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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - ROBINSON

This refers to the management meeting conducted in the Region II Office on July 13, 1994. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Robinson operations improvements and diesel generator issues. A list of attendees and a copy of your slides are enclosed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Ellis W. Merschoff, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees

2. Licensee Slides

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ENCLOSURE 1

LIST OF ATTENDEES

Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

- S. D. Ebneter, Regional Administrator, Region II (RII)
- E. W. Merschoff, Director, Division of Reactor Projects (DRP), RII
- A. F. Gibson, Director, Division of Reactor Safety (DRS), RII
- J. P. Jaudon, Acting Deputy Director, DRP, RII
- H. O. Christensen, Acting Chief, Reactor Projects Branch 1, DRP, RII
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- J. L. Starefos, Project Engineer, DRP, RII

Licensee Attendees:

- C. S. Hinnant, Vice President, Robinson
- M. P. Pearson, Plant Manager, Robinson
- R. M. Krich, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Robinson
- A. D. Burkhart, Director, Strategic Nuclear Issues
- G. D. Miller, Manager, Robinson Engineering

Robinson Nuclear Plant

Near-Term Improvement Plan

Status Presentation To NRC

Atlanta, Georgia July 13, 1994

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Near-Term Improvement Plan Overview

The Near-Term Improvement Plan Will:

- Effect Fundamental Changes In Robinson Plant Management Culture And Capability
- Improve Organizational Performance By Addressing Identified Areas Of Weakness
- Transition The Plant Organization To A Culture Of Continuous Improvement Through Effective Self-Assessment



Near-Term Improvement Plan Overview

Site-Wide Initiatives

- 1. Build A Capable Management Team
- 2. Establish And Reinforce Organizational Performance Standards And Expectations
- 3. Make Self-Assessment A Way Of Life
- 4. Implement Effective Performance Management
- 5. Improve Our Ability To Identify And Correct Problems
- 6. Communicate The Reasons Why Rapid Change Is Needed



Near-Term Improvement Plan Overview

Specific Program Initiatives

- 1. Consolidate The RNP Commitment Tracking Systems
- 2. Centralize Surveillance Test Scheduling And Tracking
- 3. Centralize Tool Calibration Program
- 4. Establish Emergency D/G Maintenance Improvement Program
- 5. Respond To Employee Opinion Survey



Near-Term Improvement Plan Initiatives

- NTIP Self-Assessment Process
 - Initiative I-2 "Establish And Reinforce Organizational Performance And Expectations"
 - Standards For Organizational Self-Assessment Set By Vice President
 - Self-Assessments Conducted
 - Critique Of Self-Assessment
 - Development Of Organizational Improvement Plans To Meet Standards And Expectations



Near-Term Improvement Plan Initiatives

- NTIP Self-Assessment Process (Continued)
 - Initiative I-3 "Make Self-Assessment A Way Of Life"
 - Objectives (As They Pertain)
 - Progress Toward Top Quartile Performance
 - Reinforce A Self-Assessment Culture
 - Reduction In Human Performance And Procedural Compliance Issues
 - Effective Communication
 - Empowerment And Accountability
 - Significant Decrease In Number Of Recurring Problems



Near-Term Improvement Plan Initiatives

- NTIP Self-Assessment Process (Continued)
 - Initiative SP-4 "Establish Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) Maintenance Improvement Plan"
 - Establish An EDG Reliability Program That:
 - * Predicts Necessary EDG Maintenance
 - * Results In Attaining Industry Availability And Reliability Goals
 - Resolve Currently Known EDG Performance Issues
 - Significant Issue Resolution And Reliability Program To Be Implemented By RFO-16
 - Availability And Reliability Goals To Be Met During Next Cycle



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- Operations Self-Assessment
 - Performance Objectives
 - Safety Conscious Plant Operation
 - Positive Attitude And Confidence
 - Develop Positive Performance Trend



- Strengths
 - People
 - Processes
 - Operator Performance And Response To Transients And Infrequently Performed Evolutions



- Areas For Improvement
 - Professionalism
 - * Formality During Routine Operations
 - * Self-Discipline (Includes Self-Checking)
 - Self-Assessment
 - Procedures



