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From: F. Mark Reinhart
To: Bill Bateman; Richard Barrett
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Subject: Re: Actions from today's EDO Brief on CRDM orders

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Bill,

You have seen the risk-information in support of an order; we are working to tighten that up.

To go further with plant-specific timing requires mostly information that does not exist without considerable **uncertainty**. Both Davis-Besse and Cook have this uncertainty in their analyses. The best argument to be offered is that because of the large uncertainty, we cannot assume that we have reasonable assurance that the small to medium break LOCA would not occur.

A specific risk perspective with respect to Cook's shutting down on December 31, 2001 versus January 19, 2002, given uniform assumptions for both dates, would show almost no significant difference. I would strongly recommend not trying base such a fine timing decision on risk.

However, we will continue to work with you with this as our highest priority.

Mark

>>> Bill Bateman 11/07/01 11:12AM >>>

Bill Travers wants the staff to focus on the recent D. C. Cook submittal. A considerable part of that is in your shop. This is a heads up for you.

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