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Mr. Mark A. Satorius
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Washington DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Estimate of Resources to Support Team Inspections

Dear Mr. Satorius:

You requested an estimate of the time required for utilities participating in the Reactor Oversight Process to collect and provide information in preparation for the following team inspections: IP 71111.05 (Fire Protection), IP 71111.21 (Safety System Design and Performance Capability) and IP 71152 (Identification and Resolution of Problems).

We have surveyed utilities in our Safety Performance Assessment Task Force (which represents over 70% of the nuclear utility industry and all four NRC regions). The average estimated person-hours are as follows:

IP 71111.05	164
IP 71111.21	148
IP 71152	85

The nuclear utility industry strongly supports the Reactor Oversight Process and has no objection to providing this information to the NRC prior to the onsite portion of the inspections.

Sincerely,

Anthony R. Pietrangelo