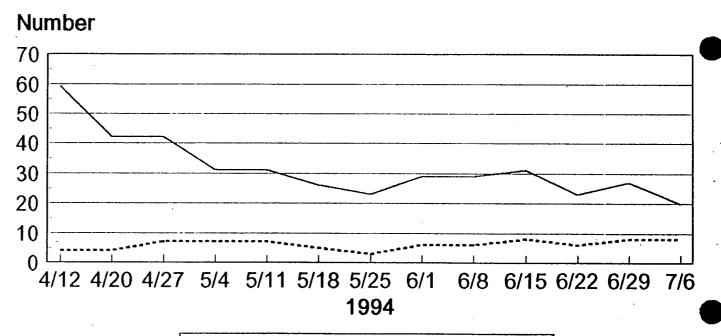
- Actions Taken / Planned
 - Professionalism
 - * Expectations Proceduralized And Communicated
 - * Accountabilities Understood
 - Ownership Of Problem Solution
 - * Control Room Distractions Minimized
 - * Operating Shift Composition
 - * Management Observation Program
 - * Control Room Upgrade



- Actions Taken / Planned (Continued)
 - Self-Assessment
 - * Communications Meetings
 - * Personnel Evaluations / Performance Plans
 - * Operating Shift Composition
 - * Cultural Changes
 - Questioning Attitude
 - Higher Standards



Control Room Deficiency Tags



Total
Outage & Non-Outage



- Actions Taken / Planned (Continued)
 - Procedures
 - * EOP / AOP Upgrade
 - * Procedure Change Backlog Reduction
 - * Management Observation Program



AOP/DSP/EOP UPGRADE STATUS

PROCEDURES WRITTEN

PROCEDURES WEEK ENDING

TOTAL PROCEDURES = 93 RESPONSIBLE - R. SHOEMAKER

- Expected Results
 - Continued Safe Plant Operation
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Recognized Top Performance



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- Maintenance Program Improvements
- Current Technical Issues And Resolutions



- NTIP Initiative SP-4
 - Expected Results
 - Provide An Effective EDG Reliability Program
 - Resolve Currently Known EDG Performance Issues
 - Availability And Reliability Goals Met During Next Cycle



NTIP Major Tasks / Milestones

 Establish Baseline Benchmarks For "Expected Results"

- EDG Program Review Team Established

Review EDG Program Elements

- Provide Consolidated Recommendations

 Assign Action Items to Effect Necessary Improvements

- Implement Actions

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Complete 3/94

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6/94 - 4/95



NTIP Results Achieved

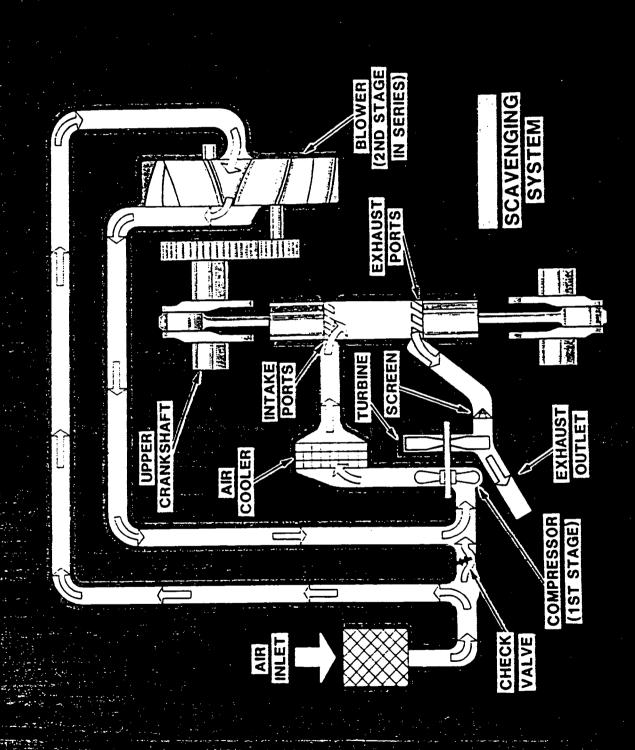
- -Action Items Established To Improve:
 - Preventive Maintenance
 - Predictive Maintenance
 - Maintenance Procedures
 - Trending And Evaluation

