

ARB SUMMARY

APRIL 27, 1998

RII-98-A-0025 WATTS BAR, MCGUIRE RE-ARB

REASON FOR ARB: RE-ARB INFORMATION OBTAINED BY FAX ON APRIL 21, 1998, FROM REGION III ALLEGATION COORDINATOR. ALSO, DISCUSS THE APPROACH FOR CLOSURE OF THIS ALLEGATION.

NEW ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. PER REGION III BRANCH CHIEF'S CONVERSATION WITH THE ALLEGER. THE ALLEGER STATED THAT AT SEQUOYAH AND MCGUIRE THE FLOOR HEAVED DUE TO WATER ACCUMULATION BELOW THE CONCRETE WHICH PREVENTED BAY DOORS FROM OPENING AND THAT THERE WAS EXCESSIVE MOISTURE (FROST) ACCUMULATION ON THE HINGES OF THE BAY DOORS (AFFECTED FACILITY WAS NOT IDENTIFIED). ARB NEEDS TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A NEW ALLEGATION.
2. ON PAGE 2 OF 5 (TOP PARAGRAPH) OF THE JANUARY 12, 1998, 10 CFR 2.206 PETITION FROM THE UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS, IT IS STATED THAT THE NRC INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE WAS INFORMED LAST SUMMER ABOUT ALLEGED PROBLEMS IN THE CONFIGURATION AND TESTING OF THE ICE CONDENSER AT WATTS BAR. THAT PROBLEM WITH BAY DOORS AND COMPONENTS OF ICE BASKETS WERE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED. FURTHER, IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE PROBLEMS WERE KNOWN, BUT NOT PROPERLY REPORTED BY THE WATTS BAR LICENSEE.

NOTE, THE ABOVE ALLEGED INFORMATION WAS NOT FORWARDED BY NRC IG TO THE NRC REGION II OFFICE.

ORIGINAL CONCERN FOR RII-98-A-0025

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH (A) CONFIGURATION AND TESTING OF CONTAINMENT ICE CONDENSER AND (B) BAY DOORS AND COMPONENTS OF THE ICE BASKETS, WERE KNOWN BUT NOT PROPERLY REPORTED BY D.C. COOK, WATTS BAR, MCGUIRE, AND WESTINGHOUSE.

ACTION: JOHN STANG WILL TAKE THE LEAD AND BE THE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT. EICS SEND COPY OF INSPECTION PLAN, MATRIX AND INFORMATION THAT COMES OUT OF REVIEW OF THE ALJ HEARING TRANSCRIPT TO STANG. EICS PROVED EA# TO NRR ON MCGUIRE ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE REGARDING FLOOR UPHEAVAL DUE TO WATER ACCUMULATION WHICH PREVENTED ICE CONDENSER DOORS FROM OPENING. RE-ARB AFTER REVIEW OF TRANSCRIPT. NRR WILL TRACK IN A SINGLE ALLEGATION. NRR IS TO LET RII KNOW OF THINGS NEEDED TO INSPECT. EICS SEND CLOSURE LETTER TO STANG FOR SPECIFIC CONCURRENCE.

LEAD DIVISION: EICS

LICENSEE REFERRAL: NO

OI ACTION: NO

COMPLETION DATE:

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ATTENDEES			
<u>ORA</u>	<u>DRP</u>	<u>DRS</u>	<u>DNMS</u>
[X]BOLAND	[]PLISCO	[X]JAUDON	[]COLLINS
[X]EVANS	[X]CASTO	[X]MALLETT	[]HOSEY
[X]IGNATONIS	[]OGLE	[]BELISLE	[]DECKER
[X]DEMIRANDA	[]SKINNER	[X]BARR	<u>OI</u>
[]SPARKS	[]SCHIN	[]LANDIS	<u>MCNULTY</u>
[X]SLACK	[]T. JOHNSON	[X]FREDRICKSON	<u>ON PHON, NRR</u>
	[X]CHRISTENSEN	[]PEEBLES	F. HEBDON
	[X]SHYMLOCK	[X]JULIAN	J. LEE
	[]	[]	R. MARTIN
NOTE: ARB MINUTES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED AT THE ARB MEETING			