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**NOTIFICATION OF THE NRC STAFF'S PROPOSAL TO DISPOSITION
RECOMMENDATION 1 OF THE NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE REPORT (FSME-13-127)**

Purpose: To provide notification of: 1) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's proposed regulatory framework improvement activities to disposition Recommendation 1 of the Near-Term Task Force Report; and 2) a public Commission meeting that will be held on this topic on Friday, January 10, 2014.

Background: Following the accident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant in Japan in March 2011, NRC assembled the Near-Term Task Force, which issued a report with 12 recommendations ("Recommendations for Enhancing Reactor Safety in the 21st Century," <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1118/ML111861807.pdf>). Recommendation 1 was for the NRC to establish a "logical, systematic, and coherent regulatory framework for adequate protection that appropriately balances defense-in-depth and risk considerations." The NRC staff has evaluated Recommendation 1 and submitted a proposal to the Commission with options and a recommendation for its disposition (SECY-13-0132, dated December 6, 2013). A public Commission meeting to discuss the staff's proposal will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014.

Discussion: SECY-13-0132, which describes the NRC staff's proposal to disposition Recommendation 1 of the Near-Term Task Force report, is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/secys/2013/2013-0132scy.pdf>.

Public Commission meeting information:

Friday, January 10, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Eastern Time

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North, Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

