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Thanks for the update. I have a few questions/comments at this time:

1. Can we get a copy of the draft Press Release and NEI letter?
2. How do we plan on addressing the previous 6 plants (Fermi 2, Duane Arnold, Diablo Canyon, Salem, Seabrook, Peach Bottom) as far as followup communication to the letters that went out in Fall 2006. While the letters did not have any specific action items or due dates requested of the licensee, the letters did imply the licensee was selected for the project and requested their voluntary assistance. Maybe a closeout letter is appropriate?
3. A lesson learned from the Fall 06 licensee interface was that we did not coordinate the communication plan/effort w/Region before reaching out to the licensee. The comm plan should be updated so that we keep Region in the know.
4. You were going to get me a PM TAC no. Any luck?

Rich

>>> Robert Prato 04/18/2007 6:52 AM >>>
Rich

Attached is the latest version of the Comm Package. It currently is in concurrence, OPA is currently reviewing it and then it goes to Farouk and then Brian Shearon. Per the SRM, it is due 6/1/07 along with the Program Plan. We are rushing the Comm Package through based on our meeting with John L., last week.

As directed by the Commission and SECY, the results from the first two sites are due 9/30/07, and the remaining 3-6 sites are due on 9/30/08. Currently we are doing Peach Bottom and Surry. We also have Grand Gulf, LaSalle, and Sequoyah sitting in the wings, work will most likely start on Grand Gulf around July/August of this year. We have been working with NEI to solicit volunteers. NEI is not having any luck with the remaining 3 classes of plants so they asked us for something official. I wrote a letter from Farouk to Tony Pietroangelo, but we decided to wait to release it until the press release is issued regarding the continuation of the program. We really need a CE and a B&W plant to complete the different reactor/containment design combinations. A W 4 Loop large dry is optional and it may help our very compressed schedule if we don't get a volunteer for that class of plants. Nonetheless, my last contact with NEI indicated that IP was still considering volunteering.

The plan is to get the Comm Package to the EDO and to try and issue the press release (requires Chairman's approval) based on the Comm Package being very close to being done, OPA believes that the Chairman will approve the press release under those conditions. Hopefully that will happen Friday of this week. Once the press release is approved by the Chairman, we will call Peach Bottom and Surry, process the NEI letter and then issue the press release. We hope to contact Peach Bottom and Surry early next week about information needs and then do a bag-trip the following week. This is the current status. If you would like me to tag along for your management presentation, I will be glad to support and speak only when asked by John.

Any questions, please let me know.

Bob

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