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FROM: William M. Dean 
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SUBJECT: MAY 2003 MONTHLY STATUS REPORT ON DIFFERING PROFESSIONAL
VIEWS (DPVs) and DIFFERING PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS (DPOs)

Attached for your information are the monthly status reports for the following DPVs/DPO as of
April 30, 2003:

NMSS: 3 DPVs and NMSS follow-up actions on a NRR DPV
NRR: 3 DPVs and quarterly update on follow-up actions on 2 DPVs
OEDO: 1 DPO

Attachment: As stated

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DPV No. and Subject	A. Date DPV recv'd by OD/ RA	B. Date- OD/RA memo to filer acknowledging receipt of DPV	C. Date - Memo from OD/RA designating DPV Panel Chair and one Member	D. Date - DPV filer is asked to submit names for selection as 3 rd panel member	E. Date -Full Panel formed (i.e., 3 rd Member selected by DPV Chair from filer's list)	F. Date - DPV Panel determines has sufficient info.	G. Date- DPV Panel report to OD/ RA	H. Date - Memo from OD/RA providing filer or mgr. with decision	I. Date - Summary In Weekly Info. Rept.	J. Date(s)- Follow-up actions, if any, completed and filer notified
NRR-02-DPV-04 Proposed 10 CFR 50.69 Rulemaking	09/27/02	10/04/02	Note 1							Note 2
NRR-02-DPV-05 Proposed 10 CFR 50.69 Rulemaking	09/27/02	10/04/02	Note 1							Note 2
NRR-02-DPV-06 Control Room Staffing at Zion Nuclear Plant	11/26/02 Note 1	11/27/02	12/02/02	11/29/02	12/09/02	12/11/02	01/17/03	01/30/03		Note 2

Comments:

NRR-02-DPV-02 Note 1: This DPV was transferred from Region IV (formerly RIV-01-DPV-01) by memo dated 1/24/02 from Region IV Administrator to Director, NRR. Knowledge of transfer provided by memo dated February 4, 2002, from Director, NRR, to Region IV Administrator.

Note 2: The Significance Determination Process Task Force completed its activities with a report that was issued 12/13/02. The recommendations from this report are being incorporated into the existing SDP Improvement Initiative Task Plan managed by the Inspection Programs Branch of NRR.

Note 3: Appropriate guidance was formally incorporated into official correspondence by a memorandum from NRR/OD to Regional Administrators dated 8/9/02.

NRR-02-DPV-03, -04, and -05 Note 1: These DPVs were opened to address concerns related to the language in proposed 10 CFR 50.69 (Option 2) as posted on the NRC webpage on August 2, 2002. The three DPVs were sent by NRR front office to the Commission for their consideration along with the proposed rulemaking (SECY 02-0176) and a DPV panel was determined to be inappropriate at this time. A letter dated October 10, 2002, was submitted to all three DPV submitters acknowledging that decision. The submitters agreed with this approach.

Note 2: The Commission issued a final SRM on March 28, 2003, authorizing the staff to go forward with proposed rulemaking. The status of the DPVs is pending further review by NRR management.

NRR-02-DPV-06 Note 1: This DPV was transferred to NRR from Region III via a memo from Jim Caldwell, Deputy RA, to Jon Johnson, Deputy Director, NRR, dated September 26, 2002. The DPV was submitted by the individual to Region III via a memo dated November 22, 2002. The DPV supplemented an earlier one the individual submitted on February 26, 2001. At that time, it was decided that, because the staff had not completed its review of Zion's license amendment request to decrease control room staffing, NRR would consider the individual's concerns during the license amendment review process. This decision was documented in a memorandum from Jim Caldwell to Jon Zwolinski, Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, NRR, dated April 12, 2001.

Note 2: Due dates for the follow-up actions for this DPV were extended to June 30, 2003.

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DPV STATUS REPORT- NMSS

Office/Region-Year-DPV# (e.g., NMSS-2001-DPV01; RII-2001-DPV03)

*Milestones are business days

**Provide explanation of delays or status of followup actions, if any (e.g., date: 60 day delay of DPV report from receipt of DPV, reported to DEDM)

Comments:***

DPV-2002-02

Note 1: Panel nomination provided by filer in memo submitting DPV.

Note 2: Intervention of holiday period, previously scheduled leaves of panel members, difficulty coordinating panel member schedules and obtaining documents, snow-related delays, and other high-priority assignments of panel members, have extended period for panel's review. NMSS Office Director notified the Deputy Executive Director for Management Services by memorandum, dated January 31, 2003, of delay in receipt of Panel Report. Panel finalizing report. ECD May 2003.

PV-2002-03

Note 1: Panel nomination provided by filer in memo submitting DPV.

Note 2: Intervention of holiday period, previously scheduled leaves of panel members, unavailability of submitter to meet with panel because of two-week leave, extended official travel by panel chairman, snow-related delays, and other high-priority assignments of panel members, have extended period for panel's preliminary determination and its review. NMSS Office Director notified the Deputy Executive Director for Management Services by memorandum, dated March 5, 2003, of delay in receipt of Panel Report. Panel Report is draft. ECD May 2003.

PV-2003-01

Note 1: Panel nomination provided by filer in memo submitting DPV

IR-2002-06

Note 1: NRR Recommendation 3 transferred to NMSS 1/30/03. ECD May 2003.

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