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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

#### **Brief Narrative of Incident:**

In response to the earthquake and subsequent instability of the nuclear reactors in Japan, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a bulletin regarding the impact on the United States.

The NRC is coordinating its actions with other federal agencies as part of the United States government response. The NRC is examining all available information as part of the effort to analyze the event and understand its implications both for Japan and the United States.

The NRC's Operations Center in Rockville, MD has been activated since the beginning of the emergency in Japan and is operating on a 24-hour basis. The NRC officials are in communication with officials in Japan and offered the assistance of U.S. technical experts.

All the available information indicates that the weather conditions in Japan have taken the small releases from the Fukushima reactors out to sea, away from the Japanese population.

Given the thousands of miles between Japan and Hawaii, Alaska and the west coast of the United States, our citizens are not expected to experience any harmful levels of radioactivity.

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station has sensitive equipment to monitor the status of radiological conditions in this area. Additionally, their personnel have specific knowledge in radiological field monitoring techniques and will assist State and Federal personnel in environmental sampling activities, should that be necessary to evaluate public health and safety concerns.

At this time, there is no indication that radioactive materials will have any significant effect on the United States and no protective measures are being recommended.

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