

From: Noel Dudley
To: A Randolph Blough
Date: 02/06/2007 2:06:17 PM
Subject: Final Letter

Attached is the final letter to the State of NJ. Please provide concurrence or comments.

Thank you,
Noel

I have reserved 6 bridge line for a conference call at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon, Wednesday, January 31, 2007. The bridge numbers are:

301-231-5539
1-800-638-8081
access code: 5495 #

Thanks,
Noel

>>> A Randolph Blough 01/31/2007 11:09 AM >>>

ogc version is not accurate in one respect: NJ did not participate in the 1/16 conf call; they were invited and indicated they would, but did not call in. rich conte circled back with them immediately thereafter.

>>> Noel Dudley 01/31/2007 8:17 AM >>>

I would like to set up a conference call this afternoon, Wednesday, January 31, after Randy returns from Pilgrim. The purpose of the phone call is to reach alignment on the NRC response to the State of NJ.

Attached is the version of the letter that incorporates RI input, and the version of the letter based on OCG comments.

Please let me know if you are available for a 3:00 p.m. phone call?

Thanks,
Noel

>>> Samuel Collins 01/30/2007 12:09 PM >>>

Randy/Noel, the letter as modified is not accurate. I would like to meet to finalize the words...the facts are not in dispute, lets get aligned on the message. Sam

>>> Noel Dudley 01/30/2007 8:27 AM >>>

Attached is a proposed revision to the letter based on Mitzi's input. She questioned whether "well-communicated" should be revised. She questioned whether the last sentence of your paragraph should be deleted. She asked whether the State participated in the conference call and whether the postponement of the call prevented the State from raising issues.

Please let me know what revisions, if any, I should make to the attached draft.

V/R
Noel

>>> A Randolph Blough 01/29/2007 11:38 AM >>>
Noel, mitzi pointed out some unclearness with r1's input.
Here's a rewrite.

Your letter commented about the rescheduling of a January 11, 2007 conference call by NRC Region I. The call was a brief update from the previously held inspection exit meeting and its rescheduling and content were well-communicated to the State. The subject call occurred on January 16 and the report was issued January 17 (ADAMS #ML 070170396). The NRC Regional staff communicated extensively with the State throughout that inspection.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1183.

Noel,
Region 1's consolidated input is attached - - there is no change from the edits we had sent last night.
thanks.
randy
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previous msg
noel, i replaced the third paragraph and changed the ending.
randy

>>> Noel Dudley 01/25/2007 4:17 PM >>>
Attached is a draft of a response to Dr. Lipoti's letter concerning the decision to solicit the assistance of an outside expert. The third paragraph is an attempt to draft a RI response. Louise plans on call you around 5:00 p.m. this afternoon to discuss this response and other associated documents.

Thanks,
Noel

CC: David Lew; John Rogge; Karl Farrar; Marc Dapas; Marjorie McLaughlin; Nancy McNamara; Richard Conte; Samuel Collins

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SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK DRYWELL CORROSION - EXPERT REVIEW

Dear Ms. Lipoti:

We have received your letter dated January 17, 2007. Thank you for informing us of your intention to hire an independent expert in the field of corrosion mechanisms to review and comment on the technical report prepared by AmerGen Energy Company, Inc. (AmerGen), which set forth AmerGen's basis for concluding that Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station could restart from the October 2006 outage and operate until the next refueling outage.

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Sincerely,

Pao-Tsin Kuo, Director
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