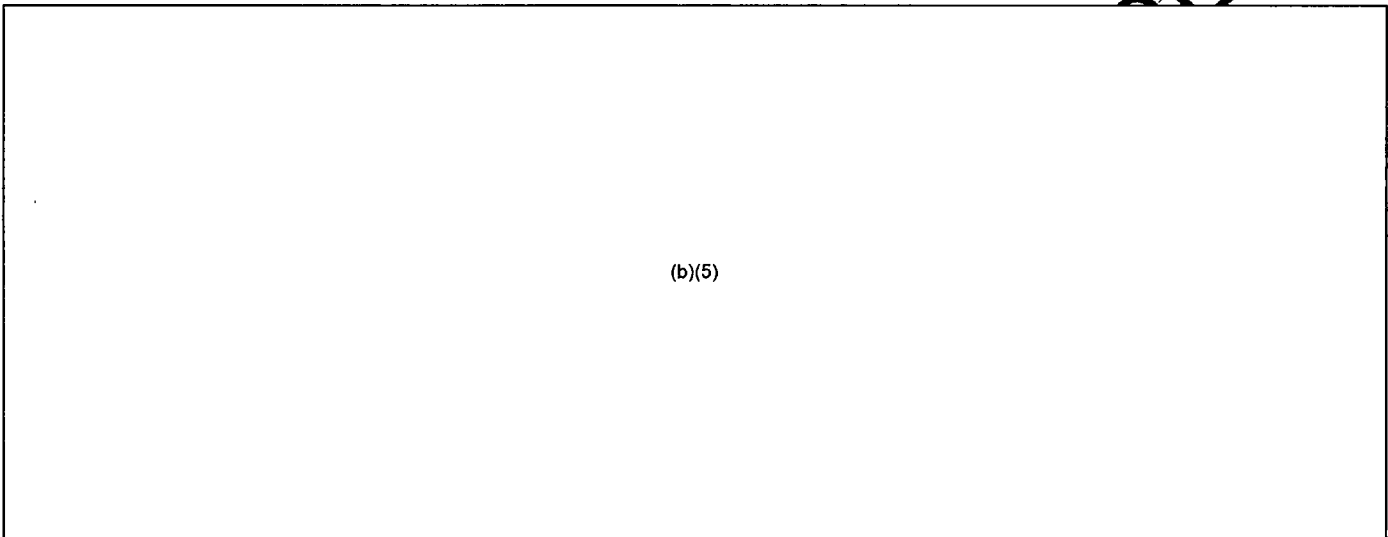
I know you have called Inhofe, but who is still left? We will call the staff to alert them

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From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:40 AM
To: Quesenberry, Jeannette
Cc: Belmore, Nancy; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: cover ltr for Japan Task Force report
Attachments: cover ltr for Japan Task Force report 071211.docx

Jeannette –

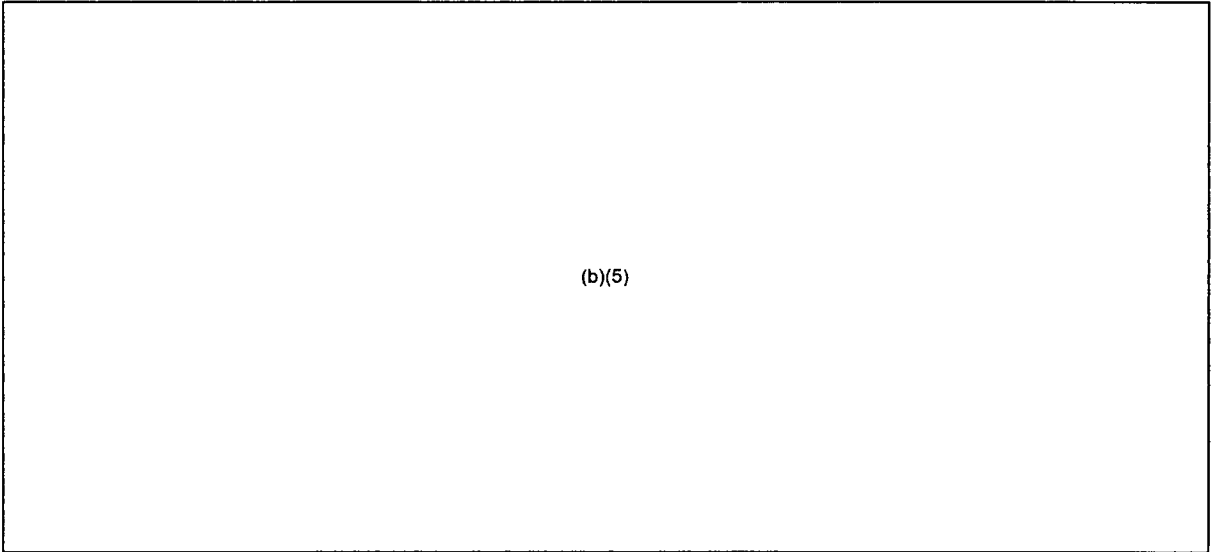


I'll come your way in a minute to see if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Amy

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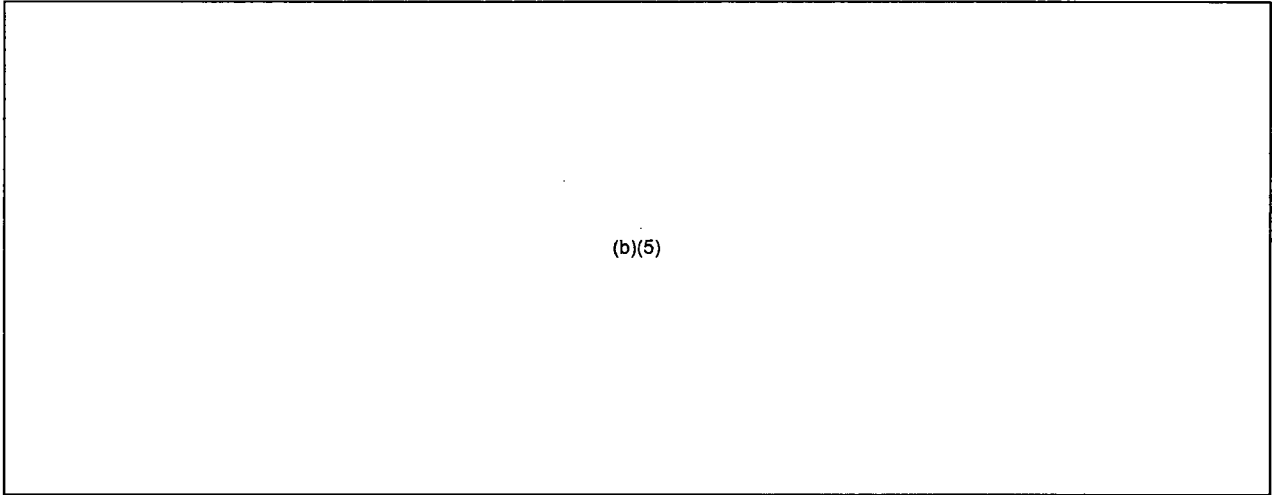
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No Problems at Fukushima From Weekend Quake

July 11, 2011

Plant Status

- An earthquake of magnitude 7.3 struck northeast Japan Sunday morning, prompting tsunami warnings for the coast, including Fukushima prefecture. Tokyo Electric Power Co. ordered workers at the Fukushima Daiichi plant to move to higher ground and suspended the transfer of low-level contaminated water from the plant to a large steel storage barge. However, no problems at the plant were reported after only a small tsunami wave reached the coast. Cooling water injections into reactors 1, 2 and 3 and nitrogen injections into reactors 1 and 2 continued as normal.
- TEPCO suspended operation of its water decontamination system for 12 hours Sunday to repair a leak in the system. The continued operation of the system is crucial to establish a circulatory cooling system for the reactors and to decontaminate and reduce the water accumulating in the reactor building basements. TEPCO has set a July 17 deadline to establish stable cooling for the reactors. As of July 10, the system has treated more than 18,000 metric tons of contaminated water.
- TEPCO has confirmed that an entry point is available to allow nitrogen injection into reactor 3's pressure containment vessel. The injection of the inert gas will help prevent the potential for a hydrogen explosion. TEPCO reported to the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency July 11 on its preparations for the injection, which is to be started "as early as possible."
- TEPCO is preparing to restart the fuel pool circulating system for reactor 4, after checking that a kink in the reactor heat removal system piping will not block the flow of water. The system is expected to be in service by the end of July. The company sampled the water in reactor 3's fuel pool and concluded that boric acid injections have helped to prevent corrosion of the aluminum fuel racks. The issue became a concern when concrete debris in the pool caused the water to become more alkaline.

Industry/Regulatory/Political Issues

- A long-term roadmap drafted by Japan's Nuclear Safety Commission and TEPCO calls for the removal of melted fuel from the reactors to begin in 2021, provided the technology required for the task has been developed. Damage to the reactor containment vessels will have to be repaired before the fuel can be removed. Dismantling the reactor buildings after the fuel has been removed will likely take several decades.
- TEPCO officials released the results of a detailed simulation of the tsunami that struck the Fukushima Daiichi and Daini plants on March 11. The analysis showed that the wave reached a height of 13 meters (42.7 feet) at the Daiichi plant and 9 meters (29.5 feet) at the Daini plant.
- At a press conference Monday clarifying the government's position on restarting Japanese nuclear reactors, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano stressed that nuclear safety should be given priority over the issue of whether there will be enough electricity to meet demand. Last week Prime Minister Naoto Kan and Minister for Nuclear Crisis Management Goshi Hosono agreed said that "stress tests" assessing the plants' safety response to severe accidents should be one of the requirements for restarting the reactors, along with routine safety checks. Edano said a first stage would check plants awaiting restart after scheduled maintenance, and the second phase would be for all plants, including those currently operating.
- The Japanese government is requesting parliamentary approval of a second supplementary budget of two trillion yen (\$24.5 billion) for nuclear damage compensation, health checks and radiation monitoring. A previous supplementary

budget was used for accident recovery and debris removal work.

- Fukushima prefecture officials are inspecting a cattle farm in Minami-Souma city after elevated levels of radioactive cesium were found in 11 cows shipped from the farm to a Tokyo meat processing firm.

Media Highlights

- A Reuters [article](#) reported Saturday that Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan said it will take decades to clean up and decommission the crippled Fukushima nuclear plant.
- CNN World [reported](#) on the Sunday earthquake that prompted tsunami advisories and evacuations of workers at Fukushima Daiichi that were later canceled.

New Products

- NEI talking points on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 90-day report from its Fukushima Daiichi task force are available on the [NEI member website](#).

Upcoming Events

- The NRC task force reviewing agency processes and regulations in light of the accident at Fukushima will brief the commissioners on its report at a [public meeting](#) July 19. The report is to be released to Senate and House committees July 12. NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko will speak at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on July 18.

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From: Brenner, Eliot
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<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001421052702304584404576442551499164400.html>

given the interest in this issue, here is the release we will send out in the morning about 9 a.m.

Eliot

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10:45AM

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FYI from Charlie

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Let us know days/times that work for you and we will set it up.

Also as an FYI, I've attached the cover letter that will go out with the Task Force report when it is delivered to the Hill later today.

Thanks,
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July 11, 2011

Plant Status

- An earthquake of magnitude 9.0 struck northeast Japan Sunday morning, prompting tsunami warnings for the coast, including Fukushima prefecture. Tokyo Electric Power Co. ordered workers at the Fukushima Daiichi plant to move to higher ground and suspended the transfer of low-level contaminated water from the plant to a large steel storage barge. However, no problems at the plant were reported after only a small tsunami wave reached the coast. Cooling water injections into reactors 1, 2 and 3 and nitrogen injections into reactors 1 and 2 continued as normal.
- TEPCO suspended operation of its water decontamination system for 12 hours Sunday to repair a leak in the system. The continued operation of the system is crucial to establish a circulatory cooling system for the reactors and to decontaminate and reduce the water accumulating in the reactor building basements. TEPCO has set a July 17 deadline to establish stable cooling for the reactors. As of July 10, the system has treated more than 18,000 metric tons of contaminated water.
- TEPCO has confirmed that an entry point is available to allow nitrogen injection into reactor 3's pressure containment vessel. The injection of the inert gas will help prevent the potential for a hydrogen explosion. TEPCO reported to the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency July 11 on its preparations for the injection, which is to be started "as early as possible."
- TEPCO is preparing to restart the fuel pool circulating system for reactor 4, after checking that a kink in the reactor heat removal system piping will not block the flow of water. The system is expected to be in service by the end of July. The company sampled the water in reactor 3's fuel pool and concluded that boric acid injections have helped to prevent corrosion of the aluminum fuel racks. The issue became a concern when concrete debris in the pool caused the water to become more alkaline.

Industry/Regulatory/Political Issues

- A long-term roadmap drafted by Japan's Nuclear Safety Commission and TEPCO calls for the removal of melted fuel from the reactors to begin in 2021, provided the technology required for the task has been developed. Damage to the reactor containment vessels will have to be repaired before the fuel can be removed. Dismantling the reactor buildings after the fuel has been removed will likely take several decades.
- TEPCO officials released the results of a detailed simulation of the tsunami that struck the Fukushima Daiichi and Daini plants on March 11. The analysis showed that the wave reached a height of 13 meters (42.7 feet) at the Daiichi plant and 9 meters (29.5 feet) at the Daini plant.
- At a press conference Monday clarifying the government's position on restarting Japanese nuclear reactors, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano stressed that nuclear safety should be given priority over the issue of whether there will be enough electricity to meet demand. Last week Prime Minister Naoto Kan and Minister for Nuclear Crisis Management Goshi Hosono agreed said that "stress tests" assessing the plants' safety response to severe accidents should be one of the requirements for restarting the reactors, along with routine safety checks. Edano said a first stage would check plants awaiting restart after scheduled maintenance, and the second phase would be for all plants, including those currently operating.
- The Japanese government is requesting parliamentary approval of a second supplementary budget of two trillion yen (\$24.5 billion) for nuclear damage compensation, health checks and radiation monitoring. A previous supplementary budget was used for accident recovery and debris removal work.
- Fukushima prefecture officials are inspecting a cattle farm in Minami-Sonoma city after elevated levels of radioactive cesium were found in 11 cows shipped from the farm to a Tokyo meat processing firm.

Media Highlights

- A Reuters [article](#) reported Saturday that Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan said it will take decades to clean up and decommission the crippled Fukushima nuclear plant.
- CNN World [reported](#) on the Sunday earthquake that prompted tsunami advisories and evacuations of workers at Fukushima Daiichi that were later canceled.

New Products

- NEI talking points on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 90-day report from its Fukushima Daiichi task force are available on the [NEI member website](#).

Upcoming Events

- The NRC task force reviewing agency processes and regulations in light of the accident at Fukushima will brief the commissioners on its report at a [public meeting](#) July 19. The report is to be released to Senate and House committees July 12. NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko will speak at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on July 18.

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 12:15 PM
To: Miller, Charles
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Phone briefing for Congressional staff

Would Thursday at 3pm work?

From: Miller, Charles
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 11:29 AM
To: Powell, Amy
Subject: RE: Phone briefing for Congressional staff

Thursday would be best. I would want the whole TF to play.

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:46 AM
To: Miller, Charles
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Sanfilippo, Nathan
Subject: Phone briefing for Congressional staff

Hi Charlie –

When would be a good time this week for you to do a briefing for Congressional staff via a phone bridge line?
(b)(5) Let us know days/times that work for you and we will set it up.

Also as an FYI, I've attached the cover letter that will go out with the Task Force report when it is delivered to the Hill later today.

Thanks,
Amy

Amy Powell
Associate Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
Phone: 301-415-7673

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:28 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Request for 9()-day from Senate Energy

What do you think?

From: Epstein, Jonathan (Bingaman) [mailto:Jonathan_Epstein@bingaman.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Powell, Amy; Weil, Jenny
Cc: Fowler, Sam (Energy); Edwards, Isaac (Energy)
Subject: 90 day report

Amy / Jenny – can you please send us the 90 day report when it becomes available? Thanks, JE.

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Loyd, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:16 PM
To: Borchardt, Bill; Brenner, Eliot; Burns, Stephen; Doane, Margaret; Dyer, Jim; Schmidt, Rebecca; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Monninger, John; Fopma, Melody; Clark, Lisa; Dhir, Neha; Hipschman, Thomas; Bradford, Anna; Marshall, Michael; Warren, Roberta; Montes, David
Subject: Chairman's Luncheon Speech at National Press Club

Hi Everyone:

The Chairman is delivering a speech on the Japan Task Force Review and Report at the National Press Club in Washington on Monday, July 18. You are invited to attend the luncheon and speech, and be a guest at the Speaker's Reception prior to the luncheon event. The Chairman can bring up to 10 people as guests to the reception, but the luncheon attendance is limited only by capacity of the room.

There is a cost for the luncheon, and each person needs to make his/her own reservation. Then, if you have done so and would also like to attend the private reception prior to the lunch, please let me know and I'll add you to our list. The reception will have to be "first-come-first-served," due to the 15 person limit. If you have never attended an event at the National Press Club, you will enjoy it -- it's quite a famous Washington institution with an interesting and colorful history. There will be a lot of media interest in this event.

The Chairman will be bringing three NRC staffers to be his guests at the Head Table. He will introduce them from the podium:

Michelle Catts, a senior on-site NRC nuclear reactor inspector
Dan Frumkin, an NRC nuclear plant fire safety expert
Jennifer Uhle, an NRC seismologist who recently worked Japan issues

If you are interested in attending, here is the info so that you can make a luncheon reservation:
Call or email to: 202-662-7501, or reservations@press.org. **Be sure to tell them that you are with the NRC and are coming because the NRC Chairman is speaker**, and they will give you the \$29 guest rate instead of the nonmember \$36 rate. Then please tell me, and I'll add you to the reception list.

Reception: 12:00 noon until 12:30. We could meet at 11:45. Reception will be held in a room adjacent to the main ballroom.

Lunch: 12:30

Speech: 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Speech is 20 min, followed by Questions and Answers.

National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Luncheon location is on 13th Floor.
It's a quick walk from Metro Center metro station.

Thanks!

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:46 PM
To: Droggitis, Spiros
Subject: Re: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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From: Droggitis, Spiros
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:30:47 2011
Subject: Fw: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

From: Nieh, Ho
To: Laufer, Richard; Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
Cc: Armstrong, Janine; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bubar, Patrice; Chairman Temp; Crawford, Carrie; Dhir, Neha; Doane, Margaret; Droggitis, Spiros; EDO_ETAs; Fopma, Melody; Gibbs, Catina; Greathead, Nancy; Harves, Carolyn; Hayden, Elizabeth; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hudson, Sharon; Jimenez, Patricia; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie; Monninger, John; Montes, David; Moore, Scott; Olive, Karen; Pace, Patti; Pearson, Laura; Poole, Brooke; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDI; Warren, Roberta; Wright, Darlene
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:28:56 2011
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

Commissioner Ostendorff approves early public release of the Japan Task Force report.

In releasing the report, it should be made clear that the recommendations in the report are under review and have not been endorsed by the Commission at this time.

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From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 12:55 PM
To: Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
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Karen; Pace, Patti; Pearson, Laura; Poole, Brooke; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Wright, Darlene
Subject: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

Staff is requesting that the Japan Task Force Report be publicly released on July 13, in support of the July 19 Commission meeting on the report.

Note that the staff is briefing the Commission TA's on the report on July 11 and the report will be provided to the Commission offices on July 12.

(b)(5) [Redacted]

Please let SECY know if your office supports releasing the report on July 13.

Thanks,
Rich

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Caputo, Annie (EPW) [Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:47 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: where is our copy?

Reporters have been told that copies were delivered at 5:00?

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:49 PM
To: 'Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov'
Subject: Re: where is our copy?

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From: Caputo, Annie (EPW) <Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov>
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:47:19 2011
Subject: where is our copy?

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Freedhoff, Michal [Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:49 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Nrc report

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Thanks
Michal
Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Ph.D.
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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: where is our copy?

I was about to respond so thanks

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: where is our copy?

From: Schmidt, Rebecca
To: 'Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov' <Annie_Caputo@epw.senate.gov>
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:48:58 2011
Subject: Re: where is our copy?

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Freedhoff, Michal [Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Re: [LIKELY_SPAM]Re: Nrc report

Thanks.
Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Ph.D.
Policy Director
Office of Representative Edward J. Markey
2108 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-2836

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Schmidt, Rebecca [mailto:Rebecca.Schmidt@nrc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 05:50 PM
To: Freedhoff, Michal
Subject: [LIKELY_SPAM]Re: Nrc report

600 is the delivery time

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From: Freedhoff, Michal <Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov>
To: Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Sent: Tue Jul 12 17:48:58 2011
Subject: Nrc report

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Freedhoff, Michal [Michal.Freedhoff@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:18 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy
Subject: Fw: MARKEY COMMENDS NUCLEAR TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS, CALLS FOR QUICK IMPLEMENTATION AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES

We decided to send this after it became clear that the report leaked. Or, should I say, leaked again.

Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Ph.D.
Policy Director
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Sent using BlackBerry

From: Barry, Giselle
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 09:16 PM
To: Duncan, Jeff; Freedhoff, Michal; Fischhoff, Ilya; Burnham-Snyder, Eben; Sharp, Jeff; Chenault, Jacqueline; Parks, MaryAlice
Subject: FW: MARKEY COMMENDS NUCLEAR TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS, CALLS FOR QUICK IMPLEMENTATION AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES

Out to reporters.

From: Barry, Giselle
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011
To: Barry, Giselle
Subject: MARKEY COMMENDS NUCLEAR TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS, CALLS FOR QUICK IMPLEMENTATION AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Giselle Barry, Rep. Ed Markey 202-225-2836, Eben Burnham-Snyder 202-225-6065

MARKEY COMMENDS NUCLEAR TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS, CALLS FOR QUICK IMPLEMENTATION AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES

Lawmaker has introduced legislation to overhaul nuclear safety in the wake of the Fukushima nuclear meltdown in Japan

WASHINGTON D.C. (July 12, 2011) – Today, Congressman Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and Ranking Member of the Natural Resources Committee, issued the following statement in response to the release of the 90-day findings of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) task force reviewing NRC processes and regulations in the wake of the Fukushima nuclear meltdowns.

“I commend the NRC task force for this near-term look at the vulnerabilities of America’s nuclear fleet in the wake of the Japanese meltdowns,” said Rep. Markey. **“The task force has been thorough and thoughtful in its review, especially in light of the condensed schedule for completing its report.**

“Because the task force has found that U.S. nuclear reactors are not sufficiently prepared to respond to catastrophic events or even simple power outages like the one that triggered the Fukushima meltdowns, America’s nuclear fleet remains vulnerable to a similar disaster. I urge the NRC to quickly move to order the adoption of the recommendations of this report as well as the full complement of lessons that can be learned from the Fukushima disaster before the issuance of any new nuclear power plant design or license, or approval of any relicense application.”

The NRC Task Force recommended that the NRC first take interim measures (such as issuing orders), and then implement additional regulations, to ensure that there are:

- requirements to upgrade nuclear reactor protections for severe events (and combinations of events) such as earthquakes, tsunamis, fires or floods;
- requirements to strengthen protections against the sort of catastrophic loss of electricity that caused the meltdowns in Japan, including a requirement for reactor cores and spent nuclear fuel to be cooled for up to 72 hours following such a blackout;
- requirements for technologies to prevent or mitigate against the sort of hydrogen explosions that occurred in Japan;
- requirements to strengthen the currently voluntary emergency mitigation procedures for nuclear crises; and
- increased NRC oversight and enforcement of these regulations.

However, the Task Force did not make specific recommendations to alter the emergency evacuation zones for nuclear power plants, distribute potassium iodide to residents living within 20 miles of a nuclear power plant in compliance with a Markey-authored law, or move spent nuclear fuel into safer dry cask storage as quickly as possible.

“The events in Japan underscore the need for our government to end its refusal to provide potassium iodide to the people that live within 20 miles of nuclear power plants,” said Rep. Markey. **“We should not wait for a catastrophic accident at a nuclear reactor in this country to occur to implement this common-sense emergency preparedness measure.”**

In the wake of the Japanese disaster, Rep. Markey introduced H.R. 1242, the Nuclear Power Plant Safety Act of 2011. This legislation called for many of the same measures recommended by the NRC Task Force. Specifically, it contains provisions that will:

- Ensure that nuclear power plants and spent nuclear fuel pools can withstand and adequately respond to earthquakes, tsunamis, strong storms, long power outages, or other events that threaten a major impact.
- Require nuclear power plants to have emergency backup plans and systems that can withstand longer electricity outages. The Fukushima meltdown was primarily caused by the loss of external electricity to the reactor containment and the spent nuclear fuel and failure of the emergency backup generators. Specifically, this means 14 days worth of diesel fuel backup generators where most reactors currently have 7 days worth, and 72 hours for battery generators where most reactors currently have battery generators that work for only 4-8 hours. The Fukushima nuclear power plant had 8-hour battery powered generators.
- Require spent nuclear fuel to be moved into safer dry cask storage as soon as the fuel is sufficiently cooled to do so.

Since the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, Rep. Markey has queried the NRC for more information on the implications for America's domestic nuclear industry:

Rep. Markey's office recently released the report, "Fukushima Fallout: Regulator Loopholes at U.S. Nuclear Plants", detailing several inadequacies of NRC safety regulations following the Fukushima crisis, including inadequacies related to the safety of spent fuel pools and the ability of nuclear power plants to mitigate the effects of and respond to a loss of electricity.

Rep. Markey has also criticized the NRC for its apparent failure to follow the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which requires analysis of the environmental impacts of potential events such as the Fukushima disaster, prior to its approval of several applications to extend the licenses of currently operating nuclear reactors. He has also urged the NRC to halt all pending approvals including for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant in Massachusetts, and the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant in New Hampshire, which has currently applied for another 20-year extension more than 20 years before its current license expires.

During Congressional hearings in April related to the Fukushima meltdowns, Rep. Markey announced the NRC's technical assessment that at least one of the reactors in Japan had suffered a meltdown that caused the fuel to melt holes in the reactor vessel, and uncovered inconsistencies in NRC's inaccurate assertions that technologies to prevent the sort of hydrogen explosions that occurred in Japan were required to be in place in the U.S.

And just days before the Japanese earthquake, Rep. Markey sent a letter to the NRC urging the resolution of safety concerns for the Westinghouse AP1000 nuclear reactor design, including those related to the ability of the reactor to withstand a severe impact such as an earthquake. The NRC has since identified additional problems with this design.

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:50 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Loyd, Susan; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: tell your friends -- press club ticket sales lagging

Becky -- did you get this out to the hill? I'll send it around to some folks tomorrow morning. Something tells me after tomorrow they will sell....

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 3:31 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Loyd, Susan
Subject: tell your friends -- press club ticket sales lagging

The press club has 50 reservations. They like to have 100 to avoid cancelling luncheons for lack of interest. I have bought my ticket. Encourage your friends and neighbors to buy tables.

Eliot Brenner
Director, Office of Public Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Rockville, Md.
O: 301-415-8200
C:

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:32 AM
To: Miller, Charles
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Follow-up re: Thursday phone briefing for Congressional staff

We are free all morning – want to come our way at 9?

From: Miller, Charles
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:20 AM
To: Powell, Amy
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Follow-up re: Thursday phone briefing for Congressional staff

Is there a time we can meet today and plan strategy and logistics?

