

July 24, 2000

NOTE TO: William Brach

FROM: Chet Poslusny

SUBJECT: ACTION ITEMS RE NAC /MAINE YANKEE CASK REVIEW  
SCHEDULE

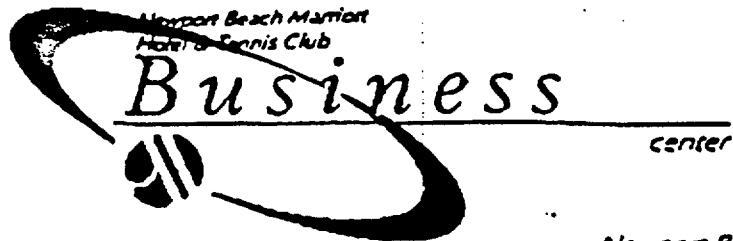
Based on a discussion between NAC, Maine Yankee, and NMSS management, SFPO will develop the following information (with detailed milestones) about the staff approval options and alternatives for the NAC/UMS cask design. Assume that the pending NAC submittal is received on 7/31/00. The final date should reflect date of implementation for the licensee. ( Note that in some cases there may be a 30 day delay for the effective date of the rulemaking.)

1. Schedule for approval of the design using a direct final (DF) rulemaking.
2. Schedule for approval of the design using a concurrent proposed rulemaking (providing credit for a DF comment period being in place). This would assume that significant adverse comments on the DF were received.
3. Schedule for evaluating and approving an exemption to Part 72 , to be able to issue the NAC-UMS Maine Yankee amendment before completion of a proposed rulemaking (use the ANO BPRA exemption as a model).
4. Information on whether an amendment can be processed with a proposed rule comment period of <75 days?
5. Whether the staff can accelerate the date of issuance of the draft CoC and SER?
6. A letter to NAC indicating that the recent RAI question (RAI-2) need not be responded to.

A public meeting will be scheduled for Friday July 28 to discuss the above with NAC and Maine Yankee management in Rockville. (To be confirmed by B.Brach before scheduling and noticing)

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