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Subject: NEI Action/Communication Plan Guidance

As discussed yesterday, attached are the two documents that NEI presented to the NRC and other stakeholders as how their industry peers would deal with onsite/offsite leaks. One document provides guidance for formulating an action plan. The second document provides the outline for establishing a communication plan.

As I and other NRC headquarters personnel read/intepret the NEI communication guidance, we would expect that if a licensee has any onsite ground / surface water above the established drinking water limits (20,000 pCi/liter) which is discovered outside the boundaries of an onsite tank or structure which is part of their ODCM discribed release pathways (in this case their pond), they should be considering the 30 day voluntary reporting requirement to the NRC. Along with that reporting requirement, the guidance specifically states that a copy of the subject report will be provided to the appropriate state and local officials. The licensee should note that the water does not have to be offsite, nor a known source of drinking water to meet the reporting requirement but only have the potential to get into the ground water. Because they do not know the complete site hydrology at this time and how it could impact the identified abnormal releases, we believe this also supports the need for the 30 day voluntary report based on what we know at this time. They may have additional information that has not been provided which may change the need for a report.

We understand that the initiative is voluntary but the NRC is keeping track of development and and the proper and timely implementation of these initiatives for future discussions with all our stakeholders.

If you have difficulty opening the files, let me know and I will fax the documents to you. Also, please call with any questions.

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ACTIONS TO BE PERFORMED

Shallow wells 5-20'

Intermediate Wells
(YORKTOWN WELLS)
AQUA
30-40'

SAMPLE THIS AFTERNOON (6/13) WITH ANALYSIS LATER THIS EVENING

Bob
state sample
thresholds

Deep Wells

CASTLE HAYNE AQUARON

WEEKLY STATUS CALLS

① HELP FOR JOE?

② Offsite Monitoring

③ JOE - Availability to
watch Split
Sample

④ Source to Pond
• What all goes there
• Sources

⑤ Offsite Samples (TOTAL)

RIII - Launch - Tritium Offsite
Steve Horn - RIII

What inspection effort →

① Perhaps get a split sample (INRL & perhaps in 1 state sample)

②

③ Source Stopped?

→ Logistics of Split Sampling

- Licenses
- NRC
- State.

Wells (First Aquarion)
Nanny Creek
Cape Fear
Gum Low Branch

Check for Tritium
and Gamma
Emitters