

Pelton, David

From: Devinentis, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 1:05 PM
To: Pelton, David
Subject: FW: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

Dave FYI

Jim DeVincentis, PE

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-----Original Message-----

From: Meyer, Jeff
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 12:43 PM
To: Devinentis, Jim
Subject: RE: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

I have split all the questions up between 3 primary contacts, Ken Farabaugh, Paul Johnson and Bill Pittman, with instructions to be ready to talk to Dave Pelton the last week of May to support his inspection needs.
Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: Devinentis, Jim
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2004 3:12 PM
To: Palonis, Mark; Johnson, Paul; Pittman, Bill; Teras, Markus
Cc: Primavera, Steve; Laporte, Mike; Smith, Steve; Meyer, Jeff; Wanczyk, Robert
Subject: RE: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

Instead of a meeting how about licensing (Jeff Meyer) distribute the TI with responsible individuals identified tomorrow.

Individuals should discuss with their supervision and concur with assignments by COB Wednesday.

Individuals will have until the end of next week 5/21 to scope out answers and be ready for a one on one with Dave Pelton during the week of 5/25.

I have discussed with Dave and he agrees that he should sit down with each contributor to discuss so he can implement the TI.

Jim DeVincentis, PE

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From: Palionis, Mark
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2004 8:53 AM
To: Devincents, Jim; Johnson, Paul; Pittman, Bill; Teras, Markus
Cc: Primavera, Steve; Laporte, Mike; Smith, Steve
Subject: RE: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

I recommend that we have a meeting with representatives from each department involved with this issue. Here is the list I would propose:

Licensing: Jim Devincents
Nuc&PSA: Mark Palionis
System Engrg: Markus Teras
Design Engrg: Paul Johnson
Operations: Mike Laporte
Work Mgmt: Steve Smith

This meeting should be this week.

Mark Palionis

-----Original Message-----

From: Devincents, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 15:21
To: Palionis, Mark; Johnson, Paul; Pittman, Bill; Teras, Markus
Subject: FW: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

FYI - Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Devincents, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 3:16 PM
To: Wamsler, Chris; Dreyfuss, John
Cc: Wanczyk, Robert; Hamer, Mike
Subject: FW: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

Chris and John -

your folks will probably be impacted when the residents start responding to this TI in June - Just a heads up.

Jim D.

-----Original Message-----

From: Wanczyk, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 9:46 AM
To: Devincents, Jim

Subject: FW: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

-----Original Message-----

From: MARION, Alex [mailto:am@nel.org]

Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 4:05 PM

Cc: GILBERT, Vince; MARION, Alex; GRP. President's Staff; GRP. President's Staff AA's

Subject: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

TO: Administrative Points of Contact

SUBJECT: NRC Temporary Instruction TI-2515/056, Offsite Power System Operational Readiness

As a result of the August 14, 2003 blackout event, the NRC has established a high priority action to assess whether our nuclear plant operators are ready for summer peak load conditions. A Temporary Instruction (TI), TI-2515/056 was issued on April 29, 2004. This document which is attached provides interview and data collection instructions for action by resident inspectors in June as identified below.

Topics for investigation in the TI include the following areas:

- Section 03.01: 10 CFR 50.65, *The Maintenance Rule*
- Section 03.02: 10 CFR 50.63, *Loss of All Alternating Current Power* ("Station Blackout");
- Section 03-03: 10 CFR 50, Appendix A, *General Design Criterion 17*, Appendix B, Criterion III, and Technical Specifications)
- Section 03.04: Corrective Actions

The TI identifies questions to be answered in several areas and responses returned to headquarters by June 25, 2004. Certain "Key Questions" in section 03.03 and A-1 are required to be completed by June 1, 2004. We would suggest you review this document and communicate this instruction to those who may be called upon to be interviewed or otherwise provide information or data.

We will review the temporary instructions with the grid reliability task force and submit comments to the NRC, as appropriate. Please forward any significant comments or observations you may have about this to Vince Gilbert.

NEI will be briefing the Nuclear Strategic Issues Advisory Steering Committee on May 6, 2004. A Commission briefing is also scheduled for May 10, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 739-8080, am@nei.org or Vince Gilbert (202) 739-8138, jvg@nei.org.

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