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 6:17 PM
To: Miller, Charles
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Follow-up re: Thursday phone briefing for Congressional staff

Hi Charlie –

(b)(5)

Amy

Amy Powell
Associate Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
Phone: 301-415-673

Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Loyd, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:03 AM
To: Borchardt, Bill; Brenner, Eliot; Burns, Stephen; Doane, Margaret; Dyer, Jim; Schmidt, Rebecca; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Monninger, John; Fopma, Melody; Clark, Lisa; Dhir, Neha; Hipschman, Thomas; Bradford, Anna; Marshall, Michael; Warren, Roberta; Montes, David
Attachments: Map of Location of Natl Press Clubg.gif

For those of you who are interested in attending the National Press Club luncheon, as per my email from late yesterday, here is a map of the location. Take red line to Metro Center station, then walk two blocks.

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:15 AM
To: Powell, Amy
Cc: Shane, Raeann; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: NRC Task Force phone briefing on 90-day report recommendations
Attachments: Task Force report press release.docx

Importance: High

Hi all –

We will hold a phone briefing with the NRC's Japan Task Force **Thursday, July 14th at 3pm**. As staff to NRC's authorizers and appropriators, this is an opportunity for you to hear directly from the Task Force members about their recommendations to the Commission and to ask them your questions. The dial-in information is below my "signature."

Attached please find a copy of the NRC's press release about the Task Force's report of recommendations. The report is now publicly available at <http://oadaupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1118/ML111861807.pdf> as well as through NRC's public management system (aka "ADAMS") using reference number ML111861807 as the search term.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this phone briefing.

Thanks,
Amy

Amy Powell
Associate Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Phone: 301-415-1673

NRC Task Force phone briefing on 90-day report recommendations

Date: Thursday, July 14th

Time: 3pm

Dial-in number: 1-888-791-5525

Pass code: (b)(6)



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NRC'S JAPAN TASK FORCE RECOMMENDS CHANGES TO DEFENSE IN DEPTH MEASURES AT NUCLEAR PLANTS; CITES STATION BLACKOUT, SEISMIC, FLOODING AND SPENT FUEL POOLS AS AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Japan Task Force has proposed improvements in areas ranging from loss of power to earthquakes, flooding, spent fuel pools, venting and preparedness, and said a "patchwork of regulatory requirements" developed "piece-by-piece over the decades" should be replaced with a "logical, systematic and coherent regulatory framework" to further bolster reactor safety in the United States.

The report has been given to the five members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, who are responsible for making decisions regarding the Task Force's recommendations.

While declaring that "a sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the United States" and that plants can be operated safely, the Task Force also recognized that "an accident involving core damage and uncontrolled release of radioactivity to the environment, even one without significant health consequences, is inherently unacceptable." Thus, the Task Force developed a comprehensive set of 12 recommendations – many with both short and long term elements -- to increase safety and redefine what level of protection of public health is regarded as adequate. It also recommended additional study of some issues.

"Our recommendations are grouped into four areas beyond the overarching suggestion to clarify the agency's regulatory framework," said Charles Miller, an NRC veteran who was about to retire when tapped to lead the review team. "We looked at ensuring protection, enhancing accident mitigation, strengthening emergency preparedness and improving the efficiency of NRC programs. The independence given our team was outstanding. Everything was on the table and we felt free to take a holistic approach to these key subjects."

"We asked the Japan Task Force to undertake a systematic and methodical review of our processes and regulations to determine if the Commission should make additional improvements in our regulations and to give us recommendations for policy direction. This comprehensive report fulfills that charter," said NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko. "I am proud of the diligence and dedication of the Task Force and look forward to working with my fellow commissioners to respond to these recommendations."

On July 19 the Commission will meet to hear from Miller and his team, and pose questions about their nearly four-month effort. On July 28 the Task Force will hold a public meeting to discuss the report, and members will appear before the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on Aug. 17. Additional meetings may be scheduled to seek public input on the recommendations.

The report noted that the current NRC approach to regulation includes requirements for protection and mitigation of design-basis events, requirements for some "beyond-design-basis" events through regulations, and voluntary industry initiatives to address severe accident issues.

"This regulatory approach, established and supplemented piece-by-piece over the decades, has addressed many safety concerns and issues, using the best information and techniques available at the time. The result is a patchwork of regulatory requirements and other safety initiatives, all important, but not given equivalent consideration and treatment by licensees or during NRC technical review and inspection. Consistent with the NRC's organizational value of excellence, the Task Force believes that improving the NRC's regulatory framework is an appropriate, realistic and achievable goal," said the report.

The authors added, "Continued operation and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety. However, the Task Force also concludes that a more balanced application of the Commission's defense-in-depth philosophy using risk insights would provide an enhanced regulatory framework that is logical, systematic, coherent and better understood. Such a framework would support appropriate requirements for increased capability to address events of low likelihood and high consequence, thus significantly enhancing safety."

By recommending a more "coherent regulatory framework for adequate protection that appropriately balances defense-in-depth and risk considerations," the report recommends:

- Requiring plants to re-evaluate and upgrade as necessary their design-basis seismic and flooding protection of structures, systems and components for each operating reactor and reconfirm that design basis every 10 years;
- Strengthening Station Black Out (SBO) mitigation capability for existing and new reactors for design-basis and beyond-design-basis natural events – such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes or tsunamis – with a rule to set minimum coping time without offsite or onsite AC power at 8 hours; establishing equipment, procedures and training to keep the core and spent fuel pool cool at least 72 hours; and preplanning and pre-staging offsite resources to be delivered to the site to support uninterrupted core and pool cooling and coolant system and containment integrity as needed;
- Requiring that facility emergency plans address prolonged station blackouts and events involving multiple reactors;
- Requiring additional instrumentation and seismically protected systems to provide additional cooling water to spent fuel pools if necessary; and requiring at least one system of electrical power to operate spent fuel pool instrumentation and pumps at all times. The Task Force noted it will take some time for a full understanding of the sequence of events and condition of the spent fuel pools. The report said based on information available to date the two most cogent insights related to the availability of pool instrumentation and the plant's capability for cooling and water inventory management;

- Requiring reliable hardened vent designs in boiling water reactors (BWRs) with Mark I and Mark II containments;
- Strengthening and integrating onsite emergency response capabilities such as emergency operating procedures, severe accident management guidelines and extensive damage mitigation guidelines;
- Identifying, as part of the longer term review, insights about hydrogen control and mitigation inside containment or in other buildings as more is learned about the Fukushima accident;
- Evaluating, as part of the longer term review, potential enhancements to prevent or mitigate seismically induced fires or floods;
- Pursuing, as part of the longer term review, additional emergency preparedness topics related to SBO and multiunit events;
- Pursuing, as part of the longer term review, emergency preparedness topics on decision making, radiation monitoring and public education;
- Strengthened regulatory oversight of plant safety performance, the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process by which plants are monitored on a daily basis – by focusing more attention on defense-in-depth requirements.

The report also acknowledged work on flooding and seismic issues under way at the NRC before the March 11 Fukushima event. The short-term review will be followed by a longer term review with a report with recommendations for the Commission's consideration within six months.

Editors: The full report can be found at this [link](#). The broad area recommendations are contained in the Executive Summary. Detailed proposed actions – either rulemaking or “orders” – can be found in Appendix A.

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Subject: This is what I remember seeing from Monday's TNT

9: CHAIRMAN AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB – A week from today, Monday, July 18, Chairman Jaczko will be the luncheon speaker at the National Press Club. He will touch on the Japan Task Force report expected to come out in the next day or two, and due to be presented by the Task Force at a Commission meeting Tuesday of next week. This event will be heavily attended by the media and covered by C-SPAN and likely network television. It will be webcast live on press.org

NRC staffers who wish to attend should go to the following link for information on making reservations. The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. The speech and question period begin at 1 p.m. The NRC is at the corner of 14th and F Sts., NW, easily accessible from the Metro Center station on the Red Line.

<http://press.org/events/npc-luncheon-gregory-b-jaczko-chairman-nuclear-regulatory-commission>

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Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: FYI - Chairman Jaczko to speak at National Press Club 7/18

Hi all –

FYI, Chairman Jaczko will be the luncheon speaker at the National Press Club on Monday, July 18th. This appearance is starting to generate some press interest, so we wanted to make sure that you were aware of it.

If anyone would like to attend, reservations can be made at <http://press.org/events/npc-luncheon-gregory-b-jaczko-chairman-nuclear-regulatory-commission>. The Press Club must receive reservations by 2pm this Friday.

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Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca; Shane, Raeann
Subject: RE: A technical q relevant to task force report

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Thanks. I probably will ask later and I think we will send a letter asking the commission to confirm its intent to ensure that anything it does applies to everyone one way or the other. It seems this issue has come up in adjudicatory contexts in the past.

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Cc: Hayden, Elizabeth; Burnell, Scott; Harrington, Holly; McIntyre, David; Couret, Ivonne; Stuckle, Elizabeth
Subject: press club

Darn near cancelled on us, but did move our lunch Monday into a smaller room. Still, it is pretty thin – 50 people. It may reach the point where I will buy a table, and we will offer seats to folks to fill it out. They need reservations by early tomorrow morning if any of your staff are interested in going. Call 202-692-7501, (Pat Nelson) and say you are a guest of the speaker to get the \$29 rate.

OPA folks – anyone who wants to go is welcome to go and I encourage you to make a reservation NOW if you have been planning to do so. They need to hear from any potential guests as early as possible.

Eliot

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 6:21 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: July 28th public meeting

Hello again – do you know if there are plans to Webcast the July 28th public meeting on the Task Force recs? Right now, it looks as though teleconference or coming “live” are the available options.

AP

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Schmidt, Rebecca

From: Powell, Amy
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 6:22 PM
To: Powell, Amy
Cc: Shane, Raeann; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Follow-up from today's NRC Japan Task Force briefing

Hi all –

At the end of today's phone briefing with the NRC's Japan Task Force, three upcoming events were mentioned. Here is a recap:

Monday, July 18th: Chairman Jaczko will be the luncheon speaker at the **National Press Club** on Monday. If anyone would like to attend, reservations can be made at <http://press.org/events/npc-luncheon-gregory-b-jaczko-chairman-nuclear-regulatory-commission>. The Press Club must receive reservations by 2pm this Friday (7/15).

Tuesday, July 19th, 9:30am: Public briefing of Commission by the Task Force on its review and recommendations

This meeting will be held at NRC's headquarters in Rockville, MD. Also, it will be webcast on NRC's public web site – a link to the webcast will be posted on this page: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>

Thursday, July 28, 2011, 1-4pm: Public meeting to discuss the results of the Task Force's near-term review and recommendations

Let us know if you have additional questions.

Thanks,
Amy

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RESPONSIVE
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QUESTION 3

From: Cianci, Sandra
To: Rowman, Gregory
Cc: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: My thanks
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:57:40 PM

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From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:55 PM
To: Cianci, Sandra
Subject: FW: My thanks

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From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 9:11 AM
To: Miller, Charles; Dorman, Dan; Grobe, Jack; Holahan, Gary; Sanfilippo, Nathan; Cabbage, Amy
Cc: Jaczko, Gregory; Borhardt, Bill
Subject: My thanks

All

I just wanted to express my thanks to you for a job well done. The report including its context, analysis and recommendations is something the you and the rest of the agency can be proud of.

I spent the day in Region 3 yesterday and received positive feedback on your work from the folks out there. As an aside, it is being viewed as a knowledge management tool because of its review of the history around the development of our current regulatory framework.

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Our challenge is now around "how" we fund and implement the recommendations including the methods and degree of stakeholder involvement. I am confident that we can work through those.

Thanks again for your dedication and sound advice.

Marty

Malone, Tina

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:10 PM
To: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: Path Forward on Task Force Recommendations

From: Svinicki, Kristine
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 7:48 PM
To: Borchardt, Bill; Virgilio, Martin
Subject: RE: Path Forward on Task Force Recommendations

Thank you for this response.

From: Borchardt, Bill
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Svinicki, Kristine; Virgilio, Martin
Subject: Re: Path Forward on Task Force Recommendations

Commissioner,

I continue to believe that there would be great benefit to thoroughly understanding stakeholder views and alternative approaches before the Commission makes decisions that will have a long term impact on the US nuclear program. There is agreement that the current situation enables adequate protection of public health and safety. I believe that it is more important that we make the best decisions possible and not necessarily the fastest decision possible.

I continue to believe that the approach I endorsed before I left for S Korea, and you summarized in your email to me, would accomplish the objective of obtaining meaningful stakeholder input. I am sure there are other approaches that could accomplish the same objective that deserve equal consideration.

Bill Borchardt
Via blackberry

From: Svinicki, Kristine
To: Borchardt, Bill; Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Fri Jul 15 11:40:39 2011
Subject: Path Forward on Task Force Recommendations

Bill,

I am sorry to interrupt the very hectic work you are leading for the IRRS Mission in Korea.

As you know, the Commission has received the results of the near term Task Force review of the Fukushima events and has a voting paper, SECY-11-093, before it now.

If you were not currently called away for the IRRS review, I would have requested to meet with you this week, to solicit your views and your recommendation regarding the path forward for considering and dispositioning the near term Task Force results.

I have had discussions with Marty Virgilio and believe I understand what view and recommendation you (and Marty, since I understand you both to be of a similar opinion) would provide to me.

In the interest of economizing your time, I will describe my understanding of your recommendation and request that you confirm, in response, whether or not you would provide this recommendation to me now, were you not on official travel and we had the opportunity to meet personally and discuss this matter.

I understand that you would recommend the following:

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I believe this to be your view, and the recommendation you would make to me in your capacity as Executive Director for Operations of the NRC. If you could confirm this by your response to this message, at your earliest convenience, I would be grateful. As a member of this Commission, the ability to solicit and know, your advice on the path forward is an essential input to forming my view in the vote I will cast.

Thank you and I hope you are having a successful IRRS Mission.

Sincerely,
Kristine Svinicki

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From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:44 PM
To: Malone, Tina
Subject: FW: Task Force report, SECY, and comm plan
Attachments: Enhancing_Safety_final_r2_w_cover.pdf; SECY Paper.docx; Task Force Comm Plan.docx

Importance: High

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Casto, Chuck; Shaffer, Mark
Cc: Miller, Charles; Cabbage, Amy; Virgilio, Martin
Subject: Task Force report, SECY, and comm plan
Importance: High

Chuck, Mark,

Attached is the Task Force's report, the SECY transmitting it to the Commission, and the Communications Plan. This was just given to Commission offices a few minutes ago. Marty wanted to ensure you got a copy so you'd be prepared to respond/dialogue with your audiences. Today, this is only being shared with the Commission, office directors, and a select few (Congress and White House later today)— but not NRC staff as a whole. Please do not share the contents of this report until it's made publicly available (hopefully tomorrow).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Nathan

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**Communication Plan Regarding
Recommendations of the Near-Term Task Force Review
of the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident
July 2011**

Key messages

- In March 2011, the Commission established a task force to conduct a systematic and methodical review of available information from the ongoing nuclear accident in Japan and to recommend near-term actions to enhance safety at U.S. reactors.
- On July 12, 2011, the Near-Term Task Force issued its report including twelve overarching recommendations to:
 - clarify the NRC's regulatory framework for events of low probability but high consequence;
 - assure protection against accidents caused by severe natural phenomena;
 - enhance mitigation of accidents should they occur;
 - strengthen emergency preparedness for protection of the public; and
 - improve the effectiveness of NRC's programs
- The Task Force recommendations have been provided to the Commission for their consideration and further staff action will follow the Commission's direction.
- The NRC will establish a Steering Committee of senior executives to provide strategic direction to the NRC's implementation of Commission direction on the Task Force report and further long term response to the Fukushima accident. The NRC will continue to follow the development of detailed information from Japan, taking additional actions as warranted.
- The NRC, with the U.S. Government will continue to work closely with Japan and other nuclear power countries to review international safety guidance, as appropriate.

Background

On March 11, 2011, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake off the northeastern coast of Japan precipitated large tsunamis which caused widespread destruction along several hundred miles of the Japanese coast, including nearly 25,000 persons dead or missing, and over 250,000 displaced from their homes.

In addition, the earthquake caused the automatic shutdown of eleven nuclear power plants in the affected region and the loss of offsite electric power to the plants. While onsite sources of electric power functioned following the earthquake, at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant, the tsunami flooded the onsite power sources and distribution system, removing power to the site's cooling systems.

Over the next several days, the inability to restore cooling to Units 1, 2, and 3, which had been operating prior to the earthquake, resulted in severe core damage in all three

reactors and release of radioactive material to the environment. The radioactive releases led to the evacuation of the public from the area out to 20 km from the plant in all directions, and long-term evacuation of residents as far as 40 km from the plant in some areas.

In light of the significance of the accident, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission established a task force in late March 2011 to conduct a 90 day methodical and systematic review of available information from the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident and of relevant NRC regulatory requirements, programs, and processes, and their implementation, to recommend whether the agency should make near-term improvements to our regulatory system. The task force issued its report on July 12, 2011 and briefed the Commission on its findings and recommendations on July 19, 2011.

Audience

Internal stakeholders:

- Commission
- NRR
- NRO
- RES
- NMSS
- NSIR
- FSME
- OGC
- Regions
- OPA
- OCA
- OIP
- NRC's Site Team leader in Japan
- U.S. Nuclear Safety Attache in Austria
- OCAA
- ACRS
- OIG

External stakeholders:

- Congress
 - White House (Office of Science and Technology Policy)
- FEMA
- States and Tribal
- NEI
- INPO
- Power reactor licensees, and applicants
- Public Interest Groups
- Media
- U.S. Government Agencies (i.e., Depts. of State, Energy, Homeland Security)
- Foreign Governments

- International Nuclear Organizations (ie., IAEA and NEA)

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Communication Tools

Meetings	Briefings	Hearings	Press releases
Q&As/FAQs	Talking points	Backgrounders	Web pages
Speeches	NRC Reporter	Report	Transcripts
Chairman's blog	External blog	Email	

Timeline

7/11	1230	Task Force conducts Commissioner TA brief	
7/12	0900	EDO signs SECY; forwards report to Comm.	T0
	0930	Task Force final report forwarded to limited distribution	
		EDO/OD/RAs/OGC/Steering Committee/Casto/Schaffer	T0 +1/2
	1600	OCA delivers final report to Congress	T0+7
	1600	Task Force briefs White House staff	T0+7
7/13?		Press release, public release of report, and ADAMS access for NRC staff	
		OIP issues an email to NRC foreign counterparts forwarding information on the task force report and upcoming Commission Meeting	
7/19	0930	Task Force briefs Commission	
	1130	Press conference TBD	
7/28	1300	Task Force briefs public in meeting at HQ	
8/16	TBD	Task Force briefs ACRS Subcommittee	

Q's & A's

The Task Force

What was the Task Force's objective?

As indicated in the charter, the Task Force was asked to conduct a methodical and systematic review of relevant NRC regulatory requirements, programs, and processes, and their implementation, to recommend whether the agency should make near-term improvements to our regulatory system.

What did the Task Force find?

Broadly speaking, the task force found that the operating U.S. nuclear power plants are protected against low likelihood severe natural phenomena and have accident mitigation capabilities such that continued operation poses no imminent risk to public health and safety. The Task Force also found that, over the years, the NRC has addressed low likelihood events on a case by case basis, thereby creating a patchwork regulatory framework. The Task Force recommended that the Commission establish a policy for balanced layers of defense against severe accidents, including protection, mitigation and emergency preparedness, and enhance its requirements within the new framework.

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The Task Force was to look for immediate measures that would improve U.S. nuclear power plant safety, and yet your recommendations appear to focus on the long term. Are there no improvements to implement now?

In Appendix A, the Task Force grouped its detailed recommendations into several categories including interim actions to be taken until requirements associated with future rulemakings can be implemented. These included recommendations such as evaluating seismic and flooding protection at plants, ensuring that existing mitigation equipment is stored in areas that are protected from severe flooding, and strengthening emergency plan staffing and facilities to address multi-unit events.

U.S. Regulatory Framework

What were the Task Force's concerns with the existing U.S. framework?

The Task Force found that the current framework includes robust regulatory requirements for anticipated operational occurrences and postulated accidents, or what we refer to as "design basis events". For low likelihood, or "beyond design basis", events, the Task Force found a patchwork of regulatory requirements and voluntary industry initiatives with varying degrees of licensee commitment and NRC oversight.

Does this mean that there are holes in the NRC's requirements?

The NRC's regulatory requirements and oversight provide "reasonable assurance of adequate protection" of public health and safety. Currently, a number of programs are treated as voluntary initiatives which the nuclear industry agreed to perform. The Task Force found that voluntary equipment and programs get less attention by the licensees and NRC oversight due to the low likelihood of the events for which those equipment and programs were designed. The Task Force recommended that the Commission take actions to redefine the level of protection that is regarded as "adequate".

What would the Task Force's recommended framework accomplish?

If endorsed by the Commission, the revised framework would provide a clear basis for decision-making that would ensure balance among three layers of defense against all accidents, including those currently considered as "beyond design basis". The three layers are protection to prevent accidents, mitigation of accidents should they occur to prevent core damage and radioactive releases, and emergency preparedness to minimize public health consequences if releases occur.

Improving U.S. Nuclear Safety

What requirements would the Task Force strengthen?

The Task Force recommended several actions to ensure each of the three layers of defense is effective.

- First they recommended that licensees re-analyze the natural phenomena at their sites to ensure that they are adequately protected against natural phenomena such as earthquakes and floods using current knowledge and state-of-the-art analysis methods, and that licensees re-confirm the adequacy of their design every ten years with respect to any significant new information.
- Second, they recommended an enhanced strategy to mitigate a prolonged loss of all onsite and offsite electric power supplies (or station blackout) such as occurred at Fukushima. They also recommended actions to enhance containment overpressure protection, spent fuel pool safety, and accident management strategies, and further evaluation of hydrogen mitigation strategies.
- Finally, they recommended that the current emergency preparedness capabilities at the nuclear power plants be enhanced to address conditions involving loss of all electric power and accidents affecting all units at the site concurrently.

Protection Against Natural Phenomena

The report says a Fukushima-type accident "is unlikely to occur in the United States," and yet that's what the Japanese thought before March 11. Fukushima proved that the unthinkable can happen, yet the NRC seems to be insisting that it won't happen here. Can we be so sure it won't?

The Task Force found that historically, plants have been licensed to high standards for protection against low probability external hazards such as earthquakes, floods and high winds. However, the Task Force found that, particularly in the areas of earthquakes and floods, NRC standards have evolved substantially over the decades since most of the current operating plants were licensed. In some cases, this may mean that plants licensed to current standards would be required to have additional safety margin. Therefore, while the Task Force found no imminent risk from current operation, they recommended that the operating plants re-analyze their protection against earthquakes and floods using the current state-of-the-art technologies, and take any actions needed.

In addition, the Task Force looked at what it called a "cliff-edge effect" where a modest increase in the severity of a challenging event beyond the design basis (i.e., a flood only a small amount above the designed protection level) could have a significant adverse impact on plant safety. They found that this was particularly of concern for flooding and therefore recommended that equipment provided to mitigate a station blackout be located at least one plant level (i.e., about 15-20 feet) above the design basis flood level.

Why should U.S. plants re-analyze natural events?

The current operating nuclear power plants were analyzed for external hazards like earthquakes and flooding when they were originally licensed. For some plants that was forty or more years ago. Over time, our understanding of the natural environment improves; for example we are learning more about earthquake faults and the associated magnitudes and frequencies of ground motion. In addition, state-of-the-art analysis methods improve, giving us better understanding of the way ground motion affects engineered structures and important equipment. Over time, the NRC staff has updated regulatory guidance for analyzing these events, but generally the new guidance has been applied to new license applications, not to a re-evaluation of the operating plants. As a result, the Task Force concluded that it would be appropriate to require licensees to update their analyses.

Why hasn't this been done before?

The Commission's regulations provide for review of external hazards during initial licensing. Once the initial safety case for the plant is established, the case is not reopened absent significant new information. To date, changes in knowledge and analysis methods have not been deemed to be of sufficient significance to warrant re-opening the licensing basis of operating plants.

So, what's changed?

The Task Force considered the changes in guidance over many years in the aggregate and in the context of the Fukushima accident and concluded that there is sufficient basis to recommend that the Commission require a re-analysis of seismic and flooding hazards.

Given the improvements in seismic analysis and the findings of recent studies that seismic risk throughout the U.S. is greater than we thought when the existing plants were designed and licensed, why not order older plants with higher-than-expected seismic hazard to shut down until they can be backfitted or otherwise protected?

The operating plants in the United States are currently protected against severe ground motions at the site such that the Task Force was able to conclude that the likelihood of a sequence of events similar to the Fukushima accident was low. In addition, the Task Force concluded that the plants currently have accident mitigation capabilities that could reduce the likelihood of core damage and radiological releases. These factors enabled the Task Force to conclude that continued operation of the existing plants poses no imminent risk to public health and safety. However, recognizing the likelihood that there will be over 100 reactors operating in the U.S. for several decades, the Task Force recommended that actions be taken to further improve safety including re-analysis of the design basis protection against natural phenomena such as earthquakes and floods.

What about periodic review?

The Task Force found that there is enough ongoing research and development in the areas of geology and hydrology to warrant a periodic reconfirmation of the adequacy of

the design bases in light of any new and significant insights that have been developed during the review period. The Task Force recommended a ten year review period.

Prolonged Loss of AC Power (Station Blackout or SBO)

How are U.S. plants currently protected against SBO?

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.63, all licensees have the ability to cool the cores during a SBO of specified duration, typically four or eight hours. The expectation underlying the rule was that either the offsite power supply from the grid or the onsite power from one of the redundant generators would be restored during that time.

Didn't the loss of onsite and offsite AC power at Fukushima last for days?

Yes. The loss of ac power at Fukushima caused by the combined effects of the earthquake and tsunami made it impossible to recover either source of ac power for many days.

How did the Task Force address this aspect of the accident?

The Task Force recommended that the Commission revise its rules to take a three phased approach to a prolonged SBO. First, equipment should be installed to provide ready power for an eight hours minimum coping time in the event of an SBO. Then, the minimum coping time should be able to be extended to 72 hours with additional equipment, procedures and training that is available onsite. Finally, there should be pre-staged equipment offsite not affected by what caused the SBO that is pre-planned to be moved to the site for continued uninterrupted electric power.

Alternative, slightly more detailed response:

The Task Force recommended that the Commission revise its rules to take a three phased approach to a prolonged SBO. First, during the early hours of the event, the Task Force considered that the efforts of the plant staff should be focused on a two-pronged effort – first to restore ac power from either onsite or offsite supplies, and second as a contingency to install standby equipment for core and spent fuel pool cooling that was adequately protected from the initiating event that took out the normal supplies. This phase is envisioned to last about eight hours, and the standby equipment is envisioned to provide cooling for at least 72 hours during the second phase. During the second phase, the Task Force envisions that the licensee's efforts would focus on delivering and installing pre-planned and pre-staged equipment from an offsite location that would provide an enduring capability for core and spent fuel pool cooling until normal functions could be restored.

Hasn't the industry been talking about pre-planned staged equipment like this?

The Task Force welcomes the industry initiative in this area and encourages the Commission and the staff to engage with the industry to fully develop this concept. This type of initiative, with the proper regulatory requirement, might provide a satisfactory resolution to the Task Force's recommendation for pre-planned equipment staged offsite.

Containment venting

Part of the problem at Fukushima stemmed from aging reactors with inadequate containment designs (e.g., BWR Mark 1). We have 23 such reactors in the U.S., yet it seems the only recommendation in the report concerning these is to require licensees to install reliable hardened vents. And your Public Affairs office has been telling us such vents were installed years ago. How can you reassure the public that these reactors can continue to operate and should not be shut down?

