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From:<virgil.a.paggen@us.westinghouse.com>To:<jxc9@nrc.gov>Date:2/9/01 10:54AMSubject:Staggered ESF Testing

Jack:

This is to request a meeting with the staff on March 8, 2001, 1-3 p.m., to discuss a CEOG task concerning relaxation of testing requirements for engineered safety features. We will present the concept and methodology for justifying staggered ESF testing at this meeting; the purpose is to solicit staff concurrence and comments. A topical report will be prepared for staff review and approval as part of this task. Draft slides for this meeting are being prepared; these will be forwarded for staff information approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Please confirm whether appropriate reactor systems and tech spec staff can support the above schedule.

Regards... Virgil

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