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David Pelton

To:

Brian Holian; Cliff Anderson; Neil Sheehan; Richard Conte

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Subject:

VY Temporary Loss of E-Plan Signal Transmitter...

Folks,

Some additional information regarding VY's temporary loss of the Ames Hill E-Plan Transmitter. VY's E-plan recognizes 5 main towns in the VT EPZ; Brattleboro, Vernon, Guilford, Dummerston, and Halifax. Brattleboro and Vernon have sirens for E-Plan notification. These sirens were not effected by the loss of the Ames Hill transmitter. However, the towns of Halifax, Dummerston, and Guilford depend on the transmitter on Ames Hill and weather alert radios for E-Plan notifications. The bottom line here is that when the Ames Hill transmitter was out of service, three of the five towns in the VT EPZ were without E-Plan notification capability for greater than one hour; hence the licensee's 8-hour notification to the NRC.

Also, note that this issue was identified when maintenance contractors received a page from the communications system indicating that communications with the Ames Hill transmitter had been lost. As I understand it, all of the licensee's E-Plan sirens and transmitters have the capability to page maintenance personnel upon a loss of function.

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