These vents were installed at BWRs with Mark I containments in the early 1990s to address a loss of feedwater event with a loss of ultimate heat sink. The Task Force insight from the Fukushima event is the importance of the ability of operators to operate the vents reliably during a prolonged station blackout event. Task Force recommends a regulatory requirement for reliable hardened vents.

What is the purpose of a containment vent?

During certain very rare severe accidents, pressure could go up significantly in the building designed to contain any radioactive releases. This pressure increase could make cooling the reactor more difficult and could damage the containment building resulting in an uncontrolled release of radioactive material. To prevent these scenarios, the plants are designed with containment pressure relief vents to reduce pressure and prevent uncontrolled radioactive releases.

Are the containment vents on reactors in the U.S. the same as in Japan?

The designs are similar.

Since the designs are similar, why wouldn't the U.S. reactors have the same containment failures and explosions as did the Japanese reactors?

The challenges that the operators faced in Japan were associated with the prolonged loss of electrical power and not because of the containment vent design. In the U.S., we have additional features to assist the operators in dealing with a prolonged loss of power. In addition, we would expect the operators to vent the containments earlier in a severe accident, in accordance with established procedures. The Task Force's recommendations would make this mitigation capability a requirement.

What does it mean when you refer to these as hardened vents?

Normal ventilation ductwork is made of sheet metal and can only withstand slight increases in pressure. These hardened ventilation systems are made from robust materials that can withstand significant pressure increases that might occur when containment is vented during a severe accident.

Why do BWR reactors with Mark I and Mark II containment structures need hardened vents?

These particular containment designs have been identified as being more susceptible to failure should this very rare severe accident sequence occur.

Why do you allow these reactors with flawed containment building designs to continue to operate in the U.S.?

Reactors with these containment designs are safe to operate. These particular accident scenarios are very unlikely, and mitigation capabilities are provided that further reduce the likelihood of containment failure and uncontrolled releases. As a result, the Task Force concluded that continued operation of these plants poses no imminent risk to public health and safety.

Combustible gas control

Why does the NRC allow storage of large amounts of combustible gas at U.S. nuclear power plants?

Only very limited quantities of combustible gases are allowed to be stored in safety areas of the plants. These stored gases are necessary for plant operations and maintenance. Their quantities and locations must be analyzed to ensure that an accident involving these gases will not damage equipment relied on for reactor safety.

The gas that exploded at Fukushima Dai-ichi came from the reactor accident. Zirconium metal is used in reactor fuel. During a severe accident, at very high temperatures the zirconium could react with the cooling water in the reactor in a manner that releases potentially explosive hydrogen gas. That hydrogen gas is intended to be collected where it cannot explode or released through the plant stack where it will not remain at an explosive level. Due to the prolonged loss of electrical power at Fukushima, those systems did not function properly and explosive gas accumulated inside the buildings ultimately exploding.

Spent fuel pool safety

What happened to the spent fuel pools at Fukushima Dai-ichi?

It does not appear that the spent fuel stored in spent fuel pools at Fukushima was significantly damaged during the accident.

Nevertheless, spent fuel pools have very limited instrumentation. As a result, it was difficult to understand the condition of the spent fuel in the pools at Fukushima Daiichi as the accident progressed. The Task Force is recommending that additional instrumentation be provided for pools in the U.S.

The problems with the spent fuel pools at Fukushima have prompted calls in this country to speed the transfer of spent fuel to dry casks. Why did the Task Force not address this issue?

The Task Force did address this issue and didn't find a sufficient basis for such action. It does not appear that the spent fuel in the pools at Fukushima Dai-ichi was significantly damaged during the accident. Storage of spent fuel in spent fuel pools and in dry casks are both safe. The fuel that is transferred to dry casks is old, cold fuel, that is it has been

out of the reactor for at least five years and generates very little heat. The Task Force found that the lack of instrumentation made it difficult to ascertain the status of the pools in the early stages of the accident. Further, the task force recommended making the cooling capability for the newer fuel that cannot be transferred to dry casks more robust and diverse. The Task Force's recommendations are focused on ensuring that conditions in spent fuel pools are well understood by the operators and that cooling remains readily available to prevent the spent fuel from contributing to the consequences of the accident.

Why doesn't the NRC require licensees to transfer older spent fuel to dry casks?

Spent fuel pools and dry casks are both safe ways to store spent fuel.

Spent fuel commonly needs to be cooled in spent fuel pools for at least five years before it can be loaded into dry casks. This is necessary to have very low heat from the spent fuel that is put into dry casks. At that point in time, the older spent fuel represents very little hazard either in the pool or in dry casks. Consequently, there is not a clear safety benefit to either method — they are both safe.

But if you moved the older fuel out of the spent fuel pool, wouldn't you have less radioactive materials that would be released during an accident?

The likelihood of a spent fuel pool accident is low.

Spent fuel is contained within a very robust "swimming pool-like" structure that is designed to hold over twenty feet of water above the spent fuel assemblies which are stored in racks at the bottom. The walls of this structure can be as thick as eight feet of reinforced concrete, with a welded steel liner on the inside. The large quantity of water in the pools cools the spent fuel without pumps through natural circulation within the pool — that is, warmer water rises and cooler water falls. Heat can be dissipated to the air over the pool for a long period of time.

Within a short period of time after the spent fuel is removed from the reactor, the heat generation from the spent fuel assemblies diminishes such that it no longer requires circulation of the large volume of water; if necessary, it can be cooled with a simple water spray, like from a fire hose. Within a few years, the assembly rate of heat generation is reduced to a few percent of its original heat generation rate. Consequently, the number of spent fuel assemblies in the spent fuel pool does not significantly affect the ability to cool the spent fuel in the pool.

To further improve the defense-in-depth for spent fuel cooling, the Task Force recommended that instrumentation in the spent fuel pools be enhanced, that more robust and reliable electrical power be provided to the spent fuel cooling makeup systems, and that a piping standpipe and spray nozzle system be installed to facilitate spray directly on the spent fuel in the pools from pumpers connected at ground level.

Emergency Preparedness

Did the Task Force recommend expanding the emergency planning zones to 50 miles?

No.) The Task Force found no basis to recommend expansion of the EPZs. Current emergency planning in the U.S. assumes detailed planning within 10 miles would provide a substantial base for expansion of response efforts in the event that this proved necessary.

The report mentions that the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zones are a planning basis that could be expanded as circumstances warrant. Yet the Chairman's recommendation in March that U.S. citizens evacuate an area up to 50 miles from Fukushima has created a firestorm of criticism in this country that the 10-mile EPZ is inadequate, especially in areas where population density has increased dramatically around the plants. Why did the Task Force not address this issue?

Decisions made as part of the NRC's response to the event in Japan are outside the scope of the Task Force's charter and are being reviewed by the NRC's Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.

With regard to the policy implications of those decisions, the Task Force considered the existing planning structure, including the 10-mile plume exposure pathway and 50-mile ingestion pathway emergency planning zones, and found no basis to recommend a change. The development of protective action recommendations by the Japanese government, including expansion of evacuations out to 20 km (~12 miles) from the plant supported effective and timely evacuation to minimize the impact of the radiological releases on public health and safety. Subsequent decisions by the Government of Japan to evacuate selected areas based on potential long-term exposures are consistent with the U. S. strategy to expand protective actions during an event consistent with developments at the time and provided timely and effective actions to protect the public in those areas. Therefore the Task Force found no basis to recommend changes to the emergency planning zones.

Other Topics

What are the next steps?

The Task Force's recommendations have been provided to the Commission. The Task Force will brief the Commission in a meeting open to public observation on July 19, 2011. The Commission is reviewing the Task Force report and will provide direction to the staff.

The Task Force will provide a public briefing of their recommendations during a public meeting in the Commission hearing room at NRC headquarters on July 28, 2011.

The Task Force will brief a subcommittee of the NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on August 16.

Did the Task Force get any public input?

While the Task Force remained aware of concerns being raised by the public throughout its tenure, the relatively short duration of their assignment prevented a systematic engagement with the public. There will be an opportunity for public/stakeholder input during the longer-term review.

The event is still continuing in Japan. Is the NRC done looking at it or will new information change these recommendations?

The Task Force focused on available and reliable information from Japan. We expect that the information that formed the basis for the Task Force's recommendations will not change over time.

The NRC has established a long-term review under the oversight of a steering committee of senior agency executives. As new information about the Fukushima accident becomes available, it will be considered and may form the basis for additional actions arising from the long-term review.

The report mentions that multi-unit plants in the U.S. are sometimes designed with different safety criteria – could you please give some examples?

For most multi-unit plants, both units were licensed at the same time and have the same design basis for external hazards. The Task Force found that there were a few cases where a substantial period of time elapsed between licensing of units such that the units were licensed against different standards and had, for example, slightly different design basis flood levels at the same location.

The report gives the impression that the NRC has been operating with blinders on, if design-basis criteria, emergency preparedness and other safety planning has not considered the possibility of two units having problems at the same time or that two natural disasters could compound an event.

A fundamental tenet of nuclear safety is to always critically and introspectively evaluate information and operating experience to gain insights and make adjustments and improvements to safety programs. This applies equally to a minor issue and to a significant event like Fukushima. The NRC continually implements this safety focused culture and updates its safety requirements whenever necessary. In addition, the NRC through its oversight program assures that the industry is equally diligent in its corrective action programs.

As explained in the report, the Task Force concluded that there is no imminent threat from continued operation of reactors in the United States. A sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the United States because of the protective features of the nuclear facilities and some appropriate mitigation measures have been implemented, reducing the likelihood of core damage and radiological releases.

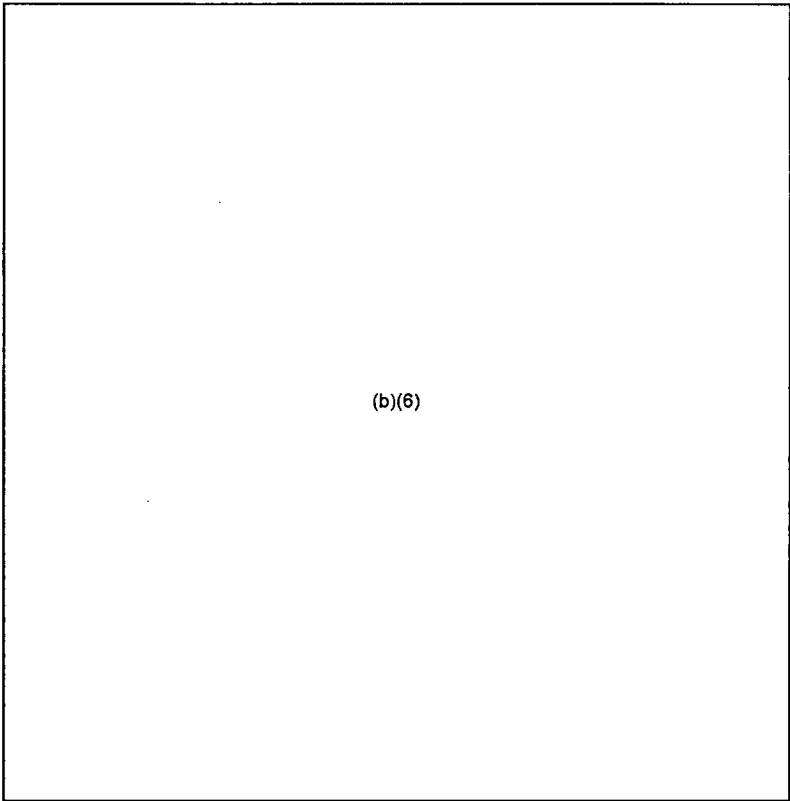
The Task Force also concludes that a more balanced application of the Commission's defense-in-depth philosophy using risk insights would provide an enhanced regulatory framework that is logical, systematic, coherent, and better understood. Such a framework would support appropriate requirements for increased capability to address events of low likelihood and high consequence, thus significantly improving safety. Excellence in regulation demands that the Task Force provide the Commission with its

best insights and vision for an improved regulatory framework – the Task Force has done this.

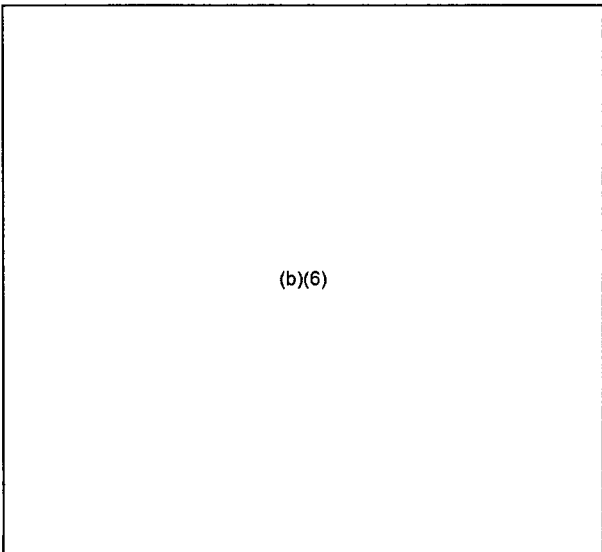
How is the NRC engaging with its international counterparts to enhance nuclear safety globally?

The NRC's Task Force is part of a world-wide trend of reviewing insights from the accident at Fukushima to ensure ongoing safety of operating reactors under national regulatory circumstances. The NRC, with other relevant regulatory U.S. Government agencies (e.g., Departments of State and Energy), is working with Japan and with foreign government and international nuclear organization counterparts to share methodologies and analyses. This ongoing process will be used to inform and shape future nuclear safety enhancements.

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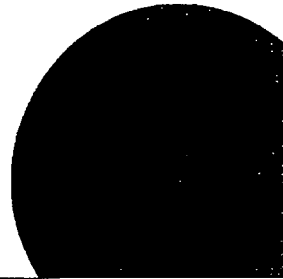
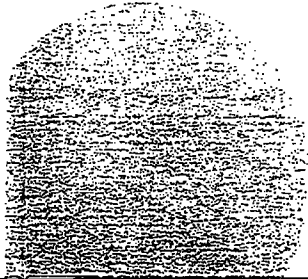
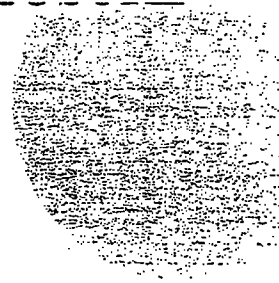
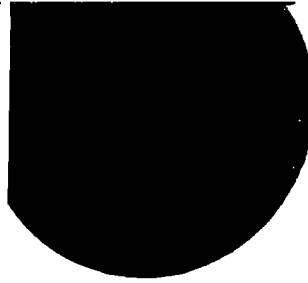
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MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Svinicki
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The tragic events in Japan have reinforced the importance of this agency's mission and efforts. The NRC's existing licensing and oversight process have provided us with a robust framework for assuring safety at our existing facilities. I also believe that one of our greatest assets as an agency is our ability to analyze and learn from new information. This tragedy requires us to do just that. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to join me in directing the Executive Director for Operations to establish a senior level agency task force to conduct a methodical and systematic review of our processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to our regulatory system and make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction. I believe the review must necessarily unfold with near term and then longer term objectives.

Near Term Review

- This task force should evaluate currently available technical and operational information from the events in Japan to identify near term/immediate operational or regulatory issues affecting domestic operating reactors of all designs in areas such as protection against earthquake, tsunami, flooding, hurricanes; station blackout and a degraded ability to restore power; severe accident mitigation; emergency preparedness; and combustible gas control.
- The task force should develop recommendations, as appropriate, for changes to inspection procedures and licensing review guidance, and recommend whether generic communications, orders, or other regulatory requirements are needed.
- The task force efforts should be informed by some stakeholder input but should be independent of industry efforts.
- The report would be released to the public per normal Commission processes.

To ensure the Commission is both kept informed of these efforts and called upon to resolve any policy recommendations that surface, I believe the task force should, at a minimum, be prepared to brief the Commission on a 30 day quick look report; on the status of the ongoing near term review at approximately a 60 day interval; and then on the 90 day culmination of the near term efforts. Additional specific subject matter briefings and additional voting items that request Commission policy direction may also be added during the Commission's agenda planning meetings and thus, the staff should be prepared in advance to adapt to the Commission's requests following those agenda planning sessions in this dynamic environment.

Longer Term Review

- The task force's longer term review should begin as soon as NRC has sufficient technical information from the events in Japan with the goal of no later than the completion of the 90 day near term report, and the task force should provide updates on the beginning of the longer term review at the 30 and 60 day status updates.
- This effort would include specific information on the sequence of events and the status of equipment during the duration of the event.
- The task force should evaluate all technical and policy issues related to the event to identify additional research, generic issues, changes to the reactor oversight process, rulemakings, and adjustments to the regulatory framework that should be conducted by NRC.
- The task force should evaluate interagency issues such as emergency preparedness.
- Applicability of the lessons learned to non-operating reactor and non-reactor facilities should also be explored.
- During the review, the task force should receive input from and interact with all key stakeholders.
- The task force should provide a report with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Commission within six months from the start of the evaluation for Commission policy direction.
- The report should be provided to ACRS for review prior to it being submitted to the Commission.
- The report would be released to the public per normal Commission processes.

The proposal described above is intended to provide high-level guidance to a new agency task force. I look forward to reaching Commission consensus on an appropriate approach on this important issue as soon as possible.

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Commissioner Svinicki
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Commissioner Ostendorff

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary



SUBJECT: DRAFT CHAIRMAN TASKING MEMORANDUM – COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

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The attached tasking memorandum, the subject COM, and the individual Commissioner votes are considered to be "final Commission decisions" and as such will be released to the public upon issuance.

Attachment:
As stated

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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Chairman Jaczko

SUBJECT: TASKING MEMORANDUM – COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC ACTIONS
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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
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**Additional Commissioner Comments to be Included in the SRM
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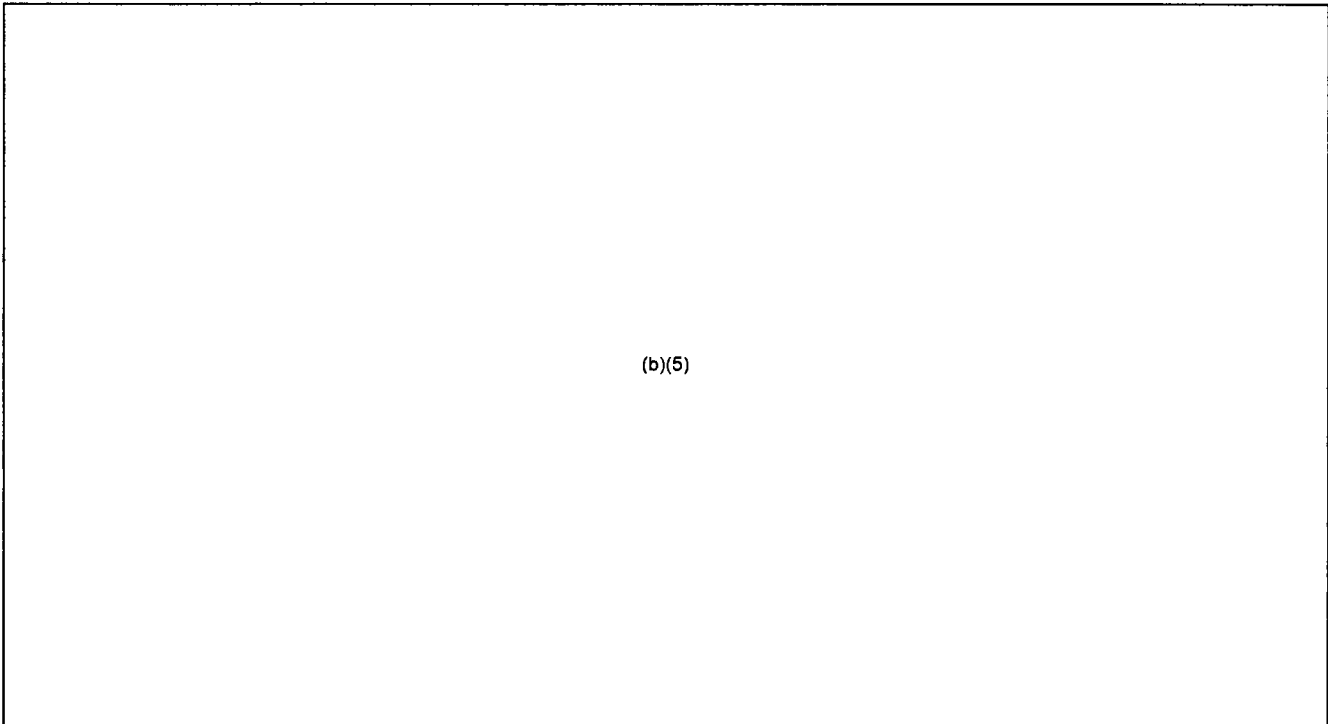
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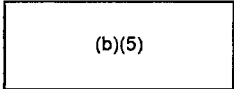
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To: Bowman, Gregory
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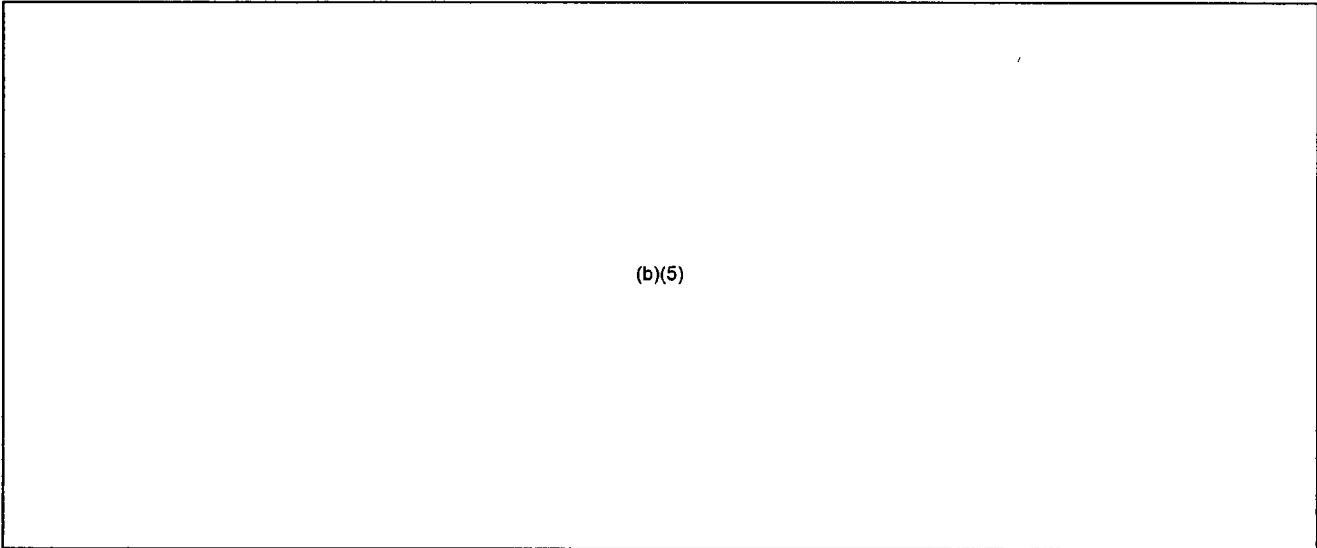
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Thanks,

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From: Sharkey, Jeffrey
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Sharkey, Jeffrey; Wright, Darlene; Baggett, Steven; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Baval, Rochelle; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hackett, Edwin; Hart, Ken; Harves, Carolyn; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; Hudson, Sharon; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Laufer, Richard; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Moore, Scott; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; RidsEdoDraftSrmVote Resource; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Shea, Pamela; Snodderly, Michael; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Zorn, Jason; Tadesse, Rebecca; Joosten, Sandy; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Muessle, Mary; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Warnick, Greg; Apostolakis, George; Pearson, Laura; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth
Cc: Lewis, Antoinette
Subject: Amended Response: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)

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Thanks,

Jeff

From: Sharkey, Jeffry

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 9:25 AM

To: Wright, Darlene; Baggett, Steven; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Baval, Rochelle; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hackett, Edwin; Hart, Ken; Harves, Carolyn; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; Hudson, Sharon; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Laufer, Richard; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Moore, Scott; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; RidsEdoDraftSrmVote Resource; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Shea, Pamela; Snodderly, Michael; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Zorn, Jason; Tadesse, Rebecca; Joosten, Sandy; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Muessie, Mary; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Warnick, Greg; Apostolakis, George; Pearson, Laura; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth

Cc: Lewis, Antoinette

Subject: RE: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)

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From: Wright, Darlene

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 1:19 PM

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Cc: Lewis, Antoinette

Subject: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)

Importance: High

The attached file contains a draft SRM which is being circulated for Commission review. Your response is requested as soon as practical today. As provided in the Internal Commission Procedures, the staff is

"...afforded an opportunity to review the SRM to ensure that the Commission decision is clear and understandable and that resource, schedular, and legal constraints are properly considered." Please provide any responses to Ken Hart (KRH), Richard Laufer (R JL), Rochelle Baval (RCB5), and Pam Shea (PWS).

Lewis, Antoinette

To: Bates, Andrew; Bovol, Rochelle; Hart, Ken; Joosten, Sandy; Laufer, Richard; Library Resource; Shea, Pamela
Cc: Wright, Darlene; Lewis, Antoinette
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The following document(s) have been publicly released:

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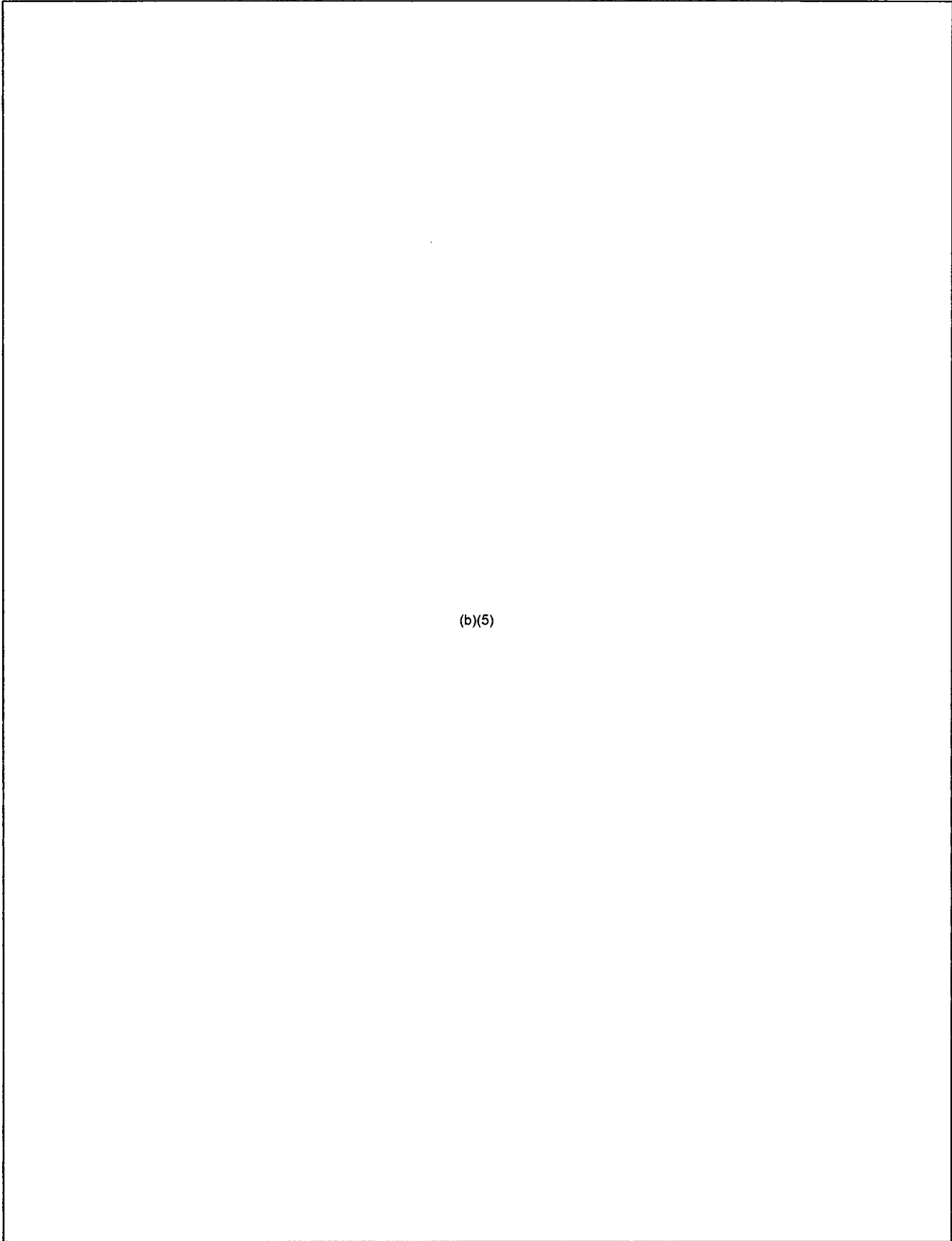
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Vietti-Cook, Annette

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Vietti-Cook, Annette

From: Sosa, Belkys
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:11 PM
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Commissioner Apostolakis' office has no objections to the staff's request for early release of the subject report.
Thanks, Belkys

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Vietti-Cook, Annette

From: Bubar, Patrice
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2011 9:52 AM
To: Laufer, Richard; Vietti-Cook, Annette
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report .

