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MANAGEMENT MEETING
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DISCUSSION TOPICS

BWROG Agenda (9:00 am)

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| 15 min. | <p>Opening Remarks/Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWROG is proactive in solving problems for the fleet, incorporating the efforts of our technical exchange committees. Opportunity to share efforts, schedules, and priorities with the staff members. - Update BWROG/NRC action items | BWROG |
| 10 min. | <p>BWR Operating Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss BWROG methods to internally communicate potential issues that may affect owners. | BWROG/NRC BWROG |
| 10 min. | <p>PASS, H2, Loose Parts Monitor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following pressurized water reactor actions, the BWROG will discuss status of committee work and solicit NRC comments on these issues. | BWROG/NRC |
| 10 min. | <p>DC Motor Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BWROG is developing a computer model to provide guidance for determining the performance of dc-powered motor-operated valves. - Status BWROG work in developing methodology - Obtain NRC feedback on potential generic communication in this area | BWROG |
| 5 min. | <p>Update on Containment Coatings Issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest results of NRC research on generic containment coatings concern. | NRC NRC |
| 5 min. | <p>Status of SLMCPR TSTF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on status of TSTF-357. | NRC |
| 5 min. | <p>APPENDIX R Document Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up of BWROG 11/15/99 submittal and discuss NRC direction and schedule. | NRC |
| 5 min. | <p>Feedwater Nozzle Inspection SER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of topical report review "Alternate BWR Feedwater Nozzle Inspection Requirements" | NRC |
| 5 min. | <p>Excess Flow Check Valve SER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of topical report review "Excess Check Valve Testing Relaxation" | NRC |
| 10 min. | <p>Global Nuclear Fuel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GE announces new fuel partners | Jim Klapproth |
| 15 min. | <p>Open Discussion</p> | BWROG/NRC |
| 5 min. | <p>Summary and Review Action Items</p> | BWROG/NRC |

BWRVIP Agenda (10:30 am)

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| 10 min. | Opening Remarks/Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A special industry review group, the Boiling Water Reactor Vessels and Internals Project (BWRVIP), was formed in 1994 by the member licensees of the BWROG to address issues related to reactor vessel, reactor coolant piping, and reactor internals degradation. The BWRVIP has been instrumental in developing and implementing proactive guidelines to address these issues.- Update of BWRVIP Key Accomplishments and Activities | BWRVIP/NRC C. Terry |
| 45 min. | Technical Committee Summaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Integration- Assessment- Inspection- Repair- Mitigation | H. Salmon G. Vanderheyden W. Eaton G. Jones L. Sumner |
| 15 min. | Status of Key Technical Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Integrated Surveillance Program- License Renewal Appendices- Revision to NUREG-0313 | C. Terry |
| 15 min. | Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Status of NRC Review/Acceptance of BWRVIP Products- Assessment of BWRVIP Implementation- BWRVIP Direction in 2000 and Beyond- Items from the Floor | BWRVIP/NRC NRC C. Terry C. Terry |
| 5 min. | Research Efforts Regarding Cascading Failures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present the results of RES Program on "Evaluation of Degradation of BWR Internals." | NRC |
| | Summary and Review Action Items | BWRVIP/NRC |

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