

MEMO TO: Bruce Burgess, Chief, Reactor Projects Branch 6, DRP

FROM: Pau Pelke, Office Allegation Coordinator, EICS

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO REVIEW NEW ALLEGATION

ALLEGATION NO. RIII-2007-A-0047 (DAVIS BESSE)

On June 26, 2007, we received the enclosed email from Jack Grobe which identified discrepancies between the FENOC response to the Demand for Information dated June 13, 2007, and the FENOC May 2, 2007 response to the NRC letter dated April 2, 2007, regarding the report prepared by Exponent.

Action

Please review the enclosed email to identify any safety concerns and/or enforceable items. Please also provide a response for any concerns which are outside of the NRC's regulatory jurisdiction. Please provide the concerns and your evaluation review plan on the allegation review board (ARB) briefing sheet which is electronically available at R:\allegations. The results of your review are due to OAC3 in a memo by July 12, 2007. I selected this date in order to meet the metric to conduct the initial ARB within 30 days of the allegation receipt date.

This briefing sheet should contain any background information related to the concern, the justification for our proposed actions, as necessary, and the regulatory basis for the each concern. The memo should be provided in electronic form to OAC3.

Section of 3 of Regional Procedure 8.8, "Management of Allegations," addresses the initial review of allegations.

- If you determine that an Office of Investigations (OI) investigation is warranted, please coordinate with OI and Regional Counsel, as necessary. If the issue involves willfulness, please provide a draft Notice of Violation.
- For issues you recommend referring to the licensee, please provide the questions you
 request that the licensee respond to in addressing the issues.

Enclosure: As stated cc w/o enclosure: M. Satorius, DRP AMS File No. RIII-2007-A-0047