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Subject: PBMR Roles and Responsibilities

Amy,

We-all in SRXB just had a meeting to discuss how we intend to continue to interact with you and RES regarding the PBRM (and other new reactor types), and it looks like I will now be the first-level management point of contact in SRXB for the PBMR fuel. Yuri will be the first point of contact, technically, and Undine will work with Yuri to establish redundancy in our knowledge-base. So, now when the Excelon "position papers" come in, please provide Yuri, Undine, and me with copies. Frank will continue to be kept informed, of course.

In addition, one new issue emerged during the discussion concerning review responsibilities. We understand that you are setting up a meeting to discuss who should be responsible for the vessel internal graphite structures, and Jerry W will be attending that meeting as the SRXB rep. However, we think that there may be other systems or components for which the review responsibility has not been identified, or for which the functioning of the item may be so different that the responsibility for its review for the PBMR may be different than has been assumed in the past. I would therefore suggest that your organization begin to think about developing some sort of review table that follows the form of the SRP, to identify the various structures/systems/components/analytical methods in the PBMR, and which branches in NRR should be responsible for them. If this is not done soon, we risk having potentially important systems drop into a crack for the pre-application review, with no mention of their significance in the paper that RES will eventually be producing.

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