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I think that is a good approach for handling the tech. assessment, and it is also important to mention that we are considering industry feedback (i.e. comments from the 11/8 industry meeting) which is important from a public confidence standpoint.

Andrea

>>> Jack Strosnider 11/14/01 08:27AM >>>

My gut reaction is that the orders, which are the main subject of the briefing, do not rely on the technical assessment document, and we will have limited time for the briefing (and it takes some time to really present the technical assessment). Therefore, I would not propose to present the technical assessment report in detail. How about if we just give them copies, tell them that is the current status and that additional work to develop probatilitistic models/risk assessment is in progress, but additional data from ongoing inspections is necessary to really construct probabilistic/risk models, and let us know if they have any questions on the assessment report?

Jack

>>> Allen Hiser 11/14/01 07:14AM >>>

The attached slides do not provide any discussion of the staff's preliminary technical assessment on VHP nozzle cracking. Should the assessment be included in the presentation to the Commissioners' TAs?

Allen

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