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Vietti-Cook, Annette

From: Monninger, John
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The Chairman's Office supports the staff's request for early release of the subject report.

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Vietti-Cook, Annette

From: Nieh, Ho
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:29 PM
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Commissioner Ostendorff approves early public release of the Japan Task Force report.

In releasing the report, it should be made clear that the recommendations in the report are under review and have not been endorsed by the Commission at this time.

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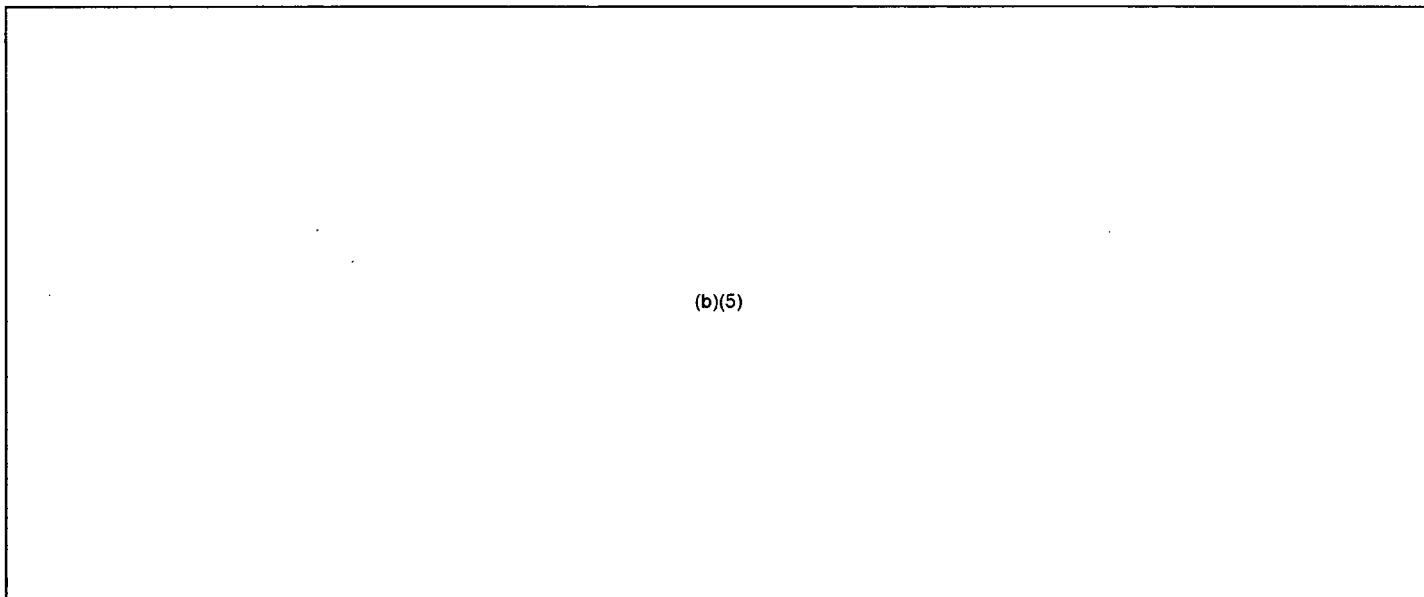
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Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2011 1:27 PM
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From: Magwood, William
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 7:00 AM
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Cc: Ostendorff, William; Apostolakis, George; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Sharkey, Jeffrey
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I share the concerns about this draft release that were raised by Commissioner Magwood and support its revision to address the points he has raised.

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Cc: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Brenner, Eliot; Laufer, Richard
Subject: RE: SECY
Attachments: FW: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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We're issuing the press release immediately with a link directly to the report.

Beth

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Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:00 AM
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Here is the link for the Press Release:

<http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1118/ML111861807.pdf>

The link is now working, let us know when you are ready to go live

Thanks
Sally

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6. SUMMARY OF OVERARCHING RECOMMENDATIONS

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Clarifying the Regulatory Framework

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Ensuring Protection

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4. The Task Force recommends that the NRC strengthen SBO mitigation capability at all operating and new reactors for design-basis and beyond-design-basis external events. [Section 4.2.1]
5. The Task Force recommends requiring reliable hardened vent designs in BWR facilities with Mark I and Mark II containments. [Section 4.2.2]
6. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC identify insights about hydrogen control and mitigation inside containment or in other buildings as additional information is revealed through further study of the Fukushima Dai-ichi accident. [Section 4.2.3]
7. The Task Force recommends enhancing spent fuel pool makeup capability and instrumentation for the spent fuel pool. [Section 4.2.4]
8. The Task Force recommends strengthening and integrating onsite emergency response capabilities such as EOPs, SAMGs, and EDMGs. [Section 4.2.5]

Strengthening Emergency Preparedness

9. The Task Force recommends that the NRC require that facility emergency plans address prolonged SBO and multiunit events. [Section 4.3.1]
10. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC pursue additional EP topics related to multiunit events and prolonged SBO. [Section 4.3.1]

Summary of Overarching Recommendations

11. The Task Force recommends, as part of the longer term review, that the NRC should pursue EP topics related to decisionmaking, radiation monitoring, and public education. (Section 4.3.2)

Improving the Efficiency of NRC Programs

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Subject: Re: word version of TF report?

No, sorry.

Sent from my NRC BlackBerry

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From: Laufer, Richard
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Nathan –

Tom Hipschman in the Chairman's offices asked me if there is a word version of the TF report available. Is there?

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Andy,

Per our conversation, below is the attached link for the subject package.

[Memo R. W. Borchardt to the Commission re: Resource Estimates for Implementation of the Near-Term Task Force Recommendations](#)

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Darlene,

FYI. The report was released to the public.

Thanks,
Kathy

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NRC'S JAPAN TASK FORCE RECOMMENDS CHANGES TO DEFENSE IN DEPTH MEASURES AT NUCLEAR PLANTS; CITES STATION BLACKOUT, SEISMIC, FLOODING AND SPENT FUEL POOLS AS AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Japan Task Force has proposed improvements in areas ranging from loss of power to earthquakes, flooding, spent fuel pools, venting and preparedness, and said a "patchwork of regulatory requirements" developed "piece-by-piece over the decades" should be replaced with a "logical, systematic and coherent regulatory framework" to further bolster reactor safety in the United States.

The report has been given to the five members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, who are responsible for making decisions regarding the Task Force's recommendations.

While declaring that "a sequence of events like the Fukushima accident is unlikely to occur in the United States" and that plants can be operated safely, the Task Force also recognized that "an accident involving core damage and uncontrolled release of radioactivity to the environment, even one without significant health consequences, is inherently unacceptable." Thus, the Task Force developed a comprehensive set of 12 recommendations -- many with both short and long term elements -- to increase safety and redefine what level of protection of public health is regarded as adequate. It also recommended additional study of some issues.

"Our recommendations are grouped into four areas beyond the overarching suggestion to clarify the agency's regulatory framework," said Charles Miller, an NRC veteran who was about to retire when tapped to lead the review team. "We looked at ensuring protection, enhancing accident mitigation, strengthening emergency preparedness and improving the efficiency of NRC programs. The independence given our team was outstanding. Everything was on the table and we felt free to take a holistic approach to these key subjects."

"We asked the Japan Task Force to undertake a systematic and methodical review of our processes and regulations to determine if the Commission should make additional improvements in our regulations and to give us recommendations for policy direction. This comprehensive report fulfills that charter," said NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko. "I am proud of the diligence and dedication of the Task Force and look forward to working with my fellow commissioners to respond to these recommendations."

On July 19 the Commission will meet to hear from Miller and his team, and pose questions about their nearly four-month effort. On July 28 the Task Force will hold a public meeting to discuss the report, and members will appear before the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on Aug. 17. Additional meetings may be scheduled to seek public input on the recommendations.

The report noted that the current NRC approach to regulation includes requirements for protection and mitigation of design-basis events, requirements for some “beyond-design-basis” events through regulations, and voluntary industry initiatives to address severe accident issues.

“This regulatory approach, established and supplemented piece-by-piece over the decades, has addressed many safety concerns and issues, using the best information and techniques available at the time. The result is a patchwork of regulatory requirements and other safety initiatives, all important, but not given equivalent consideration and treatment by licensees or during NRC technical review and inspection. Consistent with the NRC’s organizational value of excellence, the Task Force believes that improving the NRC’s regulatory framework is an appropriate, realistic and achievable goal,” said the report.

The authors added, “Continued operation and continued licensing activities do not pose an imminent risk to public health and safety. However, the Task Force also concludes that a more balanced application of the Commission’s defense-in-depth philosophy using risk insights would provide an enhanced regulatory framework that is logical, systematic, coherent and better understood. Such a framework would support appropriate requirements for increased capability to address events of low likelihood and high consequence, thus significantly enhancing safety.”

By recommending a more “coherent regulatory framework for adequate protection that appropriately balances defense-in-depth and risk considerations,” the report recommends:

- Requiring plants to reevaluate and upgrade as necessary their design-basis seismic and flooding protection of structures, systems and components for each operating reactor and reconfirm that design basis every 10 years;
- Strengthening Station Black Out (SBO) mitigation capability for existing and new reactors for design-basis and beyond-design-basis natural events – such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes or tsunamis – with a rule to set minimum coping time without offsite or onsite AC power at 8 hours; establishing equipment, procedures and training to keep the core and spent fuel pool cool at least 72 hours; and preplanning and pre-staging offsite resources to be delivered to the site to support uninterrupted core and pool cooling and coolant system and containment integrity as needed;
- Requiring that facility emergency plans address prolonged station blackouts and events involving multiple reactors;
- Requiring additional instrumentation and seismically protected systems to provide additional cooling water to spent fuel pools if necessary; and requiring at least one system of electrical power to operate spent fuel pool instrumentation and pumps at all times. The Task Force noted it will take some time for a full understanding of the sequence of events and condition of the spent fuel pools. The report said based on information available to date the two most cogent insights related to the availability of pool instrumentation and the plant’s capability for cooling and water inventory management;

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- Strengthened regulatory oversight of plant safety performance – the NRC’s Reactor Oversight Process by which plants are monitored on a daily basis – by focusing more attention on defense-in-depth requirements.

The report also acknowledged work on flooding and seismic issues under way at the NRC before the March 11 Fukushima event. The short-term review will be followed by a longer term review with a report with recommendations for the Commission’s consideration within six months.

Editors: The full report can be found at this [link](#). The broad area recommendations are contained in the Executive Summary. Detailed proposed actions – either rulemaking or “orders” – can be found in Appendix A.

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To: Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
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Subject: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

Staff is requesting that the Japan Task Force Report be publicly released on July 13, in support of the July 19 Commission meeting on the report.

Note that the staff is briefing the Commission TA's on the report on July 11 and the report will be provided to the Commission offices on July 12.

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Please let SECY know if your office supports releasing the report on July 13.

Thanks,
Rich

Laufer, Richard

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 6:20 AM
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Subject: RE: File update

Please see me about changing out the pdf file in ADAMS.

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 3:18 PM
To: Laufer, Richard
Subject: Fw: File update

Rich,

I don't have the ability to proof. Please treat as we mentioned earlier.

Thanks!

Sent from my NRC BlackBerry

Nathan Sanfilippo
Executive Technical Assistant

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From: Knowles, Eric
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Machalek, Woody
Sent: Tue Jul 12 15:11:12 2011
Subject: RE: File update

Hi Nathan,

Here is the new pdf file for ADAMS. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks.

Eric Knowles
Graphics Contractor
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-7165
OP1 37 C08 (next to the mailroom)

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From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 12:46 PM
To: Knowles, Eric
Subject: File update
Importance: High

Hi Eric,

If you could email me the new PDF once it's ready, that'd be great. We need to get it up into ADAMS shortly.

Thanks!
Nathan

Laufer, Richard

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:37 AM
To: Laufer, Richard
Subject: Re: Report

Yes and yes.

Sent from my NRC BlackBerry

Nathan Sanfilippo
Executive Technical Assistant

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From: Laufer, Richard
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tue Jul 12 10:34:36 2011
Subject: RE: Report

Are they going to put page numbers on the blank pages? Will the new PDF version be loaded in ADAMS to replace the old one?

Please give me a copy of the new pdf version when its done.

Thanks,
Rich

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:25 AM
To: Laufer, Richard
Subject: RE: Report

Ok. Graphics will fix the PDF

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:09 AM
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Subject: RE: Report

The Commission offices have the report (still waiting on the Commission paper).

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:25 AM
To: Laufer, Richard
Subject: Report
Importance: High

PDF is in your office. Please let me know as soon as it goes to the Commission offices. We're going to deliver it to office directors shortly thereafter.

Thanks,
Nathan

Laufer, Richard

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:38 PM
To: Laufer, Richard
Subject: RE: Request for TA Briefing on Fukushima Task Force Recommendations

Doesn't matter.

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Subject: RE: Request for TA Briefing on Fukushima Task Force Recommendations

Do you have proposed times that would work best for you on Monday afternoon?

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:24 PM
To: Laufer, Richard; Brock, Kathryn; Mamish, Nader
Cc: Bates, Andrew; Bovol, Rochelle; Virgilio, Martin
Subject: RE: Request for TA Briefing on Fukushima Task Force Recommendations
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From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 2:51 PM
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan; Brock, Kathryn; Mamish, Nader
Cc: Bates, Andrew; Bovol, Rochelle
Subject: FW: Request for TA Briefing on Fukushima Task Force Recommendations
Importance: High

Nathan –

See email below. Please proposed dates/times for the subject TA briefing.

Thanks,
Rich

From: Franovich, Mike
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 2:42 PM
To: Laufer, Richard
Cc: Bates, Andrew; Nieh, Ho; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Sosa, Belkys; Bubar, Patrice; Hipschman, Thomas; Marshall, Michael; Castleman, Patrick; Baggett, Steven; Gilles, Nanette; Orders, William;

Virgilio, Martin; Powell, Amy

Subject: Request for TA Briefing on Fukushima Task Force Recommendations

Rich,

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v/r

Mike Franovich

Technical Assistant for Reactors

Office of Commissioner Ostendorff

301-415-1784

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Cc: Bates, Andrew; Baval, Rochelle; Virgilio, Martin
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Technical Assistant for Reactors
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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 14, 2011

SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Jaczko
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary *Annette Vietti-Cook*

SUBJECT: DRAFT STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM –
COMWDM-11-001/COMWCO-11-0001 – ENGAGEMENT OF
STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

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Attachment:
As stated

cc: EDO
OGC

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MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff

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Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
EDO
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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – COMWDM-11-001/COMWCO-11-
0001 – ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING THE
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cc: Chairman Jaczko
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff
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CFO
OCA
OPA
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ASLBP (via E-Mail)
PDR

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**Additional Commissioner Comments to be Included in the SRM
if Agreed to by a Majority of the Commission**

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Hart, Ken

From: Kock, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 1:11 PM
To: Wright, Darlene; Baggett, Steven; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Baval, Rochelle; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hackett, Edwin; Hart, Ken; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; Hudson, Sharon; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Laufer, Richard; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Moore, Scott; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; RidsEdoDraftSrmVote Resource; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Tadesse, Rebecca; Joosten, Sandy; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Apostolakis, George; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth; Golder, Jennifer; Gilles, Nanette; Le, Hong; Sexton, Kimberly; Beasley, Benjamin; Riddick, Nicole; Kock, Andrea; Tadesse, Rebecca
Cc: Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie
Subject: RE: DRAFT SRM - COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 (Events in Japan)
Attachments: comwdm wco 11-0001 srm (3) (6) (2) (2).docx

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Andrea Kock
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Policy Advisor for Materials
Office of Commissioner Ostendorff
301-415-2896

From: Wright, Darlene
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 10:40 AM
To: Baggett, Steven; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Baval, Rochelle; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hackett, Edwin; Hart, Ken; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; Hudson, Sharon; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Laufer, Richard; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Moore, Scott; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; RidsEdoDraftSrmVote Resource; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Tadesse, Rebecca; Joosten, Sandy; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Apostolakis, George; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth; Golder, Jennifer; Gilles, Nanette; Le, Hong; Sexton, Kimberly; Beasley, Benjamin; Riddick, Nicole
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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS ~ COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 – ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

Given the significant public interest in the event in Japan, it is critically important for the Commission to carefully consider its approaches for engaging stakeholders and provide clear direction to the staff in this area. ~~Fulsome, Comprehensive, transparent, and clear~~ communication with our stakeholders will lend additional credibility and transparency to the agency's actions.

The staff should:

- (1) Include as part of the communications plan for the long term review, a mechanism to provide the public with the NRC's most up-to-date understanding of the chronology of events at Fukushima and the agency's current understanding of the plant's status.
- (2) Obtain, before finalization of the ~~task force's~~ approach for the long term review, stakeholder input on the scope of the review and the process for communicating the ~~results of the longer term review task force results~~. ~~The steering committee task force should ensure seek that~~ input (e.g., via a public meeting or workshop) from a representative group of stakeholders including industry, non-government organizations, representatives of State and local governments, other Federal agencies, and public citizens ~~is solicited~~. In addition, the staff should brief the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on the approach for the long term review.
- (3) Consult with individual public citizens who are not knowledgeable in nuclear/radiological matters to obtain feedback on the public readability and understandability of the final ~~near term~~ report. This consultation may assist the agency with communication to the general public. Staff is encouraged to benefit from this input while maintaining its high standards for technical rigor.
- (4) Within 6 months of initiation of the long term review, the staff should use the insights gained from the stakeholder and public citizen input to provide the Commission a notation vote paper considering:
 - a. Enhancements the agency should make to assure ongoing engagement with the public and stakeholders concerning matters related to Fukushima.
 - b. The potential of convening a one-time group of experts to advise the agency on how it might improve NRC's external communications on significant regulatory issues. The paper should include a proposed charter, recommendation for the number of members and composition of the group, and the resources necessary for its establishment. As part of its charter, this expert group should be invited to

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From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 1:38 PM
To: Bubar, Patrice; Nieh, Ho
Cc: Batkin, Joshua; Monninger, John; Coggins, Angela; Sosa, Belkys; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Baval, Rochelle; Hart, Ken; Bates, Andrew
Subject: FW: FYI - Release of KLS vote on COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

Importance: High

Patty / Ho -

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Thanks,
Rich

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 12:15 PM
To: Laufer, Richard; Monninger, John; Coggins, Angela; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Bubar, Patrice; Nieh, Ho; Sosa, Belkys
Cc: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Baval, Rochelle; Hart, Ken
Subject: Re: FYI - Release of KLS vote on COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

Thanks Rich - the Chairman makes the same request for his vote on this COM. Thanks

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

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Cc: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Baval, Rochelle; Hart, Ken
Sent: Wed Jul 13 12:11:43 2011
Subject: FYI - Release of KLS vote on COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

FYI -

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Rich

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Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 2:44 PM
To: Laufer, Richard
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Josh -

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Cc: Laufer, Richard; Shea, Pamela; Bavol, Rochelle; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie; Library Resource; Joosten, Sandy
Subject: COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001

The following document(s) have been publicly released:

Document: Chairman Jaczko's vote and comments on COMWDM-11-0001/ COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

Accession #: ML111940563

Release Date: 7/13/11

Wright, Darlene

From: Wright, Darlene
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 3:24 PM
To: Bates, Andrew; Baval, Rochelle; Hart, Ken; Joosten, Sandy; Laufer, Richard; Library Resource; Shea, Pamela
Cc: Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie
Subject: PUBLIC RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS

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Document: COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

Accession #: ML111751025

Document: Commissioner Svinicki's vote and comments on COMWDM-11-0001/ COMWCO-11-0001

Accession #: ML111940270

Document: Commissioner Apostolakis' vote and comments on COMWDM-11-0001/ COMWCO-11-0001

Accession #: ML111940274

Release Date: 7/13/11

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Subject: COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001

The COMSECY, along with Commissioner Svinicki's and Commissioner Apostolakis' votes, are public in ADAMS and on the NRC Web Page.

Darlene

Laufer, Richard

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 11:36 AM
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Subject: FYI - Release of COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan
Attachments: CmWDM11-0001 CmWCO11-0001.docx; FW: Commissioner Svinicki's Vote for COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 (ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS RE EVENTS IN JAPAN)

FYI –

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Rich

Hart, Ken

From: Bowman, Gregory
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 4:21 PM
To: Laufer, Richard; Hart, Ken; Baval, Rochelle
Subject: Staff Comments on DRAFT SRM - COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 (Events in Japan)

The staff would like to provide the following comments on the subject: draft SRM:

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The staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft SRM.

From: RidsEdoDraftSrmVote Resource
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 10:41 AM
To: Ash, Darren; Borchardt, Bill; Boyd, Lena; Buckley, Patricia; Clarke, Deanna; Cohen, Miriam; EDO_Staff_Assistants; Flory, Shirley; Fry, Jeannie; Garland, Stephanie; Johnson, Michael; Mamish, Nader; Matakas, Gina; Miles, Patricia; Miller, Charles; Owen, Lucy; Quayle, Lisa; Riddick, Nicole; RidsAdmMailCenter Resource; RidsCsoMailCenter Resource; RidsFsmeOd Resource; RidsHrMailCenter Resource; RidsNmssOd Resource; RidsNroMailCenter Resource; RidsNrrOd Resource; RidsNsrMailCenter Resource; RidsOeMailCenter Resource; RidsOiMailCenter Resource; RidsOIS Resource; RidsResOd Resource; RidsRgn1MailCenter Resource; RidsRgn2MailCenter Resource; RidsRgn3MailCenter Resource; RidsRgn4MailCenter Resource; RidsSbcrMailCenter Resource; Thomas, Loretta; Virgilio, Martin; Walker, Dwight; Weber, Michael
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Subject: RE: FYI - Release of KLS vote on COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

Commissioner Apostolakis requests his vote on the subject be released to the public.

Thanks,
Belkys

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 12:12 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Monninger, John; Coggins, Angela; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Bubar, Patrice; Nieh, Ho; Sosa, Belkys
Cc: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Baval, Rochelle; Hart, Ken
Subject: FYI - Release of KLS vote on COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

FYI –

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Rich

Hart, Ken

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Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 12:15 PM
To: Laufer, Richard; Monninger, John; Coggins, Angela; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Bubar, Patrice; Nieh, Ho; Sosa, Belkys
Cc: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Baval, Rochelle; Hart, Ken
Subject: Re: FYI - Release of KLS vote on COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

Thanks Rich - the Chairman makes the same request for his vote on this COM. Thanks

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

From: Laufer, Richard
To: Batkin, Joshua; Monninger, John; Coggins, Angela; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Bubar, Patrice; Nieh, Ho; Sosa, Belkys
Cc: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Baval, Rochelle; Hart, Ken
Sent: Wed Jul 13 12:11:43 2011
Subject: FYI - Release of KLS vote on COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 - Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan

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Rich

Hart, Ken

From: Speiser, Herald
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 11:13 AM
To: Baggett, Steven; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hart, Ken; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; Laufer, Richard; Baval, Rochelle; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Apostolakis, George; Temp, GEA; Tadesse, Rebecca; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth; Gilles, Nanette; Le, Hong; Sexton, Kimberly; Beasley, Benjamin; Riddick, Nicole
Cc: Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie; Wright, Darlene
Subject: Chairman Jaczko's vote on COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 (Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events in Japan)
Attachments: GBJ-cmt-CmWDM11-0001 CmWCO11-0001.pdf

Attached please find Chairman Jaczko's vote.

*Herald M. Speiser - (301) 415-1830
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Office of the Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Mailstop: O-16G4
Rockville, MD 20852*

Hart, Ken

From: Lepre, Janet
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 4:19 PM
To: Wright, Darlene; Baggett, Steven; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hart, Ken; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; Laufer, Richard; Baval, Rochelle; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Apostolakis, George; Temp, GEA; Tadesse, Rebecca; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth; Gilles, Nanette; Le, Hong; Riddick, Nicole
Cc: Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie
Subject: Commissioner Svinicki's Vote for COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 (ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS RE EVENTS IN JAPAN)
Attachments: COMWDM-11-0001 COMWCO-11-0001 vote.pdf

Commissioner Svinicki's vote is attached.

July 8, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO:

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FROM:

Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary

/RA/

SUBJECT:

COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 – ENGAGEMENT OF
STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

The status of the subject paper is as follows:

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Your vote on this staff paper within three business days indicating your views would be appreciated. The Secretary will honor a request for extension of time submitted within the three business day period, if needed. Extensions of voting time are normally limited to five business days. Any extension after the initial request can be granted unless a majority of the Commission objects. If you have not responded by c.o.b. Tuesday, July 12, 2011 it will be presumed that, in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, you are not participating in this action.

CC:

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Hart, Ken

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 8:13 AM
To: Loyd, Susan; Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette
Cc: Armstrong, Janine; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Dhir, Neha; Doane, Margaret; Droggitis, Spiros; EDO_ETAs; Fopma, Melody; Gibbs, Catina; Greathead, Nancy; Harves, Carolyn; Hayden, Elizabeth; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hudson, Sharon; Jimenez, Patricia; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Lepre, Janet; Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie; Monninger, John; Montes, David; Moore, Scott; Nieh, Ho; Olive, Karen; Pace, Patti; Pearson, Laura; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Wright, Darlene
Subject: Request for Votes - COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001
Attachments: comwdm.wco.11-0001.notice.docx

Addressed to (b)(5)

Thanks,
Rich

Hart, Ken

From: Blake, Kathleen
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 1:55 PM
To: Wright, Darlene; Baggett, Steven; Batkin, Joshua; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hart, Ken; Harves, Carolyn; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; Laufer, Richard; Bavor, Rochelle; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Thoma, John; Warren, Roberta; Apostolakis, George; Temp, GEA; Tadesse, Rebecca; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth; Gilles, Nanette; Le, Hong
Cc: Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie; Blake, Kathleen
Subject: Commissioner Apostolakis' vote for COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 (ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS RE EVENTS IN JAPAN)
Attachments: GEA-cmt-CmWDM-11-001CmWCO-11-0001.pdf

Commissioner Apostolakis' vote is attached.

