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From: Sunil Weerakkody, *NRC*
To: McKenna, Eileen
Date: Tue, Jul 22, 2003 5:43 PM
Subject: Re: Fire Protection Information Forum

Eileen:

I am forwarding you an Email that I received from Mr. Fred Emerson of NEI about the upcoming Fire Protection Information Forum. Can you please assign David Diec or anyone else in your staff to help coordinate this activity? My request from your Project Manager would be to facilitate a call between myself, Mr. Emerson, and DRIP within the next few days to finalize the details. Thank you.

Sunil

>>> "EMERSON, Fred" <fae@nei.org> 06/16/03 11:20AM >>>
Sunil,

Following up on our earlier conversation, here is information on the Fire Protection Information Forum September 15-17. Note that NRC participants who attend the entire conference would pay the "NEI member" registration fee. Other arrangements can be made for those attending portions of the Forum.

I am also providing below the areas where I am requesting NRC speakers, noting specifically those needs from your section.

Monday, Session 1: Executive perspectives

Sam Collins has agreed to participate

Monday, Session 2: Issue management

I am requesting Suzy Black's participation on a two-person panel with Alex Marion to discuss the current issue management process. Let me know whether we should contact Suzy directly or whether you will handle this. I am also requesting that you provide a high-level summary of the issues your section is handling, with perhaps a little more detail on those issues not covered in other sessions later. Several industry perspectives will be supplied on generic issue impacts.

Monday, Session 3: Plant challenges

No NRC presentations requested.

Monday, Session 4: NFPA 805

Doug Brandes (Duke Energy) is arranging this session, and will probably request John Hannon's participation.

Monday, Session 5: Inspections and assessments

Doug Coe, Mark Reinhart, and 3 regional representatives (Jim Linville (RI)

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Julio Lara (RIII) and Rebecca Neese (RIV)) have been invited to participate. Charlie Payne from RII will attend but declined the opportunity to speak. I discussed with Doug Coe the possibility that the NRC participants may want to coordinate their talks into an NRC panel discussion.

Tuesday, Session 6: Plant Application of NEI 00-01

I am requesting that you address the NRC view of the application of NEI 00-01 by licensees, and the inspection program changes you expect to implement in the circuit failures area. Industry perspectives will also be provided. This session will be followed by two breakouts for more detailed discussion of the deterministic and probabilistic methods in NEI 00-01. These will be conducted by industry people, but NRC staff are welcome to attend. Session 7 will be a summary following the breakouts.

Tuesday, Session 8: Manual Actions

I am requesting two elements of NRC participation in this session. The first is a summary of the rulemaking and regulatory actions (inspection guidance, RIS, etc) status. The second is an NRC and industry panel to discuss each of the criteria (staffing, communications, etc) for determining manual action feasibility that are listed in the March 6 revision to IP 71111.05. The purpose is to provide the current view of NRC expectations for meeting these criteria along with appropriate industry perspectives.

Wednesday, Session 9: Reports and developments

RES has agreed to speak about their research program status.

Wednesday, Session 10: NEI program change guidance (NEI 02-03)

I am requesting NRC to provide its views on this guidance document (note that Eileen McKenna reviewed an earlier draft, and you will see the final this week).

I understand that some coordination will be required to address these requests. Please call me at 202-739-8086 to discuss.

Thanks,

Fred

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CC: Hannon, John; Skeen, David