

**From:** Brian Sheron  
**To:** Bill Bateman; Jack Strosnider; Richard Barrett - NRR  
**Date:** 11/6/01 10:42AM  
**Subject:** Re: CALL FROM S. MOFFIT @ DAVIS-BESSE

Given that Guy Campbell told me that they know they have boron deposits on the head from conoseal leakage (that's their statement, not mine!), will viewing the videos be able to allow us to distinguish where the boron is coming from? Remember, we could not reach any conclusion on where the boron on the NA-1 head was coming from in their videos until they did a UT under the head to convince us they did not have cracks in the J-groove weld.

>>> Jack Strosnider 11/06/01 10:31AM >>>

Bill, Rich;

Steve Moffit Dir of Engineering at Davis-Besse called me this morning to ask what they could do to facilitate our review of information they have provided regarding their CRDMs. Bottom line:

He asked if there would be value in Davis-Besse providing the actual video tapes of their inspections and, if so, if sending someone from Davis-Besse to assist in reviewing them would be useful. I told him that based on our look the photos they provided us did not support that they could have detected the types of deposits associated with leaking CRDMs and that any info they could provide would be useful. Bill, please get with Doug and 1) ask the licensee to formally send us the tapes or any other information that could better support their position, and 2) you'll have to decide whether it would be helpful to have someone come walk us through the tapes (I don't think we can say no, just need to figure out how to support it.)

He also wanted to know if it would be of benefit to send someone to go over their PRA with us. I told him that he should expect that we would not hesitate to contact them if we thought they could provide information that would help us in our review of their information, and that they should expect some comments/questions. I'd suggest that we give them feedback and discuss issues with them as we go through the review. We will be severely criticized if we don't keep the communications channels open.

We also discussed expectations for the meeting on Thursday. He was concerned that all the Davis-Besse information needed to be provided/discussed before the meeting. I explained to him that the purpose of the Thursday meeting was not to discuss Davis Besse or any other specific plant. I told him we would be presenting the results of analyses that can be used to assess plant specific situations.

Finally, he wanted to know how long it takes to process an order. I didn't give him a schedule. I basically just told him that there were several levels of review required, including possibly by the Commission.

Jack

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