

From: Eva Brown
To: Gallucci, Ray
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Subject: Re: Task Force to respond to Green Ticket on Operator Manual Action Rulemaking

Not yet, but if we haven't heard anything by Friday, I think we should make a recommendation.

- Eva

>>> Ray Gallucci Monday, March 08, 2004 12:58:23 PM >>>
Friday is OK as well. Do we have any management directive as to how quickly this needs to be completed?

>>> Eva Brown 03/08/04 12:17PM >>>
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Based on the feedback and my delayed recognition that this was the week of the RIC, I am proposing a new meeting date of Friday, March 12th at 9:30 am. Tanya reminded me that we may also need to provide a little history of the rulemaking efforts for those who have not been as intimately associated with the rulemaking. I am hoping that Dick and Ray can assist with that.

Once again, please let me know your availability for Friday. I may be establishing a bridge line so folks can call in if necessary.

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>>> Eva Brown Monday, March 08, 2004 12:06:20 PM >>>
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On March 3, 2004, the staff received a letter from Congressmen Dingell and Markey questioning the staff's intentions with regards to fire protection operator manual actions. I hope by now everyone has seen the letter, if not please let me know and I'll get you a copy. The Congressmen seemed to be concerned with their perception that the ongoing rulemaking for 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, III.G.2 is a weakening of the regulations.

They have asked almost twenty questions with most questions containing multiple related questions. My initial take, after going through the questions, is that this is going to be a major effort both from a time and resources perspective. What I would like to do is have a meeting with the Task Force members on Tuesday, March 9th at 9:30 am. My intention for this meeting is to get everyone's thoughts on their roles to support answering the request, and whether we have everyone we need on the team to support this effort.

Please let me know your availability.

Thanks in advance for your efforts.

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