Hart, Ken

From: Wright, Darlene
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 11:02 AM
To: Baggett, Steven; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hart, Ken; Harves, Carolyn; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; Laufer, Richard; Bovol, Rochelle; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Thoma, John; Warren, Roberta; Apostolakis, George; Temp, GEA; Tadesse, Rebecca; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth; Gilles, Nanette; Le, Hong
Cc: Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie
Subject: VOTE SHEET FOR COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 (ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS RE EVENTS IN JAPAN)
Attachments: xxx-cmt-CmWDM11-0001 CmWCO11-0001.doc

Please save the attached Word file for use in voting on the subject paper. In saving the file, be sure to replace the XXX with your Commissioner's initials and insert the Commissioner's name in the document. Upon completion of the vote, be sure to insert the date and the /RA/.

The ADAMS Accession # for the SECY is ML111751025.

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM:

SUBJECT: COMWDM-11-0001/COMWCO-11-0001 –
ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING
THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below ___ Attached ___ None ___

SIGNATURE

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes ___ No ___

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Hart, Ken

From: Hart, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 2:05 PM
To: Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Vietti-Cook, Annette
Cc: Armstrong, Janine; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Dhir, Neha; Doane, Margaret; Droggitis, Spiros; EDO_ETAs; Fopma, Melody; Gibbs, Catina; Greathead, Nancy; Hayden, Elizabeth; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hudson, Sharon; Jimenez, Patricia; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie; Monninger, John; Montes, David; Moore, Scott; Nieh, Ho; Olive, Karen; Pace, Patti; Pearson, Laura; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; Riddick, Nicole; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Wright, Darlene
Subject: Early Public Release of SECY-11-0093

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Please let SECY know whether or not your office agrees with the early public release of this paper.

Thanks, Ken

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Hart, Ken

From: Bubar, Patrice
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 2:56 PM
To: Hart, Ken; Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Vietti-Cook, Annette
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Subject: Re: Early Public Release of SECY-11-0093

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From: Hart, Ken
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Hart, Ken

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Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 3:03 PM
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Thanks, Ken

Hart, Ken

From: Nieh, Ho
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 8:06 PM
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Subject: Re: Early Public Release of SECY-11-0093

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Sent via BlackBerry

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From: Hart, Ken
To: Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Vietti-Cook, Annette
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Thanks, Ken

Hart, Ken

From: Gilles, Nanette
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 9:32 AM
To: Hart, Ken; Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Vietti-Cook, Annette
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Subject: RE: Early Public Release of SECY-11-0093

Commissioner Apostolakis approves early public release of SECY-11-0093.

Nanette V. Gilles
Technical Assistant for Reactors
to Commissioner Apostolakis
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Email: nanette.gillies@nrc.gov

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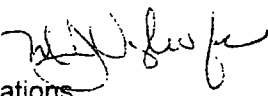
Thanks, Ken



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 11, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Jaczko
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff

FROM: R. W. Borchardt 
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: RESOURCE ESTIMATES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

On July 12, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission near-term Task Force provided its report to the Commission. The enclosure was developed by the Task Force and provides the Commission with the estimated resource impacts associated with the Task Force's recommendations.

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: SECY
OGC
OCA
OPA
CFO

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Resource Estimates for Implementation of the Task Force Recommendations

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Enclosure

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Laufer, Richard

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 6:24 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin; Miller, Charles; Brenner, Eliot; Hayden, Elizabeth; Schmidt, Rebecca; Powell, Amy; Mamish, Nader
Cc: Laufer, Richard; Baval, Rochelle; Burns, Stephen
Subject: FW: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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Thanks,
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Commissioner Ostendorff approves early public release of the Japan Task Force report.

In releasing the report, it should be made clear that the recommendations in the report are under review and have not been endorsed by the Commission at this time.

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Clayton, Kathleen

From: QTE Resource
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 2:24 PM
To: Bowman, Gregory
Cc: QTE Resource
Subject: Files Attached. DO#427c RE: SECY Paper for Japan Report (Gregory Bowman, EDO)
Attachments: Draft NTTF SECY Paper_compare.docx; Author Notes.docx; Draft NTTF SECY Paper_clean.docx

Mr. Bowman,

I have attached the clean and compare files for your document: **NEAR-TERM REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENCY ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN** (~9 double-spaced pages) (Draft NTTF SECY Paper.docx) for Gregory Bowman, EDO.

Please use the clean file for future revisions. The compare file details all recommended changes. The **Author Notes** file includes additional comments.

Please consider this e-mail evidence of technical editor concurrence with the suggested changes. The author may accept or reject any of these changes. Please feel free to contact QTE with any questions or concerns.

Thanks, Keith Azariah-Kribbs

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From: Bowman, Gregory
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:00 PM
To: QTE Resource
Subject: SECY Paper for Japan Report

Attached is a draft SECY paper that will transmit the Japan task force report to the Commission. If you can review this and provide editorial comments by COB on Friday, we would be very appreciate. However, review of this paper is less important than the review of the report itself, so please don't hold up that review for this one.

Thanks for the help, and let me know if you have any questions.

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Clayton, Kathleen

From: Spencer, Mary
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 3:41 PM
To: Bowman, Gregory
Subject: RE: NTTF SECY

Greg,

OGC has no legal objection to the paper.

Thanks,
Mary

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Attachments: Draft NTTF SECY Paper_compare.docx; Author Notes.docx; Draft NTTF SECY Paper_clean.docx

Mr. Bowman,

I have attached the clean and compare files for your document: **NEAR-TERM REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENCY ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN** (~9 double-spaced pages) (Draft NTTF SECY Paper.docx) for Gregory Bowman, EDO.

Please use the clean file for future revisions. The compare file details all recommended changes. The **Author Notes** file includes **additional comments**.

Please consider this e-mail evidence of technical editor concurrence with the suggested changes. The author may accept or reject any of these changes. Please feel free to contact QTE with any questions or concerns.

Thanks, Keith Azariah-Kribbs

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Thanks for the help, and let me know if you have any questions.

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OGC has no legal objection to the paper.

Thanks,
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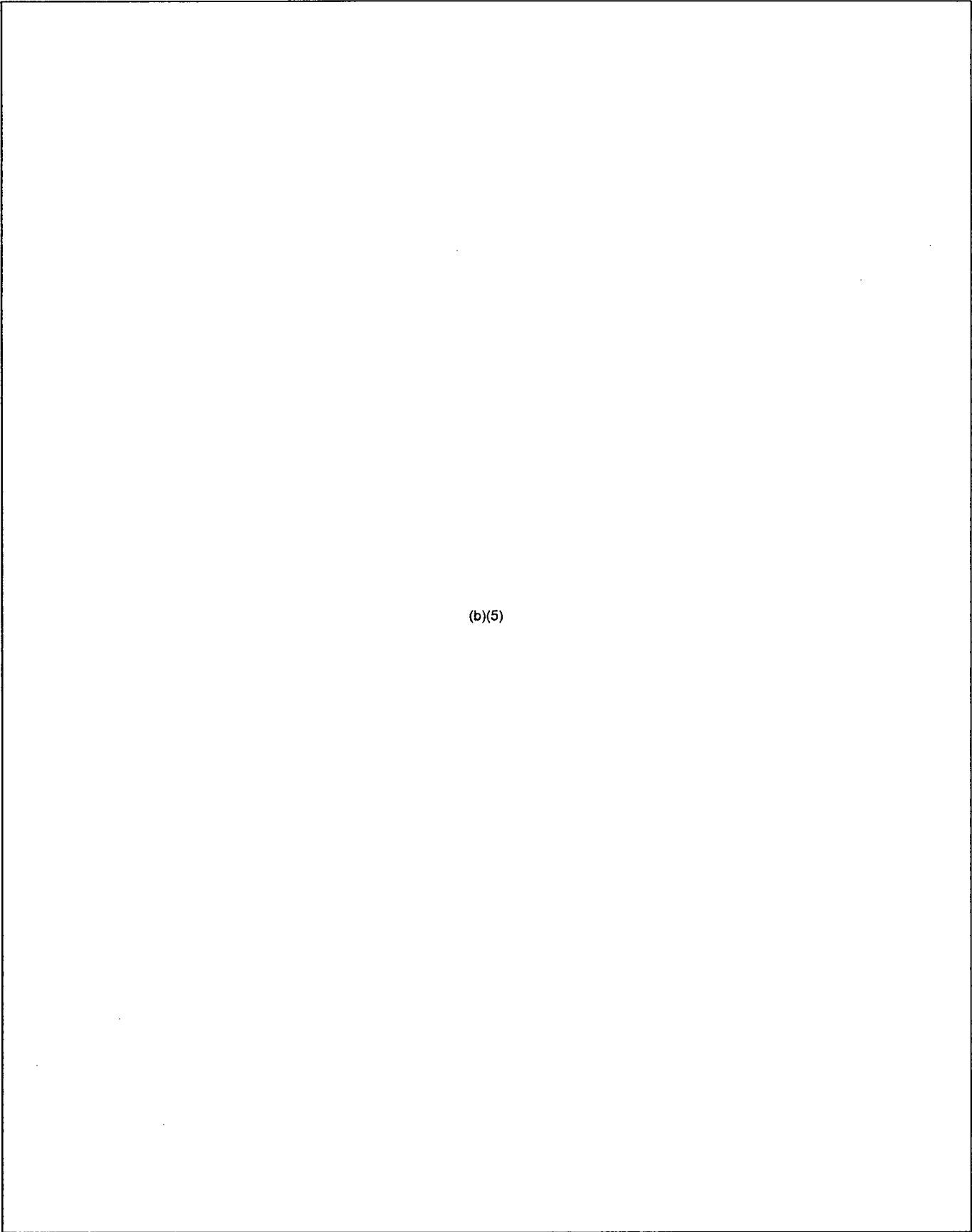
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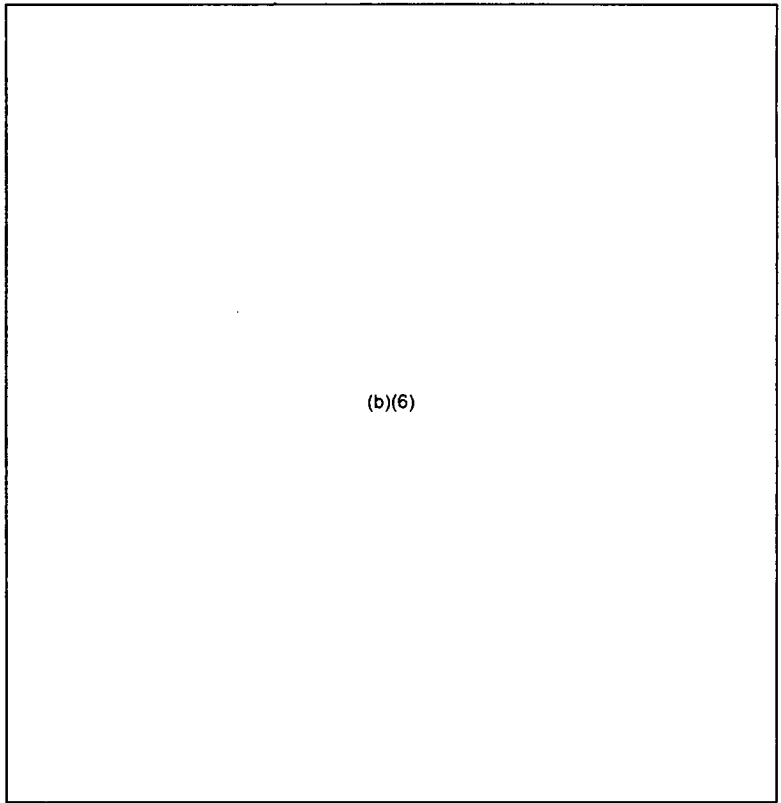
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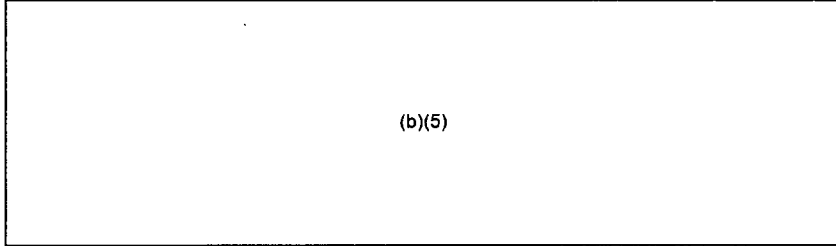
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Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff
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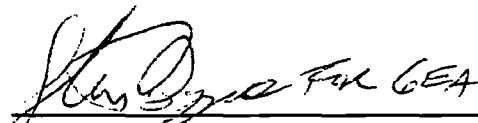
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COMMENTS: Below X Attached X None _____

I approve COMGBJ-11-0002 subject to the edits by Commissioner
Magwood and the attached further edits.



SIGNATURE

22 March 2011

DATE

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Commissioner Apostolakis' Edits to COMGBJ-11-0002

March 21, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff

FROM: Chairman Jaczko */RA/*

SUBJECT: NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS IN JAPAN

The tragic events in Japan have reinforced the importance of this agency's mission and efforts. The NRC's existing licensing and oversight process have provided us with a robust framework for assuring safety at our existing facilities. I also believe that one of our greatest assets as an agency is our ability to analyze and learn from new information. This tragedy requires us to do just that. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to join me in directing the Executive Director for Operations to establish a senior level agency task force to conduct a methodical and systematic review of our processes and regulations to determine whether the agency should make additional improvements to our regulatory system and make recommendations to the Commission for its policy direction. I believe the review must necessarily unfold with near term and then longer term objectives.

Near Term Review

- This task force should evaluate currently available technical and operational information from the events in Japan to identify near term/immediate operational or regulatory issues affecting domestic operating reactors of all designs in areas such as protection against earthquake, tsunami, flooding, hurricanes; station blackout and a degraded ability to restore power; severe accident mitigation; emergency preparedness; and combustible gas control.
- The task force should develop recommendations, as appropriate, for changes to inspection procedures and licensing review guidance, and recommend whether generic communications, orders, or other regulatory requirements are needed.
- The task force efforts should be informed by some stakeholder input but should be independent of industry efforts.
- The report would be released to the public per normal Commission processes.

To ensure the Commission is both kept informed of these efforts and called upon to resolve any policy recommendations that surface, I believe the task force should, at a minimum, be prepared to brief the Commission on a 30 day quick look report; on the status of the ongoing near term review at approximately a 60 day interval; and then on the 90 day culmination of the near term efforts. Additional specific subject matter briefings and additional voting items that request Commission policy direction may also be added during the Commission's agenda planning meetings and thus, the staff should be prepared in advance to adapt to the Commission's requests following those agenda planning sessions in this dynamic environment.

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Longer Term Review

- The task force's longer term review should begin as soon as NRC has sufficient technical information from the events in Japan with the goal of no later than the completion of the 90 day near term report, and the task force should provide updates on the beginning of the longer term review at the 30 and 60 day status updates.
- This effort would include specific information on the sequence of events and the status of equipment during the duration of the event.
- The task force should evaluate all technical and policy issues related to the event to identify additional research, generic issues, changes to the reactor oversight process, rulemakings, and adjustments to the regulatory framework that should be conducted by NRC.
- The task force should evaluate interagency issues such as emergency preparedness.
- Applicability of the lessons learned to non-operating reactor and non-reactor facilities should also be explored.
- During the review, the task force should receive input from and interact with all key stakeholders.
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- The report should be provided to ACRS for review prior to it being submitted to the Commission.
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The proposal described above is intended to provide high-level guidance to a new agency task force. I look forward to reaching Commission consensus on an appropriate approach on this important issue as soon as possible.

SECY, please track.

cc: CFO
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Subject: RE: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)

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Chief of Staff
Office of Commissioner William D. Magwood
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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From: Wright, Darlene

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 1:19 PM

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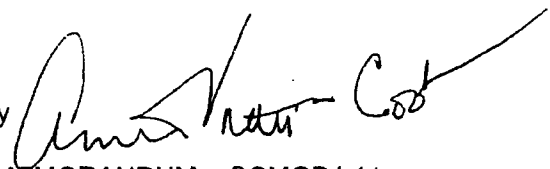
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Commissioner Apostolakis
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FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary



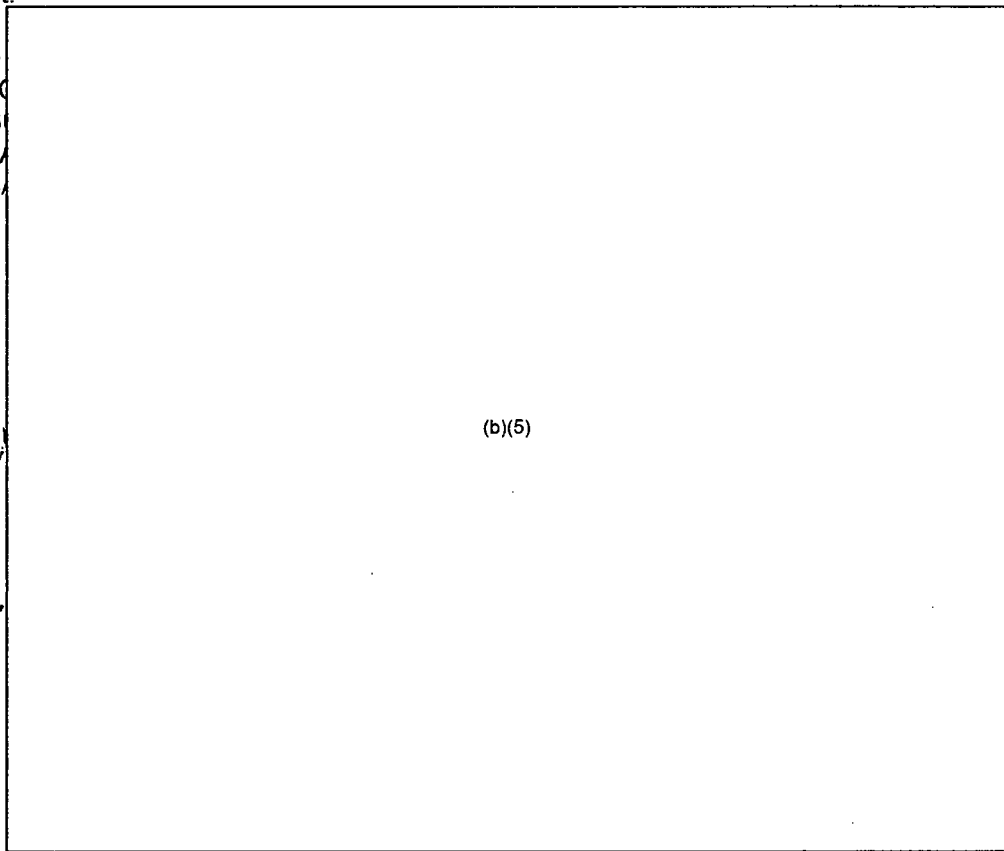
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The attached tasking memorandum, the subject COM, and the individual Commissioner votes are considered to be "final Commission decisions" and as such will be released to the public upon issuance.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Jaczko
FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
SUBJECT: COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE EVENTS
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Commissioner Magwood
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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Chairman Jaczko

SUBJECT: TASKING MEMORANDUM – COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC ACTIONS
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cc: Chairman Jaczko
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Apostolakis
Commissioner Magwood
Commissioner Ostendorff
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**Additional Commissioner Comments to be Included in the SRM
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Hart, Ken

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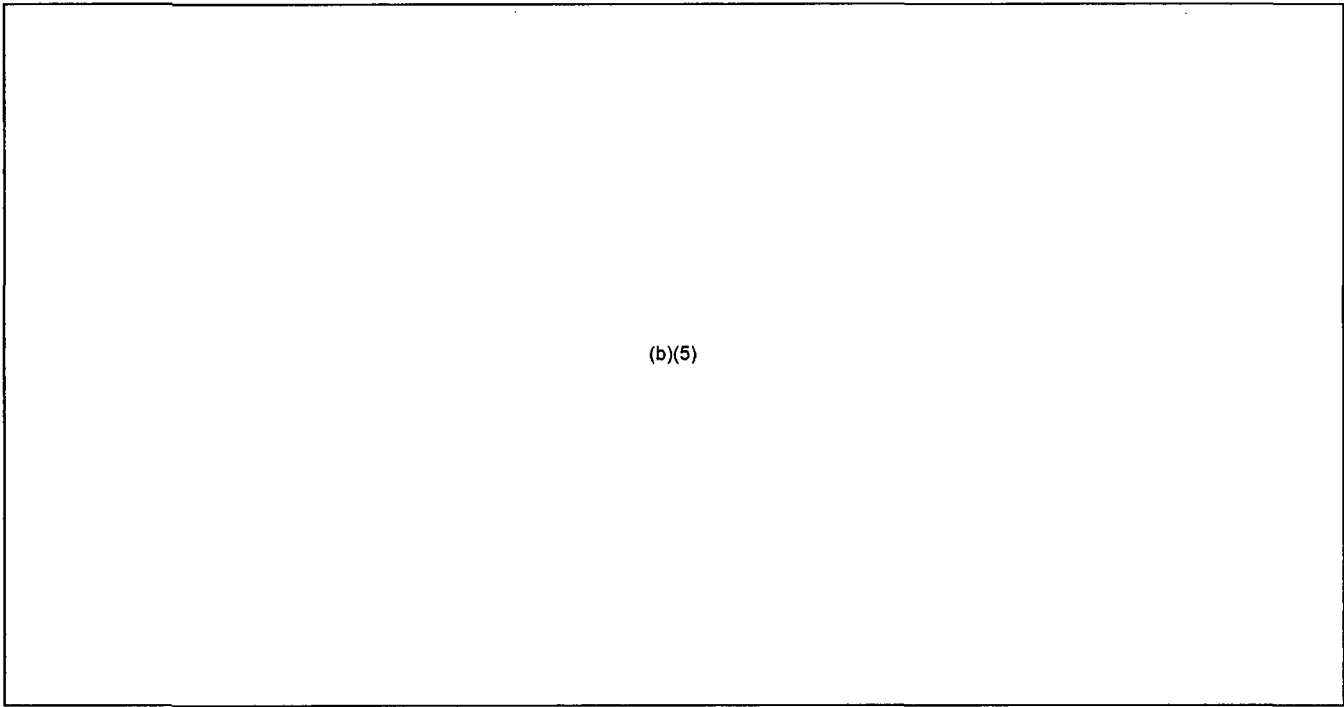
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Cc: Lewis, Antoinette
Subject: RE: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)
Attachments: WDM FINALdraft gbj11-0002 srm.docx



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MEMORANDUM TO: R. W. Borchardt
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Chairman Jaczko

SUBJECT: TASKING MEMORANDUM – COMGBJ-11-0002 – NRC
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cc: Chairman Jaczko
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Commissioner Magwood
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Laufer, Richard

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Cc: Lewis, Antoinette
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Thanks,

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Laufer, Richard

From: Baval, Rochelle
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 6:05 AM
To: Bowman, Gregory
Cc: Laufer, Richard; Hart, Ken
Subject: RE: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)

Greg,

I say your note that you talked to Mike Weber and staff will not be providing comments. correct? So we will not send this to the Commission.

Rochelle

From: Bowman, Gregory
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 5:08 PM
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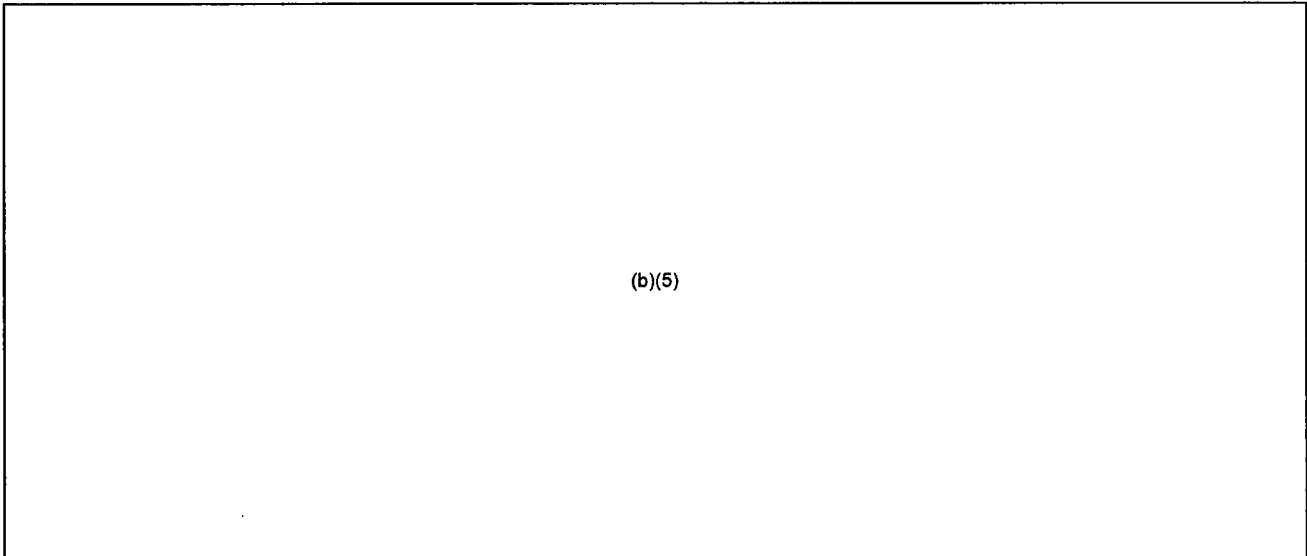
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Jeff

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Vietti-Cook, Annette

From: Sharkey, Jeffrey
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:53 AM
To: Nieh, Ho; Bubar, Patrice; Sosa, Belkys; Batkin, Joshua
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Subject: COMGBJ-11-0002 SRM

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I am available to discuss further, if you wish.

Thanks,

Jeff

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From: Snodderly, Michael
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Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Sharkey, Jeffrey; Wright, Darlene; Baggett, Steven; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Baval, Rochelle; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hackett, Edwin; Hart, Ken; Harves, Carolyn; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; Hudson, Sharon; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Laufer, Richard; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Moore, Scott; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; RidsEdoDraftSrmVote Resource; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Shea, Pamela; Snodderly, Michael; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Zorn, Jason; Tadesse, Rebecca; Joosten, Sandy; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Muessle, Mary; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Warnick, Greg; Apostolakis, George; Pearson, Laura; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth
Cc: Lewis, Antoinette
Subject: Amended Response: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)

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Thanks,

Jeff

From: Sharkey, Jeffry

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 9:25 AM

To: Wright, Darlene; Baggett, Steven; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Baval, Rochelle; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hackett, Edwin; Hart, Ken; Harves, Carolyn; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; Hudson, Sharon; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Laufer, Richard; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Moore, Scott; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; RidsEdoDraftSrmVote Resource; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmei; Shea, Pamela; Snodderly, Michael; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Zorn, Jason; Tadesse, Rebecca; Joosten, Sandy; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Muessle, Mary; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Warnick, Greg; Apostolakis, George; Pearson, Laura; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth

Cc: Lewis, Antoinette

Subject: RE: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)

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Jeff

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Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 1:19 PM

To: Baggett, Steven; Bates, Andrew; Batkin, Joshua; Baval, Rochelle; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bradford, Anna; Bubar, Patrice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Chairman Temp; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Cordes, John; Crawford, Carrie; Davis, Roger; Fopma, Melody; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Hackett, Edwin; Hart, Ken; Harves, Carolyn; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hipschman, Thomas; Hudson, Sharon; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Kock, Andrea; Laufer, Richard; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mamish, Nader; Marshall, Michael; Monninger, John; Moore, Scott; Orders, William; Pace, Patti; Poole, Brooke; Reddick, Darani; RidsEdoDraftSrmVote Resource; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sharkey, Jeffry; Shea, Pamela; Snodderly, Michael; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Warren, Roberta; Zorn, Jason; Tadesse, Rebecca; Joosten, Sandy; Castleman, Patrick; Montes, David; Dhir, Neha; Adler, James; Jimenez, Patricia; Muessle, Mary; Nieh, Ho; Ostendorff, William; Warnick, Greg; Apostolakis, George; Pearson, Laura; Lui, Christiana; Lisann, Elizabeth

Cc: Lewis, Antoinette

Subject: DRAFT SRM - COMGBJ-11-0002 (NRC Actions Following the Events in Japan)

Importance: High

The attached file contains a draft SRM which is being circulated for Commission review. Your response is requested as soon as practical today. As provided in the Internal Commission Procedures, the staff is

"...afforded an opportunity to review the SRM to ensure that the Commission decision is clear and understandable and that resource, schedular, and legal constraints are properly considered." Please provide any responses to Ken Hart (KRH), Richard Laufer (RJL), Rochelle Bavol (RCB5), and Pam Shea (PWS).

