

From: Jack Strosnider *NRC*
To: Brian Sheron, Hubert J. Miller *NRC & P&E*
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Subject: Re: Expectations

Hub,

I think that your list is a good one. It reflects the same issues that are captured in the "quick look" letter that the Regional and HQ staff has been working on for the last few weeks. The words may be a little different, but I think the ideas are the same.

Jack

>>> Hubert J. Miller 07/18 12:05 PM >>>
Brian/Jack,

I took a stab at writing down in plain, general terms what NRC expects of licensees re: stm gen tube inspections/assessment.

I have some trouble tracking all of the criteria/requirements/guidelines/precedents, etc. that come into play here, so bear with me.

I think it's important that I/we be able to tell licensee managers like Groth or Mike Evans what we expect in very broad and simple terms. These broad expectations might imply more detailed expectations, obviously, but I'd like to be in a position of stating as clearly and simply as possible what our broad expectations. (Particularly since I expect ConEd to press back on our observations of their '97 work given the stakes involved for them and their numerous public statements that all that they did in '97 was "prudent".) We can as a second step argue over whether they met these expectations but I would like to be in a position where they are not arguing the fairness/reasonableness/appropriateness of our fundamental expectations.

Also, I am asking that the folks who will be exiting on our stm gen inspection this week be able to articulate what our general expectations are along these lines. They will, of course, need to be more specific about which criterion/criteria of App B and other detailed requirements might be but I don't want to give the licensee the room to argue the basic/general principles.

Do the attached capture what we expect of licensees in general?

CC: Bill Bateman, Brian Holian, James Wiggins, John Zwolinski, Pete Eselgroth, Wayne Lanning, Wayne Schmidt

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