

From: John Grobe *P-11*
To: *RES* Edwin Hackett; Jan Strasma
Date: 6/26/02 10:45AM
Subject: Re: Toledo Blade 6/20/2002

Jan,

RES I agree with Ed that we should follow up on this with the Blade. Next time you speak with folks at the Blade, please clarify this.

Ed,

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Release This article says that Lochbaum received info during a discussion with the LLTF that the finding was Green. This must be a stretch of what was said. What did we say to him?

Jack

>>> Edwin Hackett 06/26/02 08:41AM >>> *RES*

Hi Jan,

RES Thanks for passing this along. It seems like we have a problem here with The Blade mixing terms - level 3 is a "Serious Incident" on the INES scale. "Serious Accident" is at level 6.

My understanding is that "NRC" (I'm not sure who it is exactly that makes these determinations) has decided that the INES rating for DB is level 3. This defines degradation of defense-in-depth as a "near accident - loss of defense-in-depth provisions."

I would think it would be worth following this up with The Blade to try to prevent future mis-characterizations.

Thanks,

Ed

>>> Jan Strasma 06/26/02 09:28AM >>>

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But no ruling yet by full commission

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