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From: Stuart Rubin R&S
To: Ralph Caruso - NRR
Date: Tue, Mar 26, 2002 8:59 AM
Subject: Re: March 28, 2002 NRC/Exelon/DOE Meeting Agenda

Ralph:

The main purpose of the meeting was to decide if we would feedback: questions; comments; issues; **issues and needed actions; and/or items which were not acceptable.** I wanted to have the review staff air any items which they felt involved the latter two categories to get them out on the table for pre-discussion. Since we are predicisional at this point our emphasis should be focused on the former feedback categoroes rather than the latter **bolded** feedback categories....unless we have a level of consensus on specific significant technical issues in the latter **bolded** categories. Do you have any issues in the latter categories of feedback to Exelon?

Stu

>>> Ralph Caruso 03/26/02 08:45AM >>> NRR
I will not be able to attend the pre-brief today. Undine and Yuri will intend, instead. Also, Anne Passerelli, who is an intern assigned to SRXB, will attend

>>> Stuart Rubin 03/26/02 08:22AM >>> R&S
Attached is the agenda for the March 28, 2002 NRC/Exelon public meeting. The primary topic of the meeting will be the PBMR Fuel Qualification Test Program. Early Site Permit Application will also be discussed at the beginning of the meeting. Although Exelon indicated that they only needed about 2 hours to cover the fuels topic I anticipate that staff questions and comments raised during the presentation could easily cause the topic to take considerably longer. Accordingly additional time in the afternoon has been set aside as needed. This meeting is expected to be the first of perhaps several more meetings on the PBMR fuel qualification test program. As such, the associated Exelon white paper on this topic (previously distributed) is labeled as a "Working Draft" which will be supplemented and revised as needed based on staff feed back to address staff questions and issues which emerge from this and follow on meetings. The principle technical staff who have been assigned to the PBMR fuels qualification program review are:

Stuart Rubin
Jerry Wilson
Ralph Caruso
Ralph Meyer
Shanlai Lu
Steven Arndt,
Undine Shoop
Yuri Orechwa
Don Carlson

These technical staff are those authorized to charge time to this review and will be given priority for asking technical questions and providing comments in the limited time available for this meeting. Other staff are welcome to participate as well. A premeeting to caucus on the significant technical issues of the fuel qualification program has been arranged for the technical reviewers for 1:00 PM today. A second premeeting to discuss apparent policy issues raised in the white paper may also be arranged shortly. Please forward this message to other staff who may want to attend the March 28 public meeting.

Thanks.

Stu

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CC: Amy Cubbage; Anne Passarelli ; Undine Shoop; Yuri Orechwa

AGENDA

NRC Meeting with Exelon and DOE on the PBMR
March 28, 2002, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM;
ASLBP Hearing Room T3B45

9:00-9:15 AM	Introductory Remarks (Stuart Rubin)	NRC
9:15- 9:30 AM	Early Site Permit Application (Jack Cushing)	NRC
9:30-10:45 AM	PBMR Fuel Qualification Test Program (Peter Pagano)	Exelon
11:45- 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00-12:00 AM	PBMR Fuel Qualification Test Program (Peter Pagano)	Exelon
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00-1:45PM	PBMR Fuel Qualification Test Program (continued as needed)	Exelon
1:45-2:00 PM	Stakeholder Comments	
2:00-2:15 PM	Closing Comments	NRC/Exelon