

From: "BELL, Russ" <rjb@nei.org>
To: "Michael Scott" <MLS3@nrc.gov>
Date: 9/16/04 8:45AM
Subject: RE: Follow-up generic ESP mtg

Our follow-up letter on the ESP issues will restate the understandings we think we reached on 9/9. For part 21 that includes:

- * Part 21 applies to ESP holders; ESP applicants expected to have Part 21 programs in place to support issuance of the SER
- * No need to address Part 21 programs in ESP applications (NRC would assess by RAI and/or inspection)
- * Part 21 applies only to SR activities, as defined in the regulation
- * There is no potential for substantial safety hazard until an ESP is referenced in CP or COL application, thus conditions requiring Part 21 reports to NRC will not exist prior to that time (for ESP holders).
- * others as identified during ESPTF review

Also, we understand that the staff is planning to propose changes to Part 21 to clarify recordkeeping requirements and perhaps other issues associated with applicability to ESP. We would like to know if the staff is considering changes that would be contrary to the understandings reached on 9/9.

If the staff has no problems with these points, I agree there may be nothing further to discuss in Oct.

Thanks.

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From: Michael Scott [mailto:MLS3@nrc.gov]
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Russ:

I'll check on the date and will get back to you.

I looked in my notes and found no indication of follow-up discussion needed on Part 21. Staff will look at whether to put an applicability statement in the permit. Is that what you wanted to discuss? Please remind me what the discussion on that subject would address.

Mike

>>> "BELL, Russ" <rjb@nei.org> 09/15/04 01:57PM >>>
Belay that last!

We better look at the morning of 10/22 for the follow-up meeting. The NEI Licensing Issues Forum is 10/20-21. Thanks.

From: BELL, Russ
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2004 1:44 PM
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We are looking at October 20, 1-5PM at NRC for the follow-up meeting on NRC review of EP info, Part 21 applicability and treatment of PPE parameters in an ESP. See if that date will work for your side.

We will look to receive from you the previous week a letter on at least the issue of finality of EP major features.

We are working on a letter to NRC that captures/reinforces key points discussed on 9/9.

I have provisionally identified these generic ESP issues as follows for tracking purposes:

ESP-3a -- Part 21 applicability
ESP-16a -- NRC review of EP info
ESP-22a -- Treatment of design parameters in ESPs

Let me know if this is OK w/you.

Thanks.

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