Lewis, Antoinette

To: Bates, Andrew; Bovol, Rochelle; Hart, Ken; Joosten, Sandy; Laufer, Richard; Library Resource; Shea, Pamela
Cc: Wright, Darlene; Lewis, Antoinette
Subject: PUBLIC RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS

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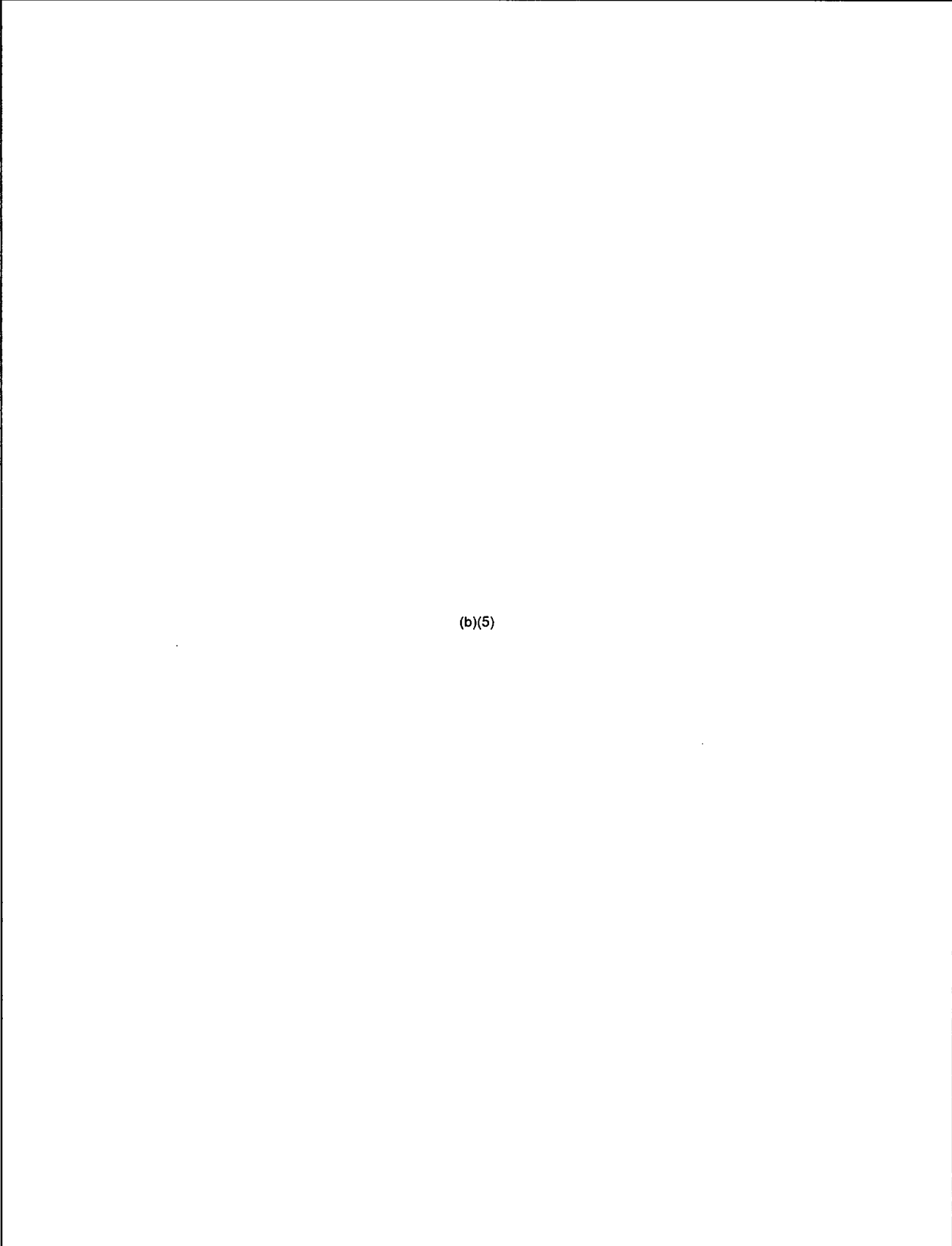
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

OFFICE OF COMMISSION
APPELLATE ADJUDICATION

December 2, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

FROM: Brooke D. Poole, Director *Brooke Poole*
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN MARKEY'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 25, 2011

In response to Congressman Markey's letter of October 25, 2011, requesting documents and other information related to the events of Fukushima or the NRC's response thereto, please find attached the responsive documents identified by the Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication (OCAA). In addition, we attach a log identifying documents which are being withheld. The log does not include documents already identified as withheld by the NRC's Office of the Secretary.

Please contact me at 301-415-2653 should you have any questions regarding OCAA's response to Congressman Markey's request.

Attachments: Responsive Documents
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication Log of Withheld Material

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Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	7/11/2011	Richard Laufer	Commission Assistants, OCAA Staff, SECY Staff	SECY Staff to Commission Staff, OCAA Staff, SECY Staff
Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	7/19/2011	Darani Reddick	Brooke Poole	Commission Legal Assistant to OCAA Director
Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	7/20/2011	Bernice Ammon	Rebecca Tadesse	OCAA Staff to Commissioner's Technical Assistant

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Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	8/15/2011	Brooke Poole	Lisa Clark, Darani Reddick, Roger Davis, Margaret Bupp, Kimberly Sexton, Bernice Ammon	OCAA Director to Commission Legal Assistants, OCAA Staff
Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	8/16/2011	Darani Reddick	Brooke Poole, Lisa Clark, Roger Davis, Margaret Bupp, Kimberly Sexton, Bernice Ammon	Commissioner's Legal Assistant to Commissioners' Legal Assistants, OCAA Staff
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Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	8/26/2011	Darani Reddick	Bernice Ammon, Brooke Poole, Kimberly Sexton, Roger Davis, Margaret Bupp, Lisa Clark	Commissioner's Legal Assistant to Commission Legal Assistants, OCAA Staff
Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	8/26/2011	Darani Reddick	Bernice Ammon, Kimberly Sexton, Lisa Clark, Margaret Bupp, Roger Davis, Brooke Poole	Commissioner's Legal Assistant to Commission Legal Assistants, OCAA Staff
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Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	9/2/2011	Darani Reddick	Lisa Clark, Roger Davis, Kimberly Sexton, Margaret Bupp, Brooke Poole, Bernice Ammon	Commissioner's Legal Assistant to Commission Legal Assistants, OCAA Staff
Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	9/2/2011	Lisa Clark	Darani Reddick, Roger Davis, Kimberly Sexton, Margaret Bupp, Brooke Poole, Bernice Ammon	Commissioner's Legal Assistant to Commission Legal Assistants, OCAA Staff
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Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	9/7/2011	Darani Reddick	Bernice Ammon	Commissioner's Legal Assistant to OCAA Staff
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Pre-decisional adjudicatory document	E-mail	SECY-11-0082	9/8/2011	Darani Reddick	Bernice Ammon	Commissioner's Legal Assistant to OCAA Staff

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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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If additional responsive documents are located, we will provide them to you. Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have additional questions.

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

cc: The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
Ranking Member, Committee on Energy
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Enclosures:
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Batkin, Joshua

From: Ryan Grim [ryan@huffingtonpost.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 10:15 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: you at this hearing?

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Ryan Grim
Desk: x40241 (Senate Daily)
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Batkin, Joshua

From: Harder, Amy [aharder@nationaljournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:11 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Subject: RE: NRC news

Hi Josh, just tried calling you but your office said you were on the phone. I can be reached at either of the numbers below pretty much all day, so if you could call me as soon as you get the chance, that'd be great. My deadline is 4:30 p.m. And yes, I am working on a profile of the chairman and trying to get a better understanding of exactly what happened to compel the commissioners to send a letter to the White House. Thanks for reaching out. I am ccing my gmail account on here because my work email has been slow to respond and spotty for the last several days. Can you make sure to cc both addresses when you respond?

Amy Harder
Energy and environment reporter
National Journal Daily
M: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
O: (202) 266-7436
aharder@nationaljournal.com

From: Batkin, Joshua [<mailto:Joshua.Batkin@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 9:46 AM
To: Harder, Amy
Subject: NRC news

Amy – I believe you may be working on a profile of Chairman Jaczko and was hoping to speak with you. Please give me a ring at your convenience.

Thank you,
Josh

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
(301) 415- 1820 w
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Batkin, Joshua

From: Beattie, Jeff [Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 6:00 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: You still around?

Yup should I give you a call? Or you can call me, 703 236 2405

-----Original Message-----

From: Batkin, Joshua [<mailto:Joshua.Batkin@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 5:56 PM
To: 'jbeattie@accessintel.com'; Beattie, Jeff
Subject: You still around?

Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

Batkin, Joshua

From: Beattie, Jeff [Jeff.Beattie@ihs.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 8:44 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Re: You done writing?

I haven't written anything since the fri nite piece. Yes I'd like to chat w you tomorrow anytime. I could also talk tonite but whatever works. Crazy stuff. Jeff

----- Original Message -----

From: Batkin, Joshua [<mailto:Joshua.Batkin@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 06:21 PM
To: Beattie, Jeff
Subject: You done writing?

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Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

Batkin, Joshua

From: roberta.rampton@thomsonreuters.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 10:38 AM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: URGENTLY seeking comment on Magwood comments re abusive behavior

Toward female staff. Urgently want to include a response ASAP.

Roberta Rampton
Correspondent

Phone: 202 898 6390
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Jaczko: NRC among best workplaces

Dan Berman

Despite everything you might have heard about its feuding commissioners, the NRC's embattled chairman says his agency is still a great place to work.

The allegedly hot-tempered Gregory Jaczko is set to tell lawmakers Wednesday about the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's successes in this "exceptionally challenging and productive year" — including the fact that the NRC was ranked the second-best place to work in the federal government, according to a copy of his prepared testimony obtained by POLITICO.

"Even with the pressures of the past year, the NRC once again scored among the top tier of federal agencies in the 2011 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government rankings, conducted by the Partnership for Public Service," Jaczko's testimony says. "The NRC scored No. 1 in all four major indices, including leadership and knowledge management, results-oriented performance culture, talent management and job satisfaction."

Jaczko's prepared remarks ignore the entire controversy consuming his agency during the past week, including the revelation that his four fellow commissioners complained to the White House this fall that Jaczko, a former aide to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, is a bully who is "causing serious damage" to the commission with "increasingly problematic and erratic" behavior.

Earlier this year, it was revealed that Jaczko and Commissioner Kristine Svinicki, a Republican, have sparred over everything from serious issues including safety reviews and agency budgets to minor items like foreign travel requests.

In his written testimony, Jaczko praises NRC employees for their work in the past year, which was unexpectedly busy because of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear catastrophe in Japan and natural disasters in the U.S., such as Midwestern flooding and the August earthquake that damaged a Virginia reactor.

"We have many important issues on our plate right now — both internally to strengthen our organization and externally to continue ensuring the safety and security of our nation's nuclear facilities and materials," Jaczko adds. "We cannot predict with any certainty all the issues that might arise in the upcoming year. That makes it all the more important that we prudently manage the resources entrusted to us by the American people, take full advantage of all the talents and expertise that our diverse team brings to the table and

keep our focus — first and foremost — on our safety and security mission.”

This article first appeared on POLITICO Pro at 4:54 p.m. on December 13, 2011.

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Any other developments tonight ?

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I've checked in with Eliot as well.

We have this story on the wire which we'll be updating at least one more time.

My colleague at White House is checking for comment there.

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14:45 10Dec11 RTRS-UPDATE 1-Sen. Reid defends US nuke chief against complaints

- * Nuclear Regulatory Commission chair Jaczko under fire
- * Agency divided over reforms prompted by Japan disaster
- * Regulatory reforms would cost plant operators millions

(Adds Murkowski comments)

By Roberta Rampton

WASHINGTON, Dec 10 (Reuters) - Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid on Saturday sought to defend the chairman of the U.S. nuclear safety commission, a man he helped put into power and who is locked in a bitter battle with fellow regulators over reforms prompted by Japan's Fukushima nuclear accident.

The deep-seated infighting within the five-member Nuclear Regulatory Commission was exposed on Friday after Democrats and Republicans in Congress separately released complaints about misconduct at the highest levels of the agency.

The complaints about NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko are "a politically motivated witch hunt against a man with a proven track record of ensuring that nuclear power is produced as safely and responsibly as possible," a Reid spokesman said.

"His leadership during the Fukushima nuclear crisis was instrumental in ensuring the safety of Americans in the wake of that disaster, and his safety-oriented approach is what we need to protect the American people from a similar crisis in our own backyards," said Reid spokesman Adam Jentleson.

Republican Darrell Issa, chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, on Friday released a letter sent to the White House in October where the four commission members said Jaczko was overstepping his powers.

The letter also said Jaczko was intimidating senior NRC staff and an independent group of advisors reviewing the agency's analysis of the March disaster at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant.

The commissioners - two Democratic appointees and two Republican - said Jaczko's "behavior and management practices have become increasingly problematic and erratic."

The most powerful Republican on the Energy Committee, Alaska's Sen. Lisa Murkowski, said Jaczko's behavior was "unacceptable at any level of government" and asked Obama to take action.

"The president needs to immediately address the concerns raised by the four commissioners if he wants members of Congress and the public to have faith in the agency," she said in a statement.

In his own letter to the White House on Dec. 7, Jaczko, who was appointed chairman by President Barack Obama, questioned fellow commissioners' commitment to public health and safety. For more details, please click on [ID:nN1E7B80Y1].

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Democrat Reid represents Nevada and successfully fought to shut down a nuclear waste dump planned for deep inside Yucca Mountain. He helped install Jaczko, his former aide, on the commission, where the chairman's approach and views have often diverged from other members'.

Issa's committee will hold a hearing with all five members of the commission on Wednesday. The next day, Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer will conduct a similar oversight hearing for the Environment and Public Works Committee she chairs.

The NRC's decisions are being closely watched by regulators around the world, and by operators of nuclear power plants.

Its changes to safety regulations for existing plants are expected to cost millions for operators including Exelon <EXC.N> and Entergy Corp <ETR.N>.

In June, the inspector general for the independent agency, which is focused on reactor safety and licenses, as well as oversight of nuclear materials, said Jaczko withheld information from other commission members and attempted to manipulate commission decisions. (Additional reporting by Lisa Lambert; editing by Anthony Boadle)

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23:28 09Dec11 RTRS-UPDATE 1-Private spat within US nuclear agency laid bare

- * Commissioners complain to White House about chairman
- * Jaczko defends his record, apologizes for "distraction"
- * Comes ahead of Capitol Hill hearing on Wednesday
- * Democratic Rep. Markey report cites "conspiracy" at NRC

(Recasts with details and background throughout, adds Jaczko letter to White House)

By Richard Cowan and Roberta Rampton

WASHINGTON, Dec 9 (Reuters) - Deep-seated infighting within the five-member U.S. nuclear safety regulator was exposed on Friday after Democrats and Republicans in Congress separately released complaints about misconduct at the highest levels of the agency.

The details shed new light on how caustic relationships have become at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which is rolling out a sweeping series of reforms for U.S. nuclear power plants in the wake of the March disaster at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi power plant.

On one side is the agency's chairman, Gregory Jaczko, who previously worked for prominent nuclear critics in Congress.

On the other, four commissioners -- two Democratic appointees and two Republicans -- who complained to the White House in October that Jaczko was overstepping his powers, and intimidating senior NRC staff and an independent group of advisors that was reviewing the agency's analysis of the Fukushima accident.

"We believe that his actions and behavior are causing serious damage to this institution and are creating a chilled work environment at the NRC," the four commissioners said in a

letter to White House Chief of Staff William Daley.

The letter, signed by William Magwood, Kristine Svinicki, William Ostendorff and George Apostolakis, was stamped "not for public disclosure." It was made public by Republican Darrell Issa, chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

In a Dec. 7 letter to Daley, Jaczko refuted the accusations and defended his record.

"Unfortunately, all too often, a majority of this current commission has taken an approach that is not as protective of public health and safety as I believe is necessary," he said, apologizing to the White House for the "distraction" caused by the internal bickering at the agency.

The NRC's decisions are being closely watched by regulators around the world, and by operators of nuclear power plants.

Its changes to safety regulations for existing plants are expected to cost millions for operators including Exelon <EXC.N> and Entergy Corp <ETR.N>. The NRC is also expected to soon rule on new plants proposed by Southern Co <SO.N> and SCANA Corp <SCG.N>.

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MARKEY POINTS AT OTHER COMMISSIONERS

Also on Friday, Democratic Representative Edward Markey made public a 23-page report accusing the four commissioners of trying to impede U.S. nuclear safety reviews after Fukushima.

"The actions of these four commissioners since the Fukushima nuclear disaster has caused a regulatory meltdown that has left America's nuclear fleet and the general public at risk," said Markey, a Democrat and a long-time nuclear critic.

Jaczko was once an aide to Markey, and also worked as an aide to Nevada Senator Harry Reid, who successfully fought to shut down a dump for nuclear waste planned for deep inside Yucca Mountain -- an issue that continues to rankle Republicans.

Markey said NRC commissioners engaged in a "concerted effort" to "undermine" the NRC task force that studied and proposed new safety steps for the U.S. nuclear power industry, "conspired" to delay the release of task force findings and worked to block the new safety recommendations.

HEARING WEDNESDAY

Jaczko and his fellow commissioners are set to appear on Wednesday before Issa's panel. Issa has also asked Daley to send an administration official to testify.

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A comprehensive evaluation of the structure and role of the NRC Commission was conducted by the Inspector General (IG) in 1999. The report identified a number of areas where Commission collegiality could be improved while preserving the agency's ability to carry out its critical health and safety mission.

The IG recognized the inherent ambiguity in the Commission's structure, which gives Commissioners equal authority over policy matters but vests the Chairman with additional executive powers to ensure efficient and coherent management of the agency. The lesson of Three Mile Island highlighted the importance of prompt and decisive action in emergency situations and prompted President Carter to initiate the legislation that strengthened the Chairman's management authority. The lack of a common understanding of these roles and responsibilities has negatively affected Commission interaction over the years and is considered a key to improving collegiality and effectiveness.

Chairman Jaczko has taken a number of initiatives that were recommended 12 years ago by the IG to improve functioning of the Commission. At the beginning of his term, he established agency-wide goals and objectives with specific performance measures. He shared them with his Commission colleagues before finalizing them and asked for input but they provided none. Sharing these throughout the agency and tracking our progress has been an important step in establishing an over-arching direction to guide agency efforts at all levels.

He has also worked to focus Commission efforts on common priorities, recommended by the IG as a critical component of Commission effectiveness and leadership. At his initiative, the Commission now follows a much more comprehensive agenda planning process in which the Commission meets on a monthly basis to set common priorities for the policy issues it will address and to agree on a schedule for upcoming Commission meetings. This process has helped Commissioners identify shared priorities and coordinate diverse and demanding Commissioner travel schedules, as well as have better dialogue on policy issues since each of them is considering the same issues contemporaneously and can benefit from each others' thoughts and views.

The Chairman has also initiated proposals to enhance transparency of our decision making process by conducting Commission deliberations and voting on policy matters in public meetings. While these have not garnered the support of a majority of his colleagues thus far, he continues to work with them in the hope of reaching agreement on means to provide greater public engagement and understanding of our collegial processes.

An additional recommendation in the 1999 IG report is that the Commission hold an annual offsite meeting to improve communication and collegiality. While the Chairman has hosted all of his colleagues for a dinner shortly after they three new members arrived, he has not been able to get them to agree to attend a Commission meeting to discuss these types of issues despite his best efforts. As a point of reference, it took the Chairman's Chief of Staff several months to get all of his colleagues (the other Chiefs of Staff) to agree to attend an hour and a half long offsite retreat to discuss communication....

Chairman Jaczko's Accomplishments

- Since he was first sworn in as a Commissioner in January of 2005, Greg Jaczko has been a strong advocate for strengthening the safety and security of nuclear power facilities and materials in the U.S.
- Although some of the positions he has taken have been unpopular with the nuclear industry, that has not stopped the Chairman from doing what is right for nuclear safety.
- Despite the opposition he has encountered on many occasions, Chairman Jaczko has proven effective in building consensus and making important changes to strengthen nuclear safety throughout his tenure.
- As a Commissioner, he worked successfully with Commissioners on both sides of the aisle that were equally interested in safety, and met with great success in doing so. As Chairman, he has continued to focus on safety, and has been accountable for his executive responsibilities. He has also worked to provide a more active role for the Commission in fulfilling their responsibilities.
- In 2009, Commissioner Jaczko secured a 3-1 Commission majority for his proposal to require that potential new reactors address the threat of a large commercial aircraft impact in their designs. Although the rest of the Commission opposed this measure when he initially proposed it in 2007, Commissioner Jaczko did not give up and worked persistently over the next two years to build majority support for this important safety measure.
- Commissioner Jaczko, working with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle, was part of the majority that determined that the Commission rather than a licensing board, would hold the mandatory hearings on any new reactor license application. As Chairman, he made it a priority to ensure that the new Commission focused on this responsibility. He proposed several Commission meetings so that he and his colleagues could discuss expectations for the hearings, and he requested Commission votes on the hearing process well in advance of the first mandatory hearing. His efforts proved successful. Just last month, the Chairman presided over the first mandatory hearing on a new reactor license application since the 1970's. This was the first time the Commission itself- rather than the licensing boards – conducted such a hearing.
- In 2011, under the Chairman's leadership, the agency published the Final Safety Culture Policy Statement. This was the culmination of a multi-year effort and was initiated by a proposal from Commissioner Jaczko to his colleagues to have the agency develop this policy statement. Despite the lack of industry support for his proposal and the initial reluctance of some of his colleagues, the Commissioner was able to secure majority support and the Commission directed the staff to draft this policy statement. As Chairman, he maintained his focus on this issue proposing several Commission meetings on this topic and proposing several voting papers such that this significant policy matter was finalized.
- In 2009, the agency under Chairman Jaczko's leadership took strong action to resolve significant concerns about the ability of the proposed Westinghouse AP1000 reactor

design to withstand severe natural hazards. Although this issue had been identified during the previous Chairman's tenure, it was only under Chairman Jaczko's leadership that the agency took the necessary action. The NRC simply told the plant designer that changes needed to be made or the agency would not approve the design. Because of this forceful NRC action, Westinghouse made significant safety improvements to the design.

- After becoming Chairman, he initiated an expanded monthly agenda planning session where the Commission gets together to discuss not only the upcoming meetings it wants to hold, but also to collaboratively decide how to prioritize the items on which it must vote. This has provided the Commission with more transparency and input into the timing of the voting matters that come before the Commission than the Commission has ever had. Commissioners and senior managers have repeatedly recognized the benefits of this strategic and coordinated approach in ensuring the Commission's workload is managed as efficiently and effectively as possible. Despite repeated attempts from some of his colleagues to try to undermine this process, the Chairman has succeeded in making it a normal course of the Commission's business.
- As Commissioner and as Chairman, Chairman Jaczko has focused on the importance and need for openness and transparency. Under his leadership, the White House recognized the agency for its success in implementing the open government initiative. In addition, the Chairman has publicly released his external meeting calendar, and along with his engagements with more traditional media outlets, he also conducted two lengthy sessions with bloggers interested in nuclear issues. Internally, the Chairman continues his openness by offering open door sessions every Monday for any employee interested in discussing matters with him and has an internal agency blog where he directly shares his thoughts on agency happenings.
- Since he's been Chairman, the agency has twice been recognized as the Best Place to Work in Federal Government, and recently ranked #1 yet again in the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey in the four key areas developed by OPM, including Leadership and Knowledge Management, Results-Oriented Performance Culture, Talent Management and Job Satisfaction.
- After many years of rapid growth that led to inefficiencies in the agency, the Chairman has led an effort to more wisely spend taxpayer resources by focusing on efficient expenditure of funds on the important work the NRC is budgeted to do. This focus on budget execution has led to a significant decrease of unobligated carryover in 2010.
- In 2010, recognizing the need for revised processes as a result of rapid growth in contractor support, Chairman Jaczko tasked staff with developing a 21st Century Acquisition program. As a result, the agency is moving to a strategic acquisition approach that proactively plans for future year acquisition needs to allow for more efficient execution while consolidating similar acquisition needs across the agency to provide greater leverage in negotiations. A pilot program is underway and full deployment of the strategic acquisition program is expected by FY 2013. In order to accomplish this, the Chairman invested significant time with his colleagues on this matter, despite the issue clearly falling outside the Commission's statutory roles.

- The Chairman successfully led the agency through the emergency response following the tragic earthquake and Tsunami in Japan in March, 2011, the domestic event response, and the ensuing crisis at the Fukushima Daichi nuclear site in Japan. At the same time, the Chairman also successfully focused the Commission on the need to determine policy implications of this event for domestic licensees. He garnered support from his colleagues on a proposal to establish a task force to examine near-term recommendations and insights, as well as a task force to examine longer-term issues. The Commission approved this direction and the Chairman successfully managed the process such that the Task Force was able to perform its challenging task in the short amount of time provided by the Commission. The resulting Near-Term Task Force Report entitled, "Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century" was issued on time, and provides comprehensive and well-founded recommendations for improvements to ensure public health and safety following the events at Fukushima.

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The IG report courtesy of the house science committee. See especially the last three pages:
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The Chairman's statement on the IG report:
<http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1116/ML11160A163.pdf>

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Chairman's response to Daley.

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Batkin, Joshua

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:34 PM
To: 'lucia@huffingtonpost.com'
Subject: Re: HuffPost media query

Will call you asap - few minutes though probably

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Chief of Staff
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From: Lucia Graves <lucia@huffingtonpost.com>
To: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wed Dec 14 15:18:23 2011
Subject: HuffPost media query

Hi it's Lucia Graves from HuffPost. I work with Ryan Grim. I'd love get your reactions to today's NRC hearing, if you have a minute. Cell is the best way to reach me this pm: (b)(6)

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Batkin, Joshua

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Miller, Charles; Sanfilippo, Nathan; Cabbage, Amy
Cc: Casto, Chuck; Shaffer, Mark; Schwartzman, Jennifer; Moore, Scott; Skeen, David; Taylor, Robert; Bowman, Gregory; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela
Subject: Communications

Charlie

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Charlie/ Dave/Chuck

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Marty

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Monninger, John

From: Monninger, John
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 9:58 AM
To: Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Japan Task Force Near Term Report

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From: Coggins, Angela
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 9:02 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Monninger, John
Subject: FW: Japan Task Force Near Term Report

Can we chat and (b)(5)

Angela B. Coggins
Policy Director
Office of Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
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[301-415-1828/angela.coggins@nrc.gov](mailto:angela.coggins@nrc.gov)

From: Baval, Rochelle
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 1:45 PM
To: Coggins, Angela
Subject: Japan Task Force Near Term Report

Angela,

I understand there was a discussion at today's Chief of Staff meeting regarding the Japan task force's near term report/paper that is due to the Commission on July 12th releasing it and briefings on the Hill. Staff has asked SEC about immediate release too, (b)(5)

Wanted to share what we heard from staff too.

