

July 21, 2000

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Dear Mr. Davis:

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Sincerely,

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Project No. 689

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Technical Specification Task Force Meeting Summary
July 13, 2000

Staff met with the Nuclear Energy Institute Technical Specification Task Force (NEI TSTF) on July 13, 2000.

The TSTF and staff discussed the status of pending high priority TSTFs as described below. Enclosure 3 was the pre-meeting status provided by the TSTF and enclosure 4 was the pre-meeting status provided by the staff.

- 016 R.3 Staff comments have been provided to the TSTF for review, enclosure 6.
- 207 R.5 Approved
- 231 R.1 Approved
- 306 R.2 Approved
- 330 R.0 Staff provided comments to the TSTF by letter dated July 6, 2000. The TSTF will review the comments and provide Revision 1.
- 332 R.0 The TSTF will submit Revision 1 which will implement the topical, Supplement 1 of NEDO-32291 of October 1999, and remove the non-generic cascading issues.
- 334 R.1 The TSTF will submit Revision 2 to include a reviewer's note based upon a related topical, once it is approved.
- 335 R.0 To be withdrawn
- 336, R.1 TSTF will submit Revision 2.
- 342 R.2 Approved
- 343 R.0 TSTF will submit Revision 1 for staff review in the near future (low priority).
- 349, R.1 Approved
- 355 R.0 The TSTF will submit Revision 1 to make a correction to the RPS Instrumentation Bases (B3.3.3.1).
- 360 R.0 Staff is reviewing the latest TSTF justifications/submittals, and will provide a formal proposal by the end of the first week of August.
- 361 R.1 TSTF will submit Revision 2 for staff review.
- 362 R.0 Approved
- 363, R.0 Approved
- 364 R.0 Approved

ENCLOSURE 2

365 R.0 (TSB-22): Approved.

Other Topics Discussed:

TSTF-225 was revisited. TSB advised the BWOOG to contact the technical staff to help facilitate closure on this issue. Currently, RTSB does not intent to include TSTF-225 in STS Rev. 2.

TSTF-358 and TSTF-359, the "risk-informed" TS traveler, will be submitted in the first week in August.

A schedule for STS Rev. 2 was established as follows:

July 17	TSB/EXCEL meeting to resolve editorial issues;
August 4	Issue and post to the Internet all TSTFs (excluding TSTF-360) that will be incorporated into STS Rev 2;
September 6	TSTF will provide comments to the latest draft STS Rev. 2
September 15	Meet with EXCEL to resolve any outstanding issues.

Post Rev. 2 maintenance and revision process to the STS was discussed. It was agreed that a change control process should be in place prior to issuing STS Rev. 2.

Staff presented it's concerns regarding CE RTT Topical Adoption process. The staff informed Mr. Webber, the Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) representative to the TSTF, that the safety evaluation for topical report CE NPSD-1167, "Elimination of Pressure Sensor Response Time Testing Requirements, Rev. 2" (enclosure 6) will be issued shortly. Calvert Cliffs has a license amendment submitted to the NRC that references the topical report and Arizona Public Service Company also intends to submit a license amendment adopting this topical. The staff has not received a submittal from the TSTF with the proposed changes to standard technical specifications. Mr. Webber, replied that the TSTF plans to submit a TSTF traveler as soon as possible, probably within the next 2-3 weeks. The staff stated that they would expedite the review of the TSTF traveler.

There was a short discussion on the use of the CLIIP to process TSTF changes. The staff and TSTF generally agreed that all (or nearly all) TSTF changes approved in the future would be noticed for comment and made available using the CLIIP (i.e., the threshold for TSTF changes would be the same as the threshold for items entered into the CLIIP). TSTF changes with a high degree of interest will probably be processed individually using the CLIIP while some TSTF changes would be "bundled" (i.e., a number of TSTF changes would be noticed for comment and availability at the same time). In regard to previously approved TSTFs, the staff stated that it was depending on the industry to propose items for using CLIIP. The TSTF might review changes approved before Revision 2 of the STS NUREGs and request that the CLIIP be applied to some individual approved TSTFs or groups of approved TSTFs (e.g., bundle previously approved TSTFs by the affected TS Sections).

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