

Item 15

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Subject: Re: Voluntary industry initiatives/ IP2

>>> <David_Stellfox@mcgraw-hill.com> 05/17 5:02 PM >>>

Dave,

see responses, below:

Jack. Hi. Left you a phone message the other day. I wanted to know if the commission paper on voluntary industry initiatives was out yet?

Industry initiatives paper is not out yet, it is due to the Commission at the end of the month.

Also, on IP2... What follow-up, if any, are you guys doing from the May 3 meeting? I haven't seen anything posted on the web. I understand that there is some question about the accuracy of a statement made by the licensee and/or contractor that the noise levels at IP-2 in '97 were similar to those at other plants. Is this an issue? Were there other statements, written or verbal, made at that meeting whose accuracy you are questioning?

Regarding follow-ups to the May 3 meeting. We are still waiting to receive 1) responses to the questions we sent to Con Ed on their root cause evaluation, 2) summary of the results of their current SG tube examinations, and their operational assessment. We're looking at generic implications.

Have you determined yet whether Con Ed violated the plant licensing basis?

Can't really comment on that at this point.

Based on what you heard at the May 3 meeting, is their OA going to be acceptable? (You don't have it yet, I understand.)

Can't comment on the acceptability of their operational assessment, until we receive it and have some time to review it.

Have you asked industry to revise the EPRI guidance documents yet? If so, in what ways?

We haven't made any requests in this regard at this point. However, you should be aware that EPRI routinely updates guidelines and that they have been updated since 1997.

I see where Kewaunee expanded their SG inspections in light of IP2. Do you know if others have/will?

I don't have any information on that at this point.

Thanks for you help. It would be most helpful to me if you could respond, to the extent you can, tomorrow, Thursday (I'm assuming you're gone for today, Wednesday.)

Hope that's helpful,

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