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Rochelle

Thomas Hipschman

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Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 12:55 PM
To: Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
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Thanks,
Rich

Batkin, Joshua

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:27 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:26 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Loyd, Susan; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Fw: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2011 11:37 AM
To: Loyd, Susan
Cc: Sanfilippo, Nathan; Cabbage, Amy; Bowman, Gregory; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Comm Plan
Attachments: Comm Plan.doc

Susan

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Thanks

Marty

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 4:22 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Cabbage, Amy; Dorman, Dan
Subject: Comm Plan

Marty,

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Thanks,
Nathan

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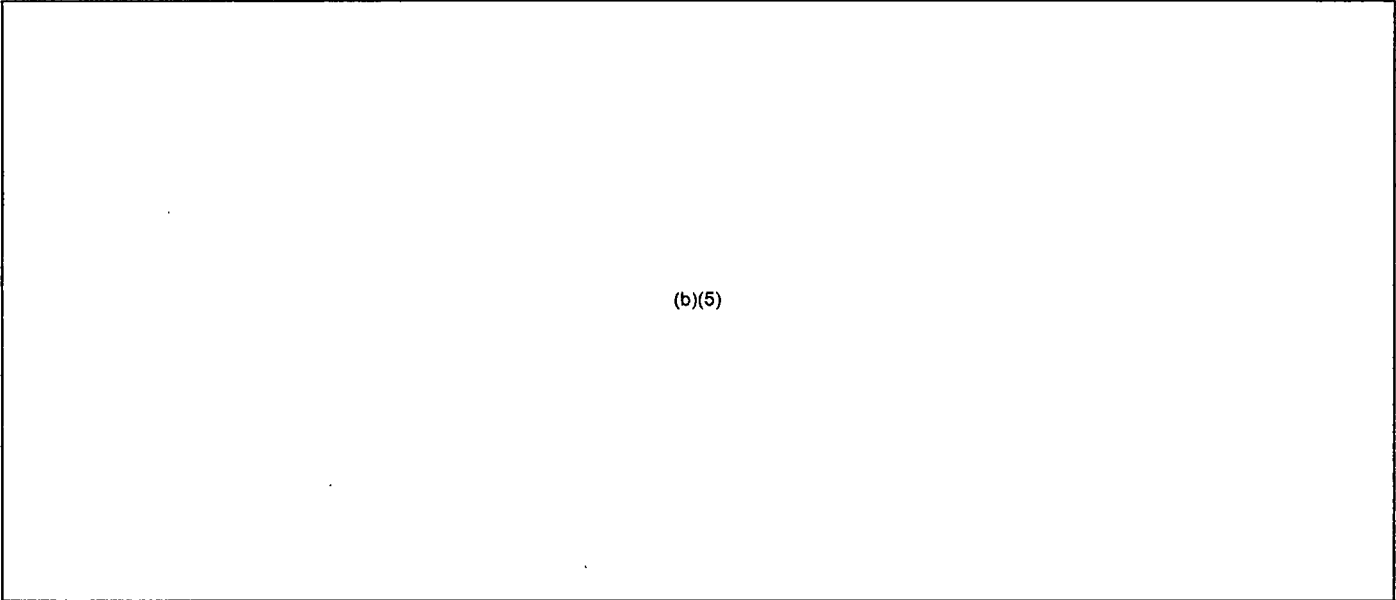
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Subject: The near term Task Force Report

Annette



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From: Loyd, Susan
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Montes, David; Barkin, Joshua
Subject: Your Roadmap for Task Force Report Response
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 3:12:00 PM

Marty:

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Susan

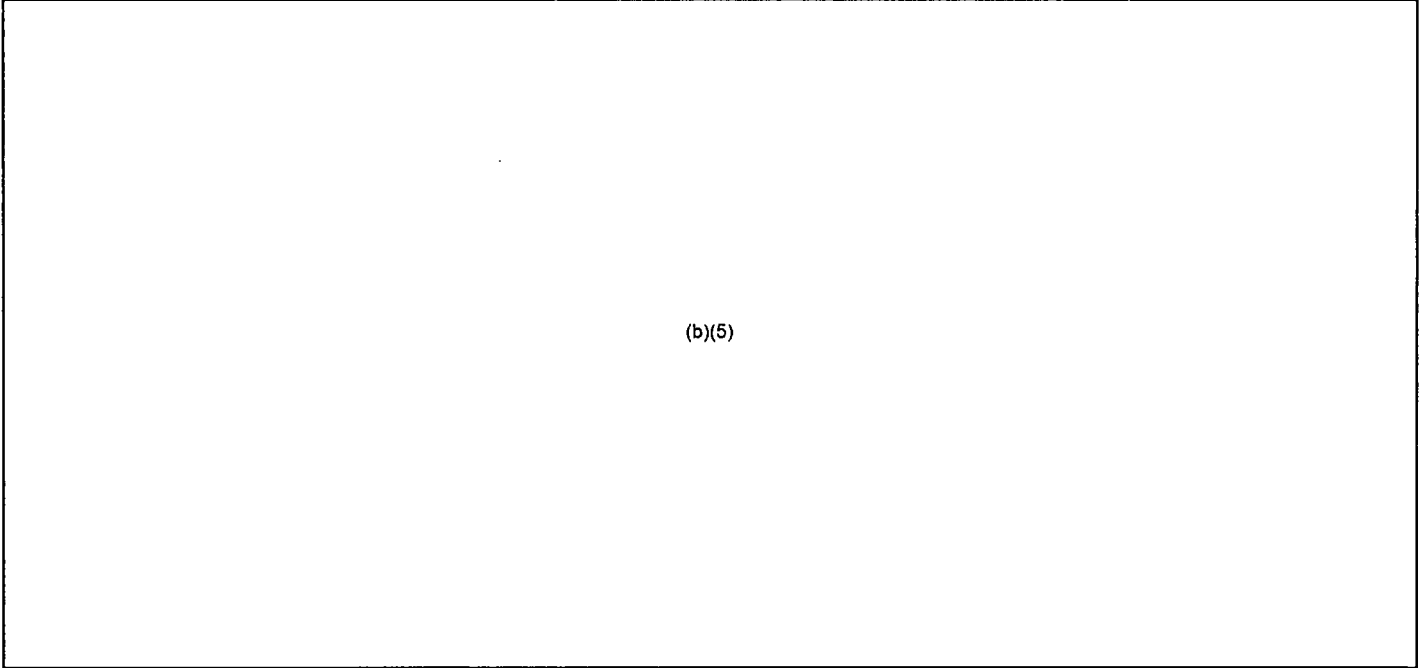
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Jaczko, Gregory

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Borchardt, Bill; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: The Task Force Report

Chairman



Marty

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Batkin, Joshua

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:56 PM
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Attachments: Comm Plan for Task Force Report

Nathan

Did you receive and incorporate Susan's comments?

Marty

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 3:58 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy
Subject: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Importance: High

Marty,

Attached is the communications plan as considered final by the Task Force. Please distribute as appropriate, per normal processes.

Thanks,
Nathan

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From: Loyd, Susan
To: [Virgilio, Martin](#); [Sanfilippo, Nathan](#)
Cc: [Mamish, Nader](#); [Landau, Mindy](#); [Batkin, Joshua](#)
Subject: RE: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:13:00 PM

Marty:

Nathan and I are going to talk in a few minutes, when he gets home. We do have some changes we'd like to make. Thanks.

Susan

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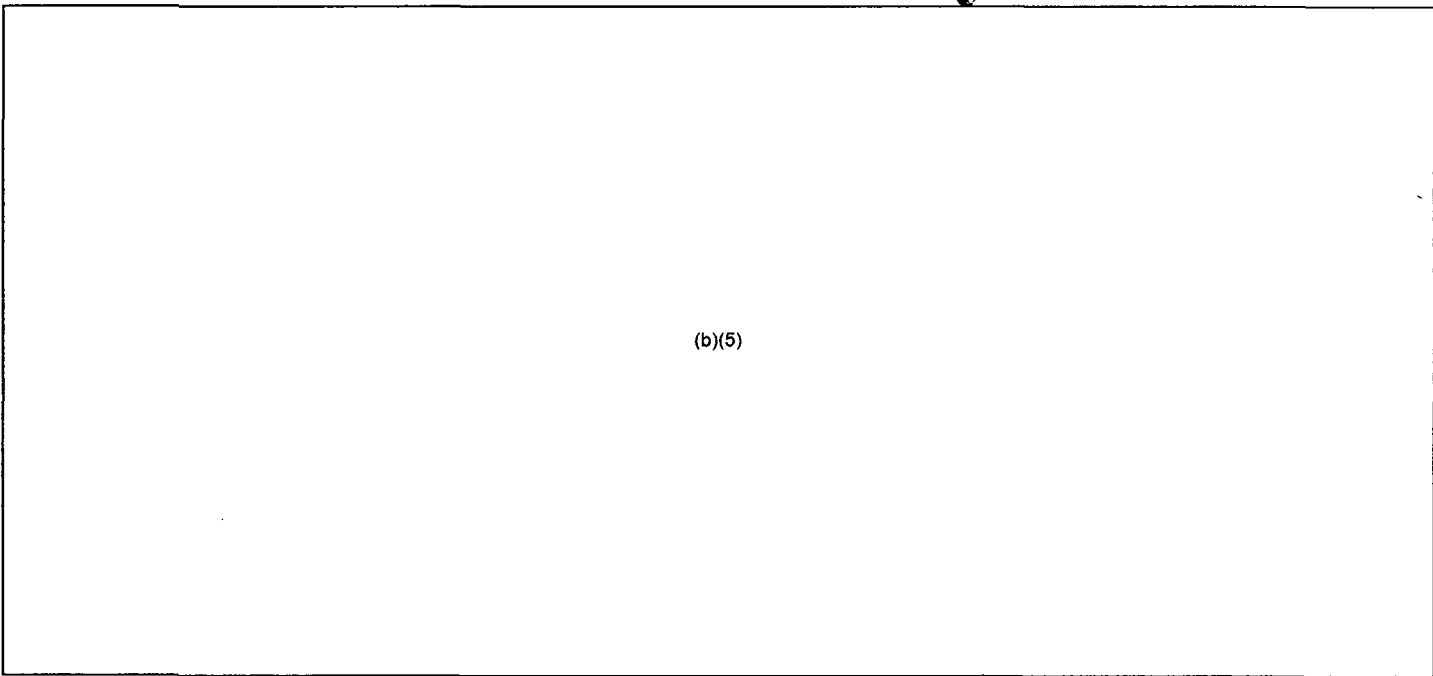
From: Jaczko, Gregory
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:20 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Borchardt, Bill; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: The Task Force Report

Thanks. lets chat. Are you still around

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Chairman

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Marty

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From: Virgilio, Martin
To: Virgilio, Martin; Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:23:17 PM

Nathan/Susan

Thanks. I received your messages and understand that you will work this tonight.

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Jaczko, Gregory

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Cc: Jaczko, Gregory; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Pace, Patti; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Bubar, Patrice; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Baval, Rochelle; Laufer, Richard; Hart, Ken; Bates, Andrew; Burns, Stephen; Virgilio, Martin; Mamish, Nader
Subject: Proposed Agenda Planning RE: path forward related to the near term task force report for Tuesday 7/12 11:30 am OR Monday 7/18

The Chairman proposes scheduling an Agenda Planning meeting to discuss path forward related to the near term task force report for Tuesday 7/12/11 at 11:30 am following the Commission Briefing on NRC Actions for Addressing the Integrated Regulatory Review Service Report, OR Monday 7/18/11. The Chairman can make himself available on Monday 7/18/11 anytime between 9-11 am and 3 pm – COB. Please let SECY know your preference for scheduling an Agenda Planning Session for this purpose.

The near term task force report is to be provided to the Commission tomorrow, Tuesday 7/12/11, and a Commission meeting is planned for 7/19/11 9:30-11:30 am.

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From: Loyd, Susan
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Subject: RE: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 7:03:00 PM

Ok. Thanks!

Susan K. Loyd
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From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
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To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
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I spoke to Susan and incorporated her comments. Attached is a revised Comm Plan.

Thanks,
Nathan

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To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 7:31:20 PM

Thanks, Nathan

- Nader/Mindy please distribute through your expedited process. Please ensure the Commissioners, OCA, OPA, OIP, the program offices, Regions, Chuck Casto, David Steep, and Mark Shaffer receive a copy Tuesday.

Marty

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:57 PM
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Importance: High

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Nathan/Susan

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To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua; Virgilio, Martin
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Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 7:16:12 AM

Nathan/Mindy:

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Jaczko, Gregory

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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:11 AM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Magwood, William; Ostendorff, William
Cc: Jaczko, Gregory; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Pace, Patti; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Bubar, Patrice; Crawford, Carrie; Herr, Linda; Baval, Rochelle; Laufer, Richard; Hart, Ken; Bates, Andrew; Burns, Stephen; Virgilio, Martin; Mamish, Nader
Subject: RE: Proposed Agenda Planning RE: path forward related to the near term task force report for Tuesday 7/12 11:30 am OR Monday 7/18

Commissioner Ostendorff supports conducting the proposed Agenda Planning session on Monday, July 18.

Commissioner Ostendorff notes that during last Thursday's Agenda Planning session, Martin Virgilio committed to provide a memo to the Commission by July 15 that includes a roadmap of the recommended path forward and associated revisions to the Charter for the "Steering Committee to Conduct a Longer Term Review of the Events in Japan."

Commissioner Ostendorff looks forward to reviewing this roadmap, as well as the Near Term Task Force report, since those documents will help inform the discussion on July 18.

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Jaczko, Gregory

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Commissioner Apostolakis supports the agenda planning session on Monday 7/18/11.

Thanks,
Belkys

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:37 PM
To: Coggins, Angela; Loyd, Susan
Cc: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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Eliot

From: Coggins, Angela
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Loyd, Susan
Cc: Batkin, Joshua
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Cc: Ostendorff, William; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette
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From: Svinicki, Kristine
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To: Magwood, William; Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Ostendorff, William; Apostolakis, George; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Sharkey, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: This morning's press release

I share the concerns about this draft release that were raised by Commissioner Magwood and support its revision to address the points he has raised.

From: Magwood, William
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Ostendorff, William; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette
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From: Loyd, Susan
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:18:00 AM

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 8:05 PM
To: (b)(6); Loyd, Susan
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: RE: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report

Josh: sent you a separate message with the circulation to EAs, but susan/angela: the report leaked off the hill in about 90 minutes.

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 6:52 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Loyd, Susan
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: Re: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report

Awesome. Thanks. Eliot wanna circulate it internally tonight?

----- Reply message -----

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Date: Tue, Jul 12, 2011 6:52 pm
Subject: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report
To: "Loyd, Susan" <Susan.Loyd@nrc.gov>, (b)(6)
<(b)(6)>
Cc: "Coggins, Angela" <Angela.Coggins@nrc.gov>

Josh/Susan/Angela: this attached version incorporates ALL the edits (including the words I inadvertently dropped out)

Yes, Eliot would like a quick turnaround. I would love to get this out by 9 or a little after.

From: Loyd, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:46 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Coggins, Angela; Brenner, Eliot
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Josh:

Jaczko, Gregory

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Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:33 AM
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Magwood, William; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: FW: Press Release: NRC'S Japan Task Force Recommends Changes to Defense in Depth Measures at Nuclear Plants; Cites Station Blackout, Seismic, Flooding and Spent Fuel Pools as Areas for Improvement
Attachments: 11-127.docx

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From: OPA Resource
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:21 AM
To: Abbott, Coleman; Apostolakis, George; Ash, Darren; Baggett, Steven; Barkley, Richard; Batkin, Joshua; Bell, Hubert; Belmore, Nancy; Bergman, Thomas; Blake, Kathleen; Bollwerk, Paul; Bonaccorso, Amy; Borchardt, Bill; Bozin, Sunny; Brenner, Eliot; Brock, Terry; Brown, Boris; Bubar, Patrice; Burnell, Scott; Burns, Stephen; Carpenter, Cynthia; Chandrathil, Prema; Clark, Theresa; Collins, Elmo; Couret, Ivonne; Crawford, Carrie; Cutler, Iris; Dacus, Eugene; Dapas, Marc; Davis, Roger; Dean, Bill; Decker, David; Dricks, Victor; Droggitis, Spiros; Flory, Shirley; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Gilles, Nanette; Haney, Catherine; Hannah, Roger; Harbuck, Craig; Harrington, Holly; Hasan, Nasreen; Hayden, Elizabeth; Holahan, Gary; Holahan, Patricia; Holian, Brian; Jacobssen, Patricia; Jaczko, Gregory; Jasinski, Robert; Jenkins, Verlyn; Johnson, Michael; Jones, Andrea; Kock, Andrea; Kotzalas, Margie; Ledford, Joey; Lee, Samson; Leeds, Eric; Lepre, Janet; Lew, David; Lewis, Antoinette; Loyd, Susan; Magwood, William; McCrary, Cheryl; McGrady-Finneran, Patricia; McIntyre, David; Mensah, Tanya; Mityng, Viktoria; Morsinger, John; Montes, David; Nieh, Ho; Ordaz, Vonna; Ostendorff, William; Owen, Lucy; Powell, Amy; Quayle, Lisa; Quisenberry, Jeannette; Reddick, Darani; Regan, Christopher; Reyes, Luis; Riddick, Nicole; RidsSecyMailCenter, Resource; Riley (OCA), Timothy; Rohrer, Shirley; Samuel, Olive; Satorius, Mark; Schaaf, Robert; Schmidt, Rebecca; Scott, Catherine; Screnci, Diane; Shaffer, Vered; Shane, Raeann; Sharkey, Jeffry; Sheehan, Neil; Sheron, Brian; Sirano-Perez, Osiris; Sosa, Belkys; Steger (Tucci), Christine; Stuckle, Elizabeth; Svinicki, Kristine; Tabatabai,omid; Tannenbaum, Anita; Taylor, Renee; Temp, WDM; Uhle, Jennifer; Uselding, Lara; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Virgilio, Martin; Virgilio, Rosetta; Walker-Smith, Antoinette; Weaver, Doug; Weber, Michael; Weil, Jenny; Werner, Greg; Wiggins, Jim; Williams, Evelyn; Zimmerman, Roy; Zorn, Jason
Subject: Press Release: NRC'S Japan Task Force Recommends Changes to Defense in Depth Measures at Nuclear Plants; Cites Station Blackout, Seismic, Flooding and Spent Fuel Pools as Areas for Improvement

The attached for release in approximately one hour.

Please note: The link to the report is not yet live, but will be at the time of public release.

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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opa.resource@nrc.gov

Batkin, Joshua

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:24 AM
To: Hayden, Elizabeth
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Laufer, Richard; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

Thank you.

From: Hayden, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:20 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Laufer, Richard; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

It is going out now.

Beth Hayden
Senior Advisor
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
--- Protecting People and the Environment
301-415-8202
elizabeth.hayden@nrc.gov

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:19 AM
To: Hayden, Elizabeth
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Laufer, Richard; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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From: Hayden, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 9:50 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Laufer, Richard; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: FW: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report
Importance: High

Josh,

(b)(5)

Beth Hayden
Senior Advisor

Batkin, Joshua

From: Bubar, Patrice
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 12:59 PM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Bates, Andrew
Cc: Virgilio, Martin; Wright, Darlene; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Bozin, Sunny; Batkin, Joshua; Riddick, Nicole; Bupp, Margaret; Reddick, Darani; Davis, Roger; Sexton, Kimberly
Subject: RE: Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st century near term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

Per the Internal Commission Procedures (page III-4), if the staff recommends withdrawal of a SECY paper, the staff must explain to the Commission in writing the basis for the request. SECY will then poll the Commission on the staff's request. Although the email below from Annette Vietti-Cook regarding the withdrawal request does not specifically request the Commission's views on the staff request, per the procedures, SECY must poll the Commission to obtain authorization for this action. We are unable to initiate this process without a written basis for the request from the staff.

Patty Bubar
Chief of Staff
Office of Commissioner William D. Magwood
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-1895

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Riddick, Nicole; Riddick, Nicole; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel; Bubar, Patrice; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Bozin, Sunny
Cc: Bates, Andrew; [redacted] (b)(5)
Subject: Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st century near term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

Today you received the subject report, and an advance copy of a SECY paper (SECY-11-0093), [redacted] (b)(5) has requested return of the SECY paper in order to make changes. Please destroy the Advance Copy of the paper you received. You will be receiving a corrected version shortly.

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Batkin, Joshua

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Miller, Charles; Sanfilippo, Nathan; Cabbage, Amy
Cc: Casto, Chuck; Shaffer, Mark; Schwartzman, Jennifer; Moore, Scott; Skeen, David; Taylor, Robert; Bowman, Gregory; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela
Subject: Communications

Charlie

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Charlie/ Dave/Chuck

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Marty

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Monninger, John

From: Monninger, John
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 9:58 AM
To: Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Japan Task Force Near Term Report

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From: Coggins, Angela
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 9:02 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua; Monninger, John
Subject: FW: Japan Task Force Near Term Report

Can we chat [redacted] (b)(5)

Angela B. Coggins
Policy Director
Office of Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-1828/angela.coggins@nrc.gov

From: Baval, Rochelle
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 1:45 PM
To: Coggins, Angela
Subject: Japan Task Force Near Term Report

Angela,

I understand there was a discussion at today's Chief of Staff meeting regarding the Japan task force's near term report/paper that is due to the Commission on July 12th releasing it and briefings on the Hill. Staff has asked SEC about immediate release too. [redacted]

[redacted] (b)(5)

Wanted to share what we heard from staff too.

[redacted] (b)(5)

Rochelle

Thomas Hipschman

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 12:55 PM
To: Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
Cc: Armstrong, Janine; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bubar, Patrice; Chairman Temp; Crawford, Carrie; Dhir, Neha; Doane, Margaret; Droggitis, Spiros; EDO_EAs; Fopma, Melody; Gibbs, Catina; Greathead, Nancy; Harves, Carolyn; Hayden, Elizabeth; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hudson, Sharon; Jimenez, Patricia; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie; Monninger, John; Montes, David; Moore, Scott; Olive, Karen; Pace, Patti; Pearson, Laura; Poole, Brooke; Rothschild, Tina; Savoy, Carmel; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Wright, Darlene
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[redacted] (b)(5)

Please let SECY know if your office supports releasing the report on July 13.

Thanks,
Rich

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Thomas Hipschman

From: Sosa, Belkys
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:11 PM
To: Laufer, Richard; Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
Cc: Armstrong, Janine; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bubar, Patrice; Chairman Temp; Crawford, Carrie; Dhir, Neha; Doane, Margaret; Droggitis, Spiros; EDO ETAs; Fopma, Melody; Gibbs, Catina; Greathead, Nancy; Harves, Carolyn; Hayden, Elizabeth; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hudson, Sharon; Jimenez, Patricia; Joosten, Sandy; KLS; Temp; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mitchell-Funderburk, Natalie; Monninger, John; Montes, David; Moore, Scott; Olive, Karen; Pace, Patti; Pearson, Laura; Poole, Brooke; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Wright, Darlene
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

Commissioner Apostolakis' office has no objections to the staff's request for early release of the subject report.
Thanks, Belkys

From: Laufer, Richard
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 12:55 PM
To: Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
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Please let SEC know if your office supports releasing the report on July 13.

Thanks,
Rich

Batkin, Joshua

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:27 PM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 5:26 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot
Cc: Loyd, Susan; Schmidt, Rebecca
Subject: Fw: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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Joshua C. Batkin
Chief of Staff
Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
(301) 415-1820

From: Laufer, Richard
To: Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Laufer, Richard; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Daran; Sexton, Kimberly
Cc: Armstrong, Janine; Batkin, Joshua; Blake, Kathleen; Bozin, Sunny; Bubar, Patrice; Chairman Temp; Crawford, Carrie; Dhir, Neha; Doane, Margaret; Droggitis, Spiro; EDO_ETAs; Fopma, Melody; Gibbs, Catina; Greathead, Nancy; Harves, Carolyn; Hayden, Elizabeth; Henderson, Karen; Herr, Linda; Hudson, Sharon; Jimenez, Patricia; Joosten, Sandy; KLS Temp; Lepre, Janet; Loyd, Susan; Mitchell, Enderburk, Natalie; Monninger, John; Montes, David; Moore, Scott; Olive, Karen; Pace, Patti; Pearson, Laura; Pyle, Brooke; Rothschild, Trip; Savoy, Carmel; Sosa, Belkys; Speiser, Herald; Svinicki, Kristine; Temp, GEA; Temp, WCO; Temp, WDM; Warren, Roberta; Wright, Darlene
Sent: Fri Jul 08 12:54:55 2011
Subject: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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Thanks,
Rich

Batkin, Joshua

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2011 11:37 AM
To: Loyd, Susan
Cc: Sanfilippo, Nathan; Cabbage, Amy; Bowman, Gregory; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Comm Plan
Attachments: Comm Plan.doc

Susan

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Thanks

Marty

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 4:22 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Cabbage, Amy; Dorman, Dan
Subject: Comm Plan

Marty,

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Thanks,
Nathan

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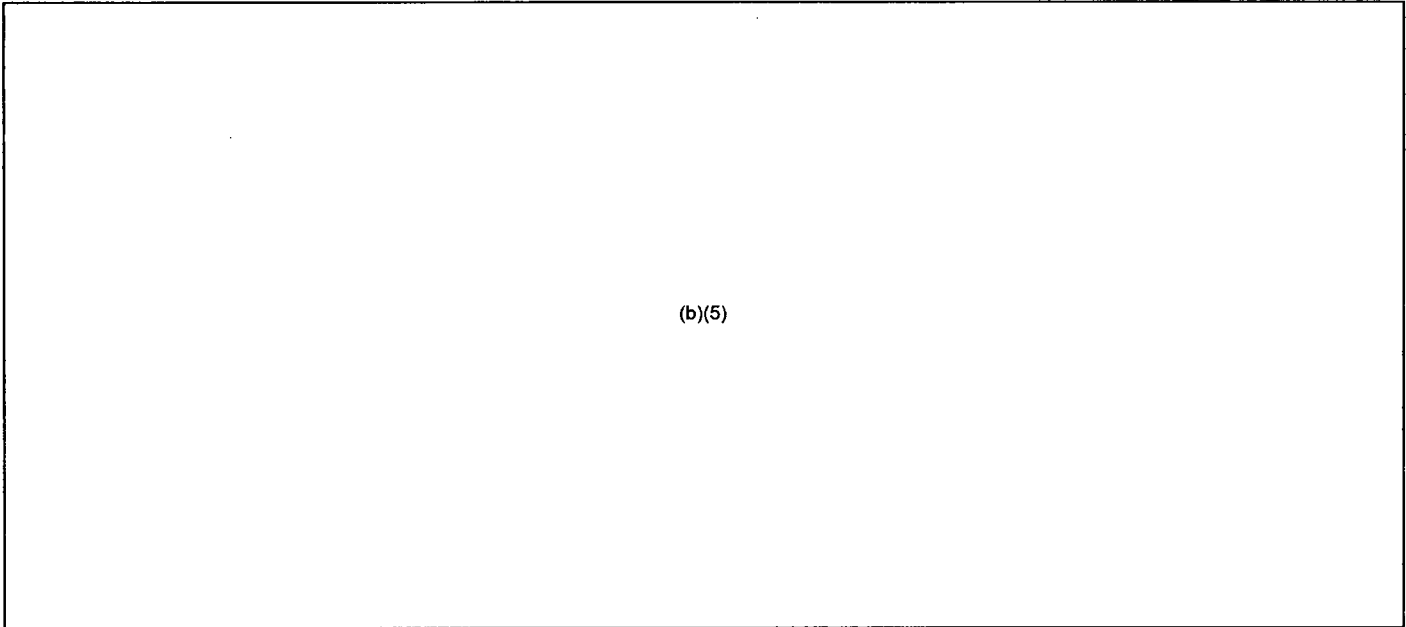
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Batkin, Joshua

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Cc: Laufer, Richard; Baval, Rochelle; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua; Bowman, Gregory
Subject: The near term Task Force Report

Annette



Marty

Thomas Hipschman

From: Monninger, John
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:58 AM
To: Laufer, Richard; Baggett, Steven; Baval, Rochelle; Castleman, Patrick; Franovich, Mike; Gilles, Nanette; Hart, Ken; Hipschman, Thomas; Batkin, Joshua; Lisann, Elizabeth; Marshall, Michael; Orders, William; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Shea, Pamela; Thoma, John; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Ammon, Bernice; Bupp, Margaret; Burns, Stephen; Clark, Lisa; Coggins, Angela; Davis, Roger; Nieh, Ho; Reddick, Darani; Sexton, Kimberly
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Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

The Chairman's Office supports the staff's request for early release of the subject report.

