

ARB MEETING December 19, 1996

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RII-96-A-0249 12/16/96 WATTS BAR

1. ALLEGER STATED HE WAS RECENTLY LAYED OFF BECAUSE THE SYSTEM ENGINEER FUNCTION HE WAS PERFORMING ON THE ICE CONDENSER DID NOT REQUIRE A FULL TIME POSITION. HE STATED THAT THE SYSTEM DID REQUIRE FULL TIME ATTENTION DUE TO THE MANY CHALLENGES THE SYSTEM PRESENTS BASED ON HIS MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH IT. HE IS CONCERNED THE SYSTEM MAY DEGRADE AND NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT ATTENTION. THE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED PERSON (RESERVED) HAS TWO OTHER SYSTEMS ALSO.

2. ALLEGER EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT BROKEN SCREWS WERE FOUND IN THE ICE CONDENSER IN 1995. A PER WAS INITIATED TO PERFORM AN EVALUATION. TVA INITIALLY PERFORMED A METALLURGICAL ANALYSIS. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT REPORT, THE ISSUE WAS GIVEN TO WESTINGHOUSE TO ANALYZE. THE ISSUE WAS VERY QUICKLY ANALYZED AWAY AND THE FIRST REPORT WAS NOT USED TO SUPPORT THE ANALYSIS. HE IS CONCERNED WHETHER THE ANALYSIS WAS ADEQUATE. THE CI CALLED DUKE POWER TO ASK IF THEY HAD EXPERIENCED A SIMILAR PROBLEM. THEY STATED THAT THEY FIND BROKEN SCREWS REGULARLY DURING OUTAGES AND REPLACE THEM WITH STAINLESS STEEL SCREWS. THEY IMPLIED TO HIM THAT THEY HAD PERFORMED AN INFORMAL INTERNAL ANALYSIS OF THE ISSUE AND DID NOT INVOLVE WESTINGHOUSE NOR DID THEY HIGHLIGHT THE ISSUE AS AN INDUSTRY PROBLEM.

AP: RESIDENT INSPECTOR TO OBTAIN A COPY OF TVA's PER AND METALLURGICAL ANALYSIS AND FORWARD TO DRS/MAINTENANCE BRANCH FOR REVIEW. ARB STATED THAT DURING DRS REVIEW OF TVA's REPORT, THE INSPECTOR MAY NEED TO CHECK WITH DUKE POWER COMPANY'S DISPOSITION OF A SIMILAR PROBLEM AND THEIR REASON WHY THEY CHOSE TO REPLACE THE SCREWS WITH STAINLESS STEEL TYPE.

LEAD DIVISION/BRANCH: DRS/MB

LICENSEE REFERRAL: NO

OI/AP: NONE

DOL/AP: NONE

COMPLETION DATE: RESIDENT INSPECTOR TO OBTAIN TVA's REPORT BY DECEMBER 27, 1996.
DRS CLOSE ALLEGATION BY MARCH 20, 1997

ARB ATTENDERS			
ORA	DRP	DRS	DNMS
[✓]IGNATONIS	[✓]MERSCHOFF [✓]JULIAN	[✓]JAUDON [✓]VERRELLI [✓]BARR	[✓]MALLETT
			OI <i>W/114</i>
			[✓]McNULTY

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RII-96-A-0244	12/10/96	CARDIOVASCULAR ASSOCIATES
RII-96-A-0245	12/11/96	TURKEY POINT
RII-96-A-0246	11/27/96	INTERSTATE NUCLEAR SERVICES
RII-96-A-0247	12/17/96	SEQUOYAH
RII-96-A-0248	12/10/96	ST. LUCIE
RII-96-A-0249	12/16/96	WATTS BAR
RII-96-A-0250	10/21/96	USDA FACILITY IN NORTH CAROLINA
RII-96-A-0251	12/09/96	ST. LUCIE
RII-96-A-0252	12/17/96	CRYSTAL RIVER
RII-96-A-0253	12/16/96	CRYSTAL RIVER
RII-96-A-0254	12/17/96	CRYSTAL RIVER
RII-96-A-0255	12/19/96	OCONEE
RII-96-A-0256	12/17/96	CRYSTAL RIVER
RII-95-A-0096	RE-PANEL	CRYSTAL RIVER

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