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DATE & TIME: Thursday, January 25, 2001  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Meeting with NRC Staff  
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Talking Points

B&WOG APPROACH PROGRAM INTERFACES CONSIDERATIONS

- B&WOG Approach Interfaces with Other Programs/Code Cases
- Davis-Besse Implementation
- JOG Air Operated Valve (AOV) Program
- ASME Code Case OMN-3 and proposed OMN Code Case
- Previously raised NRC concerns/questions (with the programs/code cases)
- RIS-2000-03

B&WOG RISK-INFORMED AOV APPROACH

- Criteria for identifying AOVs to be considered/evaluated
- AOV importance classification considerations
- Calculating change in CDF/LERF due to increased test intervals
- Relationship of AOV importance classification to operational readiness strategy categories

VERIFICATION MEANS

- Setpoint control and design basis capability for different AOV importance classifications (i.e., HSSC or LSSC) or operational readiness categories
- Actuator capability - use of current vendor information and diagnostic tests vs. original equipment manufacturer's information
- Long-term periodic verification - test strategy and acceptance criteria

MISCELLANEOUS

- Considerations in defining an AOV as "active"
- Applicability to air-operated dampers
- Air system quality and maintenance considerations
- Applicability to other components

DOCUMENTATION

- Information provided to NRC in licensee's submittal
- Information maintained on-site available for review

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