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Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 12:55 PM
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Thanks,
Rich

From: Loyd, Susan
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Montes, David; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: Your Roadmap for Task Force Report Response
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 3:12:00 PM

Marty:

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Susan

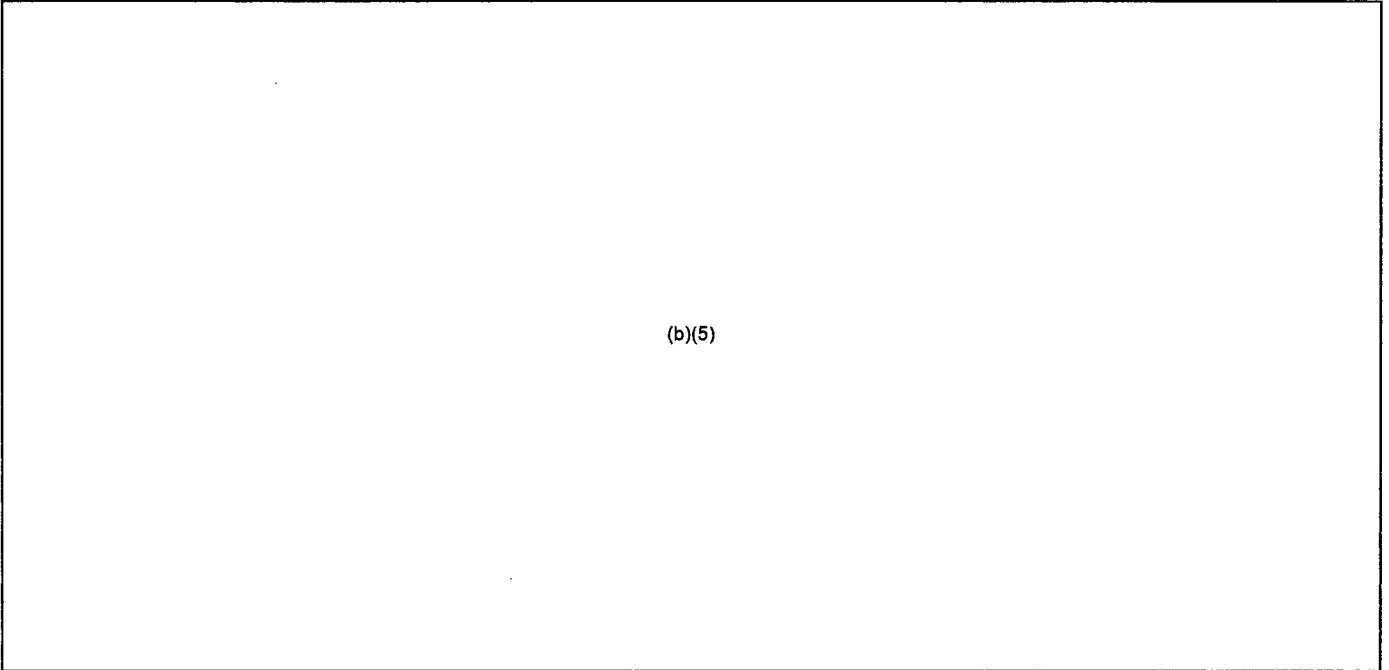
Susan K. Loyd
Communications Director
Office of the Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Tele: 301-415-1838
Susan.Loyd@nrc.gov

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Jaczko, Gregory

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Borchardt, Bill; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: The Task Force Report

Chairman



Marty

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Batkin, Joshua

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:56 PM
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Attachments: Comm Plan for Task Force Report

Nathan

Did you receive and incorporate Susan's comments?

Marty

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 3:58 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy
Subject: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Importance: High

Marty,

Attached is the communications plan as considered final by the Task Force. Please distribute as appropriate, per normal processes.

Thanks,
Nathan

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From: Loyd, Susan
To: Virgilio, Martin; Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:13:00 PM

Marty:

Nathan and I are going to talk in a few minutes, when he gets home. We do have some changes we'd like to make. Thanks.

Susan

Susan K. Loyd
Communications Director
Office of the Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Tele: 301-415-1838
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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:56 PM
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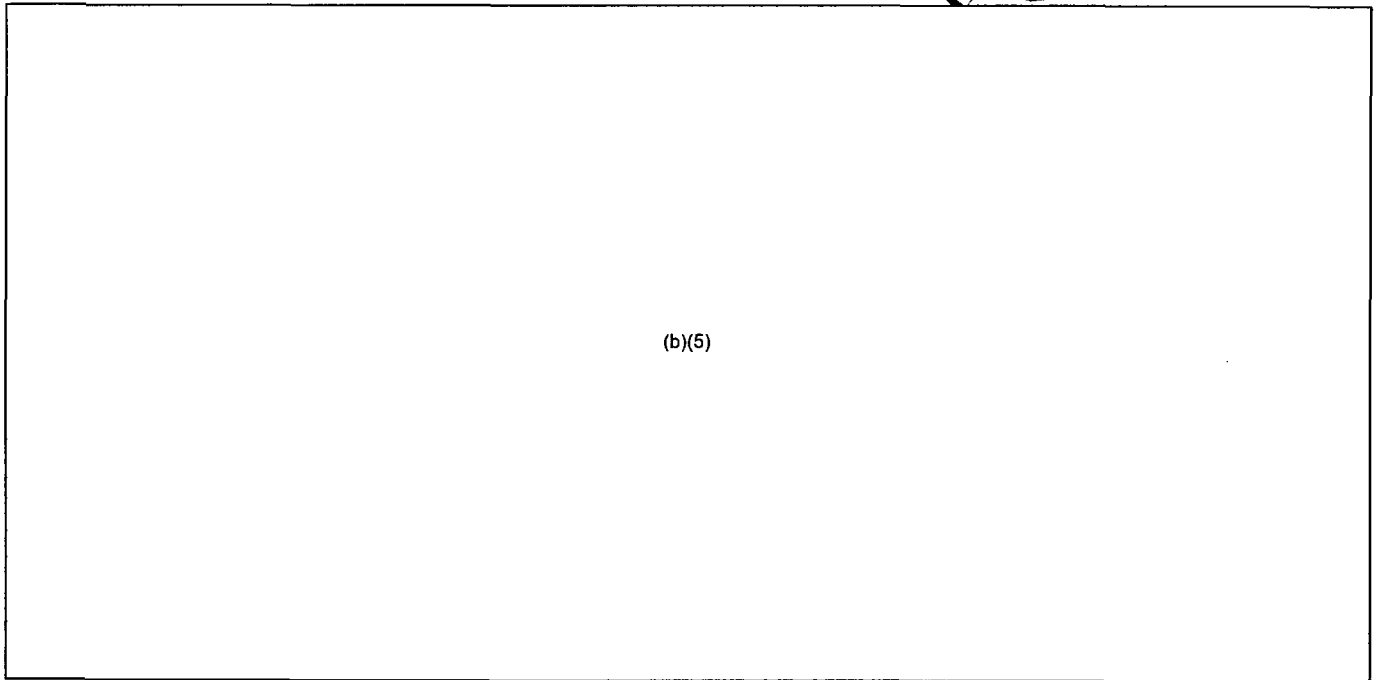
Jaczko, Gregory

From: Jaczko, Gregory
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:20 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Borchardt, Bill; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: The Task Force Report

Thanks. lets chat. Are you still around

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:51 PM
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Borchardt, Bill; Coggins, Angela; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: The Task Force Report

Chairman



Marty

NOT

From: Virgilio, Martin
To: Virgilio, Martin; Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:23:17 PM

Nathan/Susan

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Marty

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:56 PM
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
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Nathan

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Marty

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Thanks,
Nathan

Jaczko, Gregory

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:30 PM
To: Svinicki, Kristine; Apostoiakis, George; Magwood, William; Ostendorff, William
Cc: Jaczko, Gregory; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Pace, Patti; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Bubar, Patrice; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Baval, Rochelle; Laufer, Richard; Hart, Ken; Bates, Andrew; Burns, Stephen; Virgilio, Martin; Mamish, Nader
Subject: Proposed Agenda Planning RE: path forward related to the near term task force report for Tuesday 7/12 11:30 am OR Monday 7/18

The Chairman proposes scheduling an Agenda Planning meeting to discuss path forward related to the near term task force report for Tuesday 7/12/11 at 11:30 am following the Commission Briefing on NRC Actions for Addressing the Integrated Regulatory Review Service Report, OR Monday 7/18/11. The chairman can make himself available on Monday 7/18/11 anytime between 9-11 am and 3 pm – COB. Please let SECY know your preference for scheduling an Agenda Planning Session for this purpose.

The near term task force report is to be provided to the Commission tomorrow, Tuesday 7/12/11, and a Commission meeting is planned for 7/19/11 9:30-11:30 am.

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From: Loyd, Susan
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Subject: RE: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 7:03:00 PM

Ok. Thanks!

Susan K. Loyd
Communications Director
Office of the Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Susan.Loyd@nrc.gov

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:57 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: FW: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Importance: High

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Thanks,
Nathan

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:58 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Importance: High

Marty,

I spoke to Susan and incorporated her comments. Attached is a revised Comm Plan.

Thanks,
Nathan

From: Virgilio, Martin
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:23 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin; Sanfilippo, Nathan
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Nathan/Susan

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To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Monday, July 11, 2011 7:31:20 PM

Thanks, Nathan

- Nader/Mindy please distribute through your expedited process. Please ensure the Commissioners, OCA, OPA, OIP, the program offices, Regions, Chuck Casto, David Sheer, and Mark Shaffer receive a copy Tuesday.

Marty

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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:57 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
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Importance: High

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Thanks,
Nathan

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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:54 PM
To: Virgilio, Martin
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Importance: High

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To: Virgilio, Martin; Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Mamish, Nader; Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua
Subject: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report

Nathan/Susan

From: Mamish, Nader
To: Sanfilippo, Nathan
Cc: Landau, Mindy; Loyd, Susan; Batkin, Joshua; Virgilio, Martin
Subject: RE: REPLY: Comm Plan for Task Force Report
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 7:16:12 AM

Nathan/Mindy:

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Thanks

From: Sanfilippo, Nathan
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Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 7:57:14 AM

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Jaczko, Gregory

From: Nieh, Ho
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:11 AM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Magwood, William; Ostendorff, William
Cc: Jaczko, Gregory; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Pace, Patti; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Bubar, Patrice; Crawford, Carrie; Herr, Linda; Baval, Rochelle; Laufer, Richard; Hart, Ken; Bates, Andrew; Burns, Stephen; Virgilio, Martin; Mamish, Nader
Subject: RE: Proposed Agenda Planning RE: path forward related to the near term task force report for Tuesday 7/12 11:30 am OR Monday 7/18

Commissioner Ostendorff supports conducting the proposed Agenda Planning session on Monday, July 18.

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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 6:30 PM
To: Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Magwood, William; Ostendorff, William
Cc: Jaczko, Gregory; Batkin, Joshua; Coggins, Angela; Pace, Patti; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Bubar, Patrice; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Baval, Rochelle; Laufer, Richard; Hart, Ken; Bates, Andrew; Burns, Stephen; Virgilio, Martin; Mamish, Nader
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Jaczko, Gregory

From: Sosa, Belkys
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 9:20 AM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Magwood, William; Ostendorff, William
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Subject: RE: Proposed Agenda Planning RE: path forward related to the near term task force report for Tuesday 7/12 11:30 am OR Monday 7/18

Commissioner Apostolakis supports the agenda planning session on Monday 7/18/11.

Thanks,
Belkys

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Batkin, Joshua

From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:37 PM
To: Coggins, Angela; Loyd, Susan
Cc: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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Eliot

From: Coggins, Angela
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Loyd, Susan
Cc: Batkin, Joshua
Subject: FW: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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From: Sharkey, Jeffrey
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:42 PM
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Cc: Ostendorff, William; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette
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Bill

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From: Svinicki, Kristine
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 7:05 AM
To: Magwood, William; Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Ostendorff, William; Apostolakis, George; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Sharkey, Jeffry
Subject: Re: This morning's press release

I share the concerns about this draft release that were raised by Commissioner Magwood and support its revision to address the points he has raised.

From: Magwood, William
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Ostendorff, William; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Bubar, Patrice; Burns, Stephen; Vietti-Cook, Annette
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From: Loyd, Susan
To: Brenner, Eliot
Subject: RE: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:18:00 AM

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From: Brenner, Eliot
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 8:05 PM
To: (b)(6); Loyd, Susan
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: RE: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 6:52 PM
To: Brenner, Eliot; Loyd, Susan
Cc: Coggins, Angela
Subject: Re: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report

Awesome. Thanks. Eliot wanna circulate it internally tonight?

----- Reply message -----

From: "Brenner, Eliot" <Eliot.Brenner@nrc.gov>
Date: Tue, Jul 12, 2011 6:52 pm
Subject: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report
To: "Loyd, Susan" <Susan.Loyd@nrc.gov>, "(b)(6)"
<(b)(6)>
Cc: "Coggins, Angela" <Angela.Coggins@nrc.gov>

Josh/Susan/Angela: this attached version incorporates ALL the edits (including the words I inadvertently dropped out)

Yes, Eliot would like a quick turnaround. I would love to get this out by 9 or a little after.

From: Loyd, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 5:46 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Coggins, Angela; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: Press Release on Japan Task Force Report

Josh:

Jaczko, Gregory

From: Ostendorff, William
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:33 AM
To: Jaczko, Gregory
Cc: Magwood, William; Svinicki, Kristine; Apostolakis, George; Batkin, Joshua; Brenner, Eliot
Subject: FW: Press Release: NRC'S Japan Task Force Recommends Changes to Defense in Depth Measures at Nuclear Plants; Cites Station Blackout, Seismic, Flooding and Spent Fuel Pools as Areas for Improvement
Attachments: 11-127.docx

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From: OPA Resource
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:21 AM
To: Abbott, Coleman; Apostolakis, George; Ash, Darren; Baggett, Steven; Barkley, Richard; Batkin, Joshua; Bell, Hubert; Belmore, Nancy; Bergman, Thomas; Blake, Kathleen; Bollwerk, Paul; Bonaccorso, Amy; Borchardt, Bill; Bozin, Sunny; Brenner, Eliot; Brock, Terry; Brown, Boris; Bubar, Patrice; Burnell, Scott; Burns, Stephen; Carpenter, Cynthia; Chandrathil, Prema; Clark, Theresa; Collins, Elmo; Couret, Ivonne; Crawford, Carrie; Cutler, Iris; Dacus, Eugene; Dapas, Marc; Davis, Roger; Dean, Bill; Decker, David; Dricks, Victor; Droggitis, Spiros; Flory, Shirley; Franovich, Mike; Gibbs, Catina; Gilles, Nanette; Haney, Catherine; Hannah, Roger; Harbuck, Craig; Harrington, Holly; Hasan, Nasreen; Hayden, Elizabeth; Holahan, Gary; Holahan, Patricia; Holian, Brian; Jacobssen, Patricia; Jaczko, Gregory; Jasinski, Robert; Jenkins, Verlyn; Johnson, Michael; Jones, Andrea; Kock, Andrea; Kotzalas, Margie; Ledford, Joey; Lee, Samson; Leeds, Eric; Lepre, Janet; Lew, David; Lewis, Antoinette; Loyd, Susan; Magwood, William; McCrary, Cheryl; McGrady-Finneran, Patricia; McIntyre, David; Mensah, Tanya; Mityng, Viktoria; Moninger, John; Montes, David; Nieh, Ho; Ordaz, Vonna; Ostendorff, William; Owen, Lucy; Powell, Amy; Quayle, Lisa; Quisenberry, Jeannette; Reddick, Darani; Regan, Christopher; Reyes, Luis; Riddick, Nicole; RidsSecyMailCenter Resource; Riley (OCA), Timothy; Rohrer, Shirley; Samuel, Olive; Satorius, Mark; Schaaf, Robert; Schmidt, Rebecca; Scott, Catherine; Screnci, Diane; Shaffer, Vered; Shane, Raeann; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Sheehan, Neil; Sheron, Brian; Silvano-Perez, Osiris; Sosa, Belkys; Steger (Tucci), Christine; Stuckle, Elizabeth; Svinicki, Kristine; Tabatabai,omid; Tannenbaum, Anita; Taylor, Renee; Temp, WDM; Uhle, Jennifer; Uselding, Lara; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Virgilio Martin, Virgilio, Rosetta; Walker-Smith, Antoinette; Weaver, Doug; Weber, Michael; Weil, Jenny; Werner, Greg; Wiggins, Jim; Williams, Evelyn; Zimmerman, Roy; Zorn, Jason
Subject: Press Release: NRC'S Japan Task Force Recommends Changes to Defense in Depth Measures at Nuclear Plants; Cites Station Blackout, Seismic, Flooding and Spent Fuel Pools as Areas for Improvement

The attached for release in approximately one hour.

Please note: The link to the report is not yet live, but will be at the time of public release.

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Batkin, Joshua

From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:24 AM
To: Hayden, Elizabeth
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Laufer, Richard; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

Thank you.

From: Hayden, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:20 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Laufer, Richard; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

It is going out now.

Beth Hayden
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From: Batkin, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10:19 AM
To: Hayden, Elizabeth
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Laufer, Richard; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: RE: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report

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From: Hayden, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 9:50 AM
To: Batkin, Joshua
Cc: Brenner, Eliot; Vietti-Cook, Annette; Laufer, Richard; Akstulewicz, Brenda
Subject: FW: Request for Early Public Release of the Japan Task Force Report
Importance: High

Josh,

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Beth Hayden
Senior Advisor

Batkin, Joshua

From: Bubar, Patrice
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 12:59 PM
To: Vietti-Cook, Annette; Bates, Andrew
Cc: Virgilio, Martin; Wright, Darlene; Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Bozin, Sunny; Batkin, Joshua; Riddick, Nicole; Bupp, Margaret; Reddick, Darani; Davis, Roger; Sexton, Kimberly
Subject: RE: Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st century near term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

Per the Internal Commission Procedures (page III-4), if the staff recommends withdrawal of a SECY paper, the staff must explain to the Commission in writing the basis for the request. SECY will then poll the Commission on the staff's request. Although the email below from Annette Vietti-Cook regarding the withdrawal request does not specifically request the Commission's views on the staff request, per the procedures, SECY must poll the Commission to obtain authorization for this action. We are unable to initiate this process without a written basis for the request from the staff.

Patty Bubar
Chief of Staff
Office of Commissioner William D. Magwood
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-1895

From: Vietti-Cook, Annette
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Sharkey, Jeffrey; Lepre, Janet; Riddick, Nicole; Riddick, Nicole; Sosa, Belkys; Blake, Kathleen; Savoy, Carmel; Bubar, Patrice; Crawford, Carrie; Nieh, Ho; Herr, Linda; Bozin, Sunny
Cc: Bates, Andrew; (b)(5)
Subject: Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st century near term task force review of insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

Today you received the subject report, and an advance copy of a SECY paper (SECY-11-0093), (b)(5) has requested return of the SECY paper in order to make changes. Please destroy the Advance Copy of the paper you received. You will be receiving a corrected version shortly.

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Office of the Secretary Privilege Log for SECY-11-0082 and Related Items (Responsive to Markey letter of 10/25/11)

(a) Privilege Asserted	(b) Type of Document	(c) Subject Matter	(d) Date	Author	Addressee	(e) Relationship of author & addressee	(f) other description
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	SECY paper – SECY-11-0082	Petitions Requesting Relief Related to the March 11, 2011, Earthquake and Tsunami Events in Fukushima, Japan	6/24/11	Brooke Poole	Commission	Office Director reporting to the Commission, NRC Commission	SECY paper
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	6/27/11	Darlene Wright	Commission	Office of the Secretary, Commission staff	Vote Sheet for Commission voting
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Vote	Petitions for Relief	6/28/11	Commissioner Ostendorff	Secretary	NRC Commissioner, Secretary of the Commission	Vote
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Vote	Petitions for Relief	6/30/11	Commissioner Svinicki	Secretary	NRC Commissioner, Secretary of the Commission	Vote
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Vote	Petitions for Relief	7/6/11	Commissioner Apostolakis	Secretary	NRC Commissioner, Secretary of the Commission	Vote
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/12/11	Rich Laufer	Commission	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission offices	Request for Vote and extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Memo	Petitions for Relief	7/12/11	Annette Vietti-Cook	Chairman Jaczko and Commissioner	Secretary of the Commission, Chairman and	Request for Vote

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Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/12/11	Darani Reddick	Office of the Secretary	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Response to extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/12/11	Roger Davis	Office of the Secretary	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Response to extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/12/11	Lisa Clark	Office of the Secretary	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Response to extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/12/11	Ho Nieh	Office of the Secretary	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Response to extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Vote	Petitions for Relief	7/13/11	Commissioner Magwood	Secretary	NRC Commissioner, Secretary of the Commission	Vote
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/14/11	Lisa Clark	Office of the Secretary	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Request for Extension
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/14/11	Rich Laufer	Commissioner staffs	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/14/11	Darani Reddick	Office of the Secretary	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Response to extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/14/11	Roger Davis	Office of the Secretary	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Response to extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/14/11	Margaret Bupp	Office of the Secretary	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Response to extension request
Pre-decisional	Email	Petitions for	7/14/11	Kimberly	Office of the	Commissioner's staff,	Response to

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Adjudicatory Material		Relief		Sexton	Secretary	Office of the Secretary	extension request
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Vote	Petitions for Relief	7/15/11	Chairman Jaczko	Secretary	NRC Chairman, Secretary of the Commission	Vote
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/18/11	Rich Laufer	Brooke Poole, Bernice Ammon	Office of the Secretary staff, OCAA staff	Draft Affirmation Notice
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/18/11	Brooke Poole	Rich Laufer, Bernice Ammon	Director of OCAA, OCAA staff and Office of the Secretary Staff	Response to draft Affirmation Notice
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/18/11	Rochelle Baval	Commission offices	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/18/11	Darani Reddick	Office of the Secretary staff	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Response to scheduling
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/19/11	Rich Laufer	Commission Legal Assistants	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Draft Affirmation Notice
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/20/11	Bernice Ammon	Commission Legal Assistants	OCAA staff, Commission staff	Revised Order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/20/11	Annette Vietti-Cook	Commission Legal Assistants	Secretary of the Commission, Commission staffs	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/22/11	Patrice Bubar	Rich Laufer	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	7/22/11	Rich Laufer	Patrice Bubar	Office of the Secretary staff, Commissioner's staff	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/1/11	Darani Reddick	Office of the Secretary Staff	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Response to draft Affirmation

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Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/1/11	Margaret Bupp	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/1/11	Darani Reddick	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/9/11	Roger Davis	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/16/11	Brooke Poole	Commission Legal Assistants	Director of OCAA, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/18/11	Lisa Clark	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/18/11	Kimberly Sexton	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/22/11	Darani Reddick	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/24/11	Margaret Bupp	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/26/11	Roger Davis	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/29/11	Bernice Ammon	Commission Legal Assistants	OCAA staff, Commission staffs	Revised order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/29/11	Bernice Ammon	Commission Legal Assistants	OCAA staff, Commission staffs	Revised order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/29/11	Bernice Ammon	Commission Legal	OCAA staff, Commission staffs	Revised order

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Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	8/31/11	Kimberly Sexton	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staffs, Commission staffs	Changes to the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Darani Reddick	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Comments on the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Margaret Bupp	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Comments on the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Roger Davis	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission staffs	Comments on the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Kimberly Sexton	Office of the Secretary staff	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Response to draft Affirmation Notice
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Lisa Clark	Commission Legal Assistants	Chairman's staff, Commission staffs	Comments on the order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Roger Davis	Office of the Secretary staff	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Response to draft Affirmation Notice
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Margaret Bupp	Office of the Secretary staff	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Response to draft Affirmation Notice
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Brooke Poole	Annette Vietti-Cook	Director of OCAA, Secretary of the Commission	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Rochelle Bavol	Brooke Poole, Annette Vietti-Cook	Office of the Secretary staff, Director of OCAA	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Annette Vietti-Cook	Brooke Poole, Rochelle Bavol	Secretary of the Commission, Director of OCAA	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Carrie Crawford	Office of the Secretary staff	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary	Scheduling the Affirmation

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Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Rochelle Bavol	Commission staffs	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Ken Hart	Commission staffs	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Kimberly Sexton	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Roger Davis	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Margaret Bupp	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Daran Reddick	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/1/11	Lisa Clark	Office of the Secretary staff, Commission staffs	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Scheduling the Affirmation
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/2/11	Lisa Clark	Office of the Secretary staff	Commissioner's staff, Office of the Secretary staff	Response to draft Affirmation Notice
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/2/11	Ken Hart	Commission Legal Assistants	Secretary of the Commission staff, Commission Legal Assistants	Affirmation Notice
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory	Response Sheet	Petitions for Relief	9/6/11	Bernice Ammon	Commission Legal	OCAA staff, Commission Legal	Revised order

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Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Response Sheet	Petitions for Relief	9/7/11	Darani Reddick	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission Legal Assistants	Editorial corrections to order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Response Sheet	Petitions for Relief	9/7/11	Margaret Bupp	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission Legal Assistants	Response to editorial corrections to order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Response Sheet	Petitions for Relief	9/7/11	Kimberly Sexton	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission Legal Assistants	Response to editorial corrections to order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Response Sheet	Petitions for Relief	9/7/11	Roger Davis	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission Legal Assistants	Response to editorial corrections to order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Response Sheet	Petitions for Relief	9/7/11	Lisa Clark	Commission Legal Assistants	Commissioner's staff, Commission Legal Assistants	Response to editorial corrections to order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/8/11	Bernice Ammon	Commission Legal Assistants	OCAA staff, Commission Legal Assistants	Revised order
Pre-decisional Adjudicatory Material	Email	Petitions for Relief	9/8/11	Bernice Ammon	Commission Legal Assistants	OCAA staff, Commission Legal Assistants	Revised order
Commission Voting Record	Memo	Petitions for Relief	9/9/11	Annette Vietti-Cook	Brooke Poole	Secretary of the Commission, Director of OCAA	Commission Voting Record

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