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From: Mike Franovich *MF*
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 6:29 PM
To: Jeff Circle; James Vail; Walt Rogers; Robert Carroll
Subject: FW: Letter faxed to Duke; Copy given to Leeds for mtg w/Sviniki EOM

Gents,

We are at the end of the beginning. After more iterations today, the 50.54(f) letter was issued today! I never thought it would actually get out, but after putting in the leg work, we got it out and everyone onboard all the way up the chain.

Duke argued with our senior managers today that the event was of low probability and they want to argue the frequency issue. Our management was unsympathetic. We will need to marshal our effort next week to cut Duke off on these risk/probability arguments. A dam failure is a credible event and it won't be screened out to do nothing. They don't get it. We are not in the ROP/SDP; adequate protection is a different animal.

Duke is demanding a meeting on the 28th. Looks like you'll be the ones to carry the day since I'll be with Rani in a place not to be found that week which is unfortunate since I really want to be there to tell them what I think of the Oconee PRA and their arguments. The games these people have played with that PRA and dialing down initiator frequencies is shameful to say the least.

Separately, we will be meeting with DHS officials regarding Jocassee. More to follow....

From: Melanie Wong
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