

Ref. to OEPO

From: John Robbins *RII*  
 To: Steven Orth  
 Date: Thu, Dec 1, 2005 3:23 PM  
 Subject: Response to questions from Undine Shoop

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 >>> Undine Shoop 12/01/05 2:14 PM >>>

Please provide answers to three questions that were raised in the morning meeting with Bill Kane:

1. SIT or not?

The requirements of MD 8.3 are not met and therefore no Special Inspection is scheduled at this time.

2. Stakeholder reaction?

Region III has not received a lot of feed back yet. We expect to receive more feedback tomorrow. A wide array of interests is expected. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

3. Is the tritium offsite? bounded?

Yes, at this time there is at least one measurement from offsite that indicates that tritium has gone beyond the owner controlled area. As to the "bounded" question, we do not have enough information at this time. We will have more information from the field available in the morning. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

These questions should also be considered when you are pulling together the comm plan.

Thank you

Undine  
 Senior Technical Communications Assistant - Reactors

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 >>> Richard Skokowski 12/01/05 2:15 PM >>>

Pete,

1. Sample results of wells offsite - NO OFFSITE WELL SAMPLES RESULTS NONE AT THIS TIME.
2. Configuration of vacuum breakers and release point to the field (appreciate our discussion, picture is a thousand words however) - PLEASE SEE THE 2 ATTACHED PDF FILES (maps shows locations of the wells, and the locations of some of the vacuum breakers, circ water blowdown has a system description, and a simple one line drawing of the system a map and liquid release data for 11/2005)
3. Insights from our on-site inspector... STEVEN ORTH WILL PROVIDE YOU THIS ANSWER

Please call me or Steven Orth if you have additional questions, we are still working on you a description of the causes of the vacuum breaker failures and a

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 >>> Peter Habighorst 12/01/05 10:49 AM >>>

Rick,

Appreciate the updates.....Commissioner Merrifield's office would like me to brief them by COB today on any updated status.....

A couple of areas that his office would be interested in if understood today...

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2. Configuration of vacuum breakers and release point to the field (appreciate our discussion, picture is a thousand words however)

*OK*

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3. Insights from our on-site inspector...

The commissioner would also like to be briefed next week sometime....Please let me know when a good time for this and I can work with Regional personnel to tie into the briefing.....

Thanks for consideration in this matter.....