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 Subject: Fwd: security attentiveness

The purpose of this message is to alert you to a request from NSIR regarding backshift tours at nuclear power plants. (See the note below that went to all RAs, Jim Dyer, Bill Kane and Bruce Mallett.)

As I'm sure you're aware, a couple of weeks ago the resident at Indian Point identified an inattentive security officer at the protected area access on a Sunday afternoon. Today, Region I initiated an Augmented Inspection Team to address allegations of widespread inattention to duty at Peach Bottom. Therefore, NSIR is requesting that resident inspectors, in conducting their backshift and weekend inspections already established in the baseline program, look in on a few security officers, alarm stations or ready rooms as appropriate. We are not requesting additional backshift inspections, rather a slight shift of focus if this security is not already being covered by your residents in their tours.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Thanks.

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>>> Roy Zimmerman 09/20/2007 1:41 PM >>>

We have a couple initiatives that we plan to pursue in NSIR. First, there are sufficient examples of instances of inattentive security officers (even without the Peach Bottom possibility) that we are planning to prepare a generic communication to the industry on the topic. We would like to issue it prior to the oversight hearing if possible. Second, we plan to work with Regional Offices, to request that as resident and regional inspectors perform their backshift inspections, they include, if possible, (many already do) a stop or two at security posts to ensure the officers are attentive. We are not asking that anymore backshift inspections be performed, rather that when they are done, try to include a security stop if feasible. Interested in any feedback you may have, thx, Roy

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