

July 30, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Stuart A. Richards, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS THE OPEN
ISSUES WITH THE MITIGATING SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR PILOT AND ONGOING REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS
ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: August 20 and August 21, 2003
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
Room O7B4 (August 20), TWFN 2B3 (August 21)
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: To conduct a combined public meeting on the Mitigating System
Performance Indicator (MSPI) pilot program and the monthly Reactor
Oversight Process (ROP) Working Group. Group participants will discuss
MSPI implementation, Success Criteria, and open technical issues. The
combined meeting will also discuss ROP issues involving proposed
Significance Determination Process (SDP) proposed changes, ROP and PI
issues, and open and new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

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meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation (NRR), the Office of Research (RES), and Regions 1,
2, 3, and 4.

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MSPI WORKING GROUP PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

August 20, 2003

OWFN 7B4

- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Introductions (NRC staff/Industry)
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. Revisions to Proposed Resolution of Technical Issues (Don Dube, RES)
- revised front stop value
 - revised Table 2 (Appendix f)
 - acceptability of UA margin with incorporation of backstop/frontstop
 - modification of the backstop concept to suit plants w/small/large amounts of valves
 - common cause issue
 - support system initiator issue
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30-11:15 a.m. Industry Presentation and Response on the Resolution of Technical Issues (NEI, Industry)
- common cause
 - support system initiators
 - data burden (1E-6 birnbaum threshold variability for components monitored)
 - frontstop and UA margin issue
- 11:15-12:00 p.m. Discussion on Overall MSPI Format, Guidance, and Effort (All)
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Responses and Discussion on the Technical and Soft Success Criteria (All)
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Public Discussion & Break
- 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Miscellaneous MSPI Issues and Questions and Answer Session
- updating pilot results data
 - timeline
 - workshops
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

ATTACHMENT

ROP MONTHLY WORKING GROUP MEETING

AGENDA

TWFN Auditorium
July 24, 2003

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| 09:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction |
| 09:05 a.m. | Discussion of ROP inspection processes, improvements and initiatives |
| 09:30 a.m. | Discussion on Proposed SDP changes |
| 10:15 a.m. | Public discussion & break |
| 10:30 a.m. | Continue discussion on SDP changes |
| 11:00 a.m. | Discussion of NOEDs and unplanned power changes PI |
| 11:30 a.m. | Discussion of generic concerns with scrams w/LONHR PI |
| 12:00 p.m. | Break for Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Continue Discussion of Scrams w/LONHR |
| 2:00 p.m. | General FAQ discussion |
| 2:15 p.m. | Public Discussion & Break |
| 3:00 p.m. | Discussion of FAQs |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjourn |