From: Steven Long
To: Sonia Burgess
Date: 4/29/02 5:47PM
Subject: Re: DB questions

Sonia,

I have not yet read the full Root Cause Report (I'm doing a FOIA), but have discussed it with the
licensee's staff enough so that I think I know what is in it. Also, I have talked to the AIT personnel,
although I cannot yet read a report My intent with 2 of the questions we sent to Region 3 for the licensee
is to ask for a relationship between the basic info in those reports and the assumptions in their risk
assessment I don't think that is provided anywhere.

I would like to get these questions to the licensee, soon. I am hoping that your question to me doesn't
stem from somebody in "management" wanting to avoid asking questions that it might turn out we can
already answer by complete analysis of things we were recently sent. After all, the risk assessment report
was received substantialaly before the full root cause report. If the answers *are* in some other report, the
licensee can simply point to them in their response, so it isn't a licensee burden. And, I think we should
be more embarrassed by the delay in asking questions than by asking for info that we may have just
gotten in some other communication.

So, please let me know if you are getting management resistance to putting out the questions. Also, I
would like to know if somebody wants to change the questions before submitting them to the licensee.
They are written in their current form for very specific reasons.

Steve

>>> Sonia Burgess 04/29/02 05:08PM >>>
Hi,

Does the licensee's root cause submittal (located on the NRC external web) change or eliminate any of
the questions that we're proposing to the licensee? Also, some of the questions seem to parallel some of
the data that the AIT gathered. It's 180 pages long, so it may take you a while to answer!

Sonia