- Vendor Interface
- Industry Communication
- Planning And Execution
- Spare Parts Inventory
- Craft And Engineering Knowledge



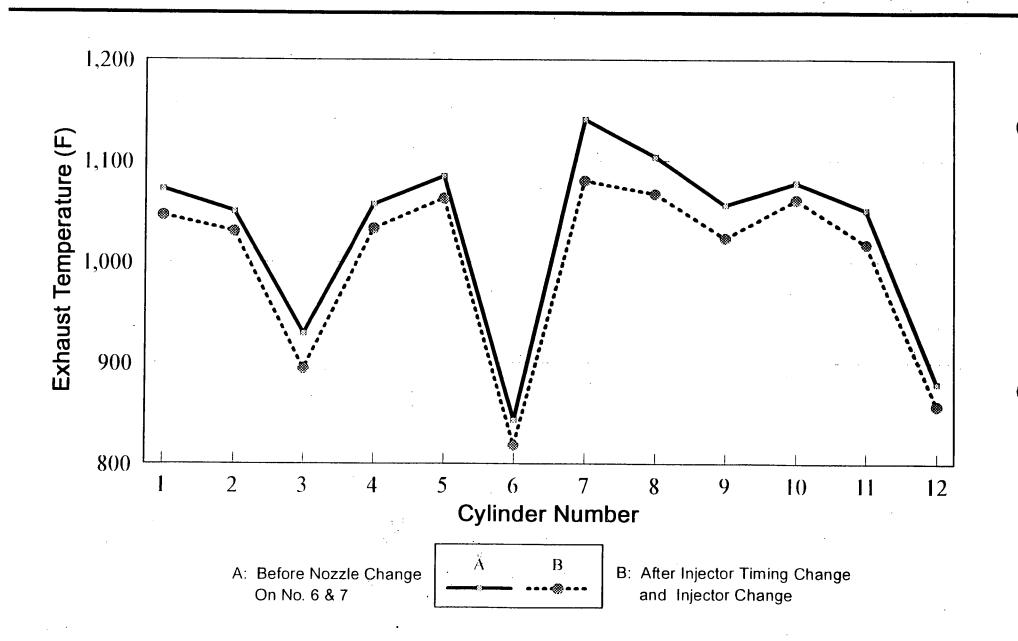
- Current Technical Issues
 - High Cylinder Exhaust Temperatures
 - Low Scavenging Air Pressure
 - Fuel Injection Timing
 - Intercooler Cleanliness





- Corrective Actions To Date
 - Turbo Diffuser Ring Replacement
 - Fuel Injector Nozzle Replacement
 - Firing Pressure Improvement





- Corrective Actions Planned
 - Adjust Side-To-Side Injection Timing
 - Inspect / Clean Intercooler
 - Investigate Hardware Changes
 - 2-Pass Intercooler
 - Turbocharger Or Parts Changes



- NTIP Evolving Actions
 - EDG Integrated Plan
 - Maintenance Program Improvements
 - Resolution Of Technical Issues
 - Technical Specifications Improvements



Summary

- Diesels Are Operable And Reliable
- Continuing To Improve Design Margins On Cylinder Exhaust Temperature / Low Scavenging Air Pressure
 - Aggressively Pursue Long Term Solution
- Implementing Long Term Maintenance Improvements
- Enhance The NTIP Initiative To Incorporate EDG Integrated Plan



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Summary

- NTIP Is Being Actively Implemented
- Plant Performance And Appearance Are Improving
- Staff Attention To Detail Is Not At Desired Level
 - Higher Standards Are Established
 - Expectations Have Been Communicated
 - Personal Accountability Is Enforced
 - Desired Results Will Be Achieved
- Diesel Generator Material Condition Is Improved
 - We Better Understand The Technical Challenges And Areas Needing Improvement
 - Our Planned Actions Will Improve Engine Design Margins And Reliability