

From: Gary Holahan *JMR*
To: Brian Sheron, John Zwolinski
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Subject: Re: Fwd: Event Frequency

John,

Let the team do its technical analysis to develop as complete a technical understanding of the issues as practical (both frequency and consequences). This is not the time to try to "truncate" the analysis by vague qualitative arguments. The seismic sequences (E-05, E-06, E-07) are well within the range of sequences routinely analyzed and reported in PRAs.

Whether any requirements are necessary to address such sequences is a separate matter and should be considered after the sequences are as well understood as practical.

Gary

>>> John Zwolinski 09/07 4:00 PM >>>

Brian.....Stu makes a fair point. Not to get out in front of the TWG, but.....I feel it would be very beneficial to attack, head on, the issue of reasonableness and can the staff/management/Commission support qualitative arguments that in the context of decommissioning plants, seismic may indeed go away.....If we don't address this matter, we will obviously be leaving it to the Commission.....who will want our views anyway.....thus propose a meeting of key managment team to go over this matter.....thx.....Z

CC: George Hubbard, Jack Strosnider, Timothy Collins

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