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From: Richard Conte , *RI*
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 4:48 PM
To: Darrell Roberts
Subject: RE: your email

1) Current status of inspection

We communicated several IOUs to the regulatory affairs manager today. They include: a) the completion of the four technical evaluations related to UT on the drywell; b) still some UT data coming in from the trenches inside the drywell and 19 readings elsewhere inside the drywell; c) results of UT data on the inside of the drywell behind the blisters in Bay 11 and a basis as to whether or not they were taken in the right place; d) various other results information to ensure no surprises from that observed in the field (not needed before they startup).

Exit is tentative on Monday afternoon about 400pm but we are prepared to do it onsite on the Tuesday 11/11 (yes holiday time), if needed, depending on what we hear on the conference call Monday morning on status.

2) Next steps for licensee re: Bay 11, Bay 3 issues; New inspections of four bays 3, 7, 15, 19 and results.

Bay 3: a) repair the seal; b) get lab results on seal piece extracted from the effected area; c) understand nature of corrosion behind the seal, surface or more deeper; d) any insights from painting or epoxying the seal as is done in other areas in terms of effect on or cause of separation; e) address any new aging effects not previously known or stated in the application or hearing record, level of degradation of the seal in terms of functionality of the barrier, any impact on the target the drywell that which it is designed to protect.

Bay 11: a) repair the blisters; b) get lab results on extracated material in terms of understanding cause(s); c) confirm UT information behind the affected area inside the drywell; d) any insights from epoxy application in terms of effect on or cause of blisters; e) address any new aging effects not previously known or stated in the application or hearing record, level of degradation of the epoxy coating in terms of functionality of the barrier, any impact on the target, the drywell, that which it is designed to protect.

3) Next steps for NRC re: independent review of licensee's UT data (as part of inspection); licensee's conclusions regarding drywell shell visual inspections, and implications on startup.

Review the IOUs noted above. Review the results of the status call on Monday; Read and diget the four tech evals. - will most likely need Modes help Monday or Tuesday.

Tentative exit or outbrief on Monday or Tuesday Nov. 10 or 11.

Issue PN/ COMM Pain on Thursday or Friday close to startup date Nov. 13-15.

4) Next steps re: longer-term issues like visual inspection frequency for drywell coatings, etc.

Primarily, for now we should ensure safe startup and integrity of barriers supporting the drywell system until the next outage.

Aging Management Program effectiveness and insights gained this outage including frequency of inspection can be addressed later.

5) Comm plan strategy (we should be prepared to brief Marc/Sam Monday regarding proposed strategy to use a P/N documenting the results of our independent review of this week's issues and status of drywell).

In light of new problems, public interest, and the license renewal case before commission along with the board notifications made this week, advice from several key staff indicated we should issue a PN similar to two year ago along with an accompanying Comm Plan. Advice came from Inspection Manager Conte, PAO Screnci, Legal Farrar, SLO McLaughlin.

6) Comm plan may include reaching out to state, which has been observing with inspection activities. Re: Marje's call to Jill Lipoti

Will do and will be noted in PN as we did two years ago.

7) Mgmt call Monday w/ Licensee re: items 2, 3, and 4 above.

See above

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Heck, I may have already done the e-mail.

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