

August 29, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Singh Bajwa, Director, Project Directorate III (Vice Chairman)
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FROM: John A. Grobe, Chairman, D.C. Cook Post-Restart Panel
Original signed by John A. Grobe

SUBJECT: D.C. COOK RESTART PANEL CHARTER

Attached is the D. C. Cook revised restart panel Charter, approved by the Regional Administrator. The purpose of the Charter is to establish guidelines for the oversight of the licensee's performance; to ensure that the NRC communicates a unified and consistent position in a clear and predictable manner to the licensee, public, and other stakeholders; and to establish a record of the actions taken and issues resolved leading to return of the plant to the routine reactor oversight process. In addition to providing oversight of D. C. Cook Unit 2 post restart performance, the panel will also monitor Unit 1 startup activities and direct related NRC inspection efforts. The Charter will be revised as necessary to adjust to NRC priorities and to account for changes in plant status and performance.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the attached Charter.

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cc w/att: J. Thompson, Inspection Program Branch, NRR
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Regional Administrator

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D.C. Cook Restart Panel

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cc w/att.: J. Caldwell, RIII

Approved: /s/J. E. Dyer
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Duties and Responsibilities

1. Conduct an internal panel meeting periodically to discuss significant technical and performance issues, NRC regulatory approach, and inspection and licensing resources and priorities. Ensure assessments, decisions, and recommendations are communicated to appropriate NRC management in a timely manner.
2. Maintain cognizance and assist in coordinating with licensee management in transitioning D. C. Cook to the new risk-informed Baseline Inspection Program and Reactor Oversight and Assessment Program.
3. Monitor Unit 2 performance. Determine if adjustments are needed to the level of required inspection oversight on a quarterly basis considering plant performance issues, licensee events, NRC inspection results, and the validity and insights gained from performance indicator data. Update the inspection plan when necessary, including identifying any inspections in areas that are beyond the normal baseline inspection program and specific inspections necessary prior to Unit 1 restart.
4. Review self-assessments, docketed correspondence, performance improvement plan changes, and long-term corrective actions implemented subsequent to Unit 2 restart.
5. Monitor Unit 1 restart activities and maintain cognizance of plant performance issues, licensee events, NRC inspection results and other pertinent information to ascertain the effectiveness of licensee improvement efforts.
6. Maintain an overview of outstanding allegations and inspection follow-up items and ensure sufficient NRC resources are applied commensurate with the safety significance of the issues.

7. Meet with licensee management periodically to discuss Unit 2 performance, status of Unit 1 restart, progress in addressing any performance deficiencies, resolution of technical issues, and to ensure the licensee understands current NRC concerns. Meetings will be open to public observation and will be normally conducted at a location at or near the site, but occasionally may be conducted in Region III or Headquarters as appropriate. Public meetings will require that a meeting summary be generated to provide copies of meeting handouts to the Public Document Room.
8. Provide a written recommendation to the Regional Administrator and the Director of NRR regarding the restart readiness of Unit 1 and return of the plant to the routine oversight process.