

March 13, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Manual Chapter 0350 Panel

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SUBJECT: MINUTES OF INTERNAL MEETING OF THE DONALD C. COOK  
NUCLEAR PLANT MANUAL CHAPTER 0350 PANEL

The Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Manual Chapter 0350 Panel charter was announced on April 17, 1998, and most recently revised on January 10, 2001. These internal meetings are used to discuss significant technical and performance issues, NRC regulatory approach, and inspection resources and priorities. Attached for your information are the minutes from the internal meeting of the Inspection Manual Chapter 0350 Restart Panel held on March 8, 2001.

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MEETING MINUTES: Internal MC 0350 Restart Panel Meeting  
on the D. C. Cook Nuclear Plant

DATES: March 8, 2001

**ATTENDEES:**

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Discussion Topics:

1. *Plant Status and Inspector Insights*

The resident inspectors provided a summary of plant activities. Both units continued to operate at full power. Recent plant power reductions were a result of secondary side equipment problems. On February 15, 2001, operators tripped the Unit 1 reactor due to a main feed pump turbine condenser cooling problem; and on March 5, 2001, operators reduced Unit 1 reactor power to about 30% to address a steam leak on a moisture separator reheater.

The resident inspectors discussed recent observations regarding maintenance rule implementation and performance indicator data collection.

Inspectors from the Division of Reactor Safety briefed the panel with the results of an occupational radiation exposure inspection and a heat exchanger inspection. Both inspections identified corrective action program implementation issues.

2. *Discuss Manual Chapter 0350 Focus Areas*

The Panel reviewed and discussed specific licensee performance areas that need to be assessed to determine adequacy of licensee long term corrective actions, while verifying licensee effectiveness in managing dual unit operation. The panel discussed recent inspection results, current performance indicators, and licensee corrective actions related to the containment structural issues.

3. *Update on Containment Structural Issues*

The resident inspectors gave an updated report of the status of the licensee's calculations to evaluate structural concrete inside containment. The licensee's evaluation should be completed by late May 2001.

4. *Licensing Issues*

There were no significant licensing issues discussed.

5. *Topics and Date of next 0350 Public Meeting.*

The next internal 0350 meeting was proposed to be on Friday, March 16, 2001. The next 0350 Public Meeting was proposed to be in early-April 2001. Topics of proposed discussion were: status of containment structure analysis, status of corrective action program effectiveness, and ongoing initiatives to address maintenance rule program implementation weaknesses.