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Mr. Mark A. Satorius
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Estimate of Resources to Support Reactor Oversight Process

Dear Mr. Satorius:

You requested an estimate of the amount of time required for utilities participating in the Reactor Oversight Process to provide performance indicator data.

We have surveyed utilities in our Safety Performance Assessment Task Force, and an average estimate is as follows:

- 40 hours per year per utility to maintain and implement procedures for collecting and reporting performance indicator data.
- 200 hours per data submittal (quarterly) per unit to collect and report data.

The nuclear industry strongly supports the Reactor Oversight Process and has no objection to the voluntary submittal of this data. The relatively small burden is expected to be more than offset by the benefits of the new process.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Floyd