

From: William Travers, EDO
To: Allen Hiser; Brian Sheron; Stacey Rosenberg
Date: 11/20/01 7:37AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Dominion

Thanks Allen - good information, I have passed it up.

>>> Allen Hiser 11/19/01 06:03PM >>>

At the meeting described below, Dominion described their thoughts on possible effects to increase cracking susceptibility for CRDM fabrication procedures that include grinding the J-groove weld surface smooth after completion of the welding process. Dominion stated that they have provided this information to and have discussed it with EPRI staff in an effort to assess the generic aspects of this observation. This is the first time that the cognizant NRR staff have heard this observation from the licensee. This parameter may be a candidate for inclusion to support updating susceptibility modeling, but the findings of weld cracking at both Surry Unit 1 (with ground welds) and North Anna Unit 2 (no grinding of the welds) would tend to contradict the licensee's observation.

Allen

>>> Stacey Rosenberg 11/19/01 11:22AM >>>

Brian,

At this morning's drop-in with the Chairman, Dominion discussed details of what they believe are affecting cracking in the CRDM nozzles at Surry and North Anna (see attached). The EDO has a drop-in with Dominion at 2:00p.m. today. I would suggest having Allen Hiser attend the drop-in. It is in 17B4.

Thanks,
Stacey

CC: Bill Bateman; Jack Strosnider; Joseph Shea; Keith Wichman; Samuel Collins;
William Kane

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