

1 to respond to questions as asked. But as an agency,
2 we do not intend to get out in front of the rest of
3 the US government or out in front of Japan. So, if
4 asked, you know, how is it preparing the United
5 States, what steps have you taken to prepare against
6 it, we can answer those kinds of questions.

7 REBECCA: This is Rebecca, and I was
8 interested to find out, is a protective measures team
9 being put in place? Have we modeled to see whether or
10 not, if this happened, what area will be impacted,
11 looking at the radiological data and things like that?
12 Or have we thought about that?

13 MIKE WEBER: No, the protective measures
14 team has not been put in place, but Bill has an
15 update.

16 BILL RULAND: Yeah, there's about, about,
17 four people. And the reactor safety team is going to
18 be about the same. These are skeleton crews,
19 basically a couple of analysts and a coordinator, so
20 it's basically a, a bare-bones skeleton crew to be
21 able to help answer the questions if asked.

22 MIKE WEBER: If there were a release and
23 it was a sizable relief, we could expect that the
24 plume will migrate to the east towards Hawaii and then
25 to the United States, based on current meteorological

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1 conditions. And so we can anticipate, there could be
2 questions about, well, you know, what does that mean
3 to the United States? And, what actions need to be
4 taken? But that's hours down the road, and that would
5 not be done by NRC. That would be done in
6 coordination with other agencies like EPA, DOE,
7 Department of Defense, FEMA.

8 Other questions?

9 MIKE SNODDERLY: Yes, this is Mike
10 Snodderly. I just wanted to follow up on what -- I
11 heard Bill say that they had looked at some SORCA
12 analyses that had been done for a BWR plant that had
13 lost RCC for 14 hours and so are those conditions
14 consistent with what --

15 BILL RULAND: As to, to kind of reiterate
16 what Bill Borchardt had said, you know, we don't want
17 to -- you know, the purpose of our analyses was to try
18 to understand what was going on such that we would be
19 able to answer questions about it. And what we did
20 was we looked at the sort of analysis and we tried to
21 decide what the time line would be, what the time line
22 would be, and the time line is consistent with the
23 SORCA analysis --

24 MIKE SNODDERLY: Thank you.

25 BILL RULAND: -- including the, the

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