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Desc: NRC report "Operator Response Affected by Inadequate Procedures."

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Waiver_Purpose: Last year, UCS initiated a blog series titles "Disaster by Design: Safety by Intent." This series includes posts on command and control issues involving control room operator responses. This scope includes times when responses were affected by inadequate procedures. The NRC report seems to cover such times. If so, it could support a post or two in this blog series.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: The requested document seems similar to a report by the NRC on aging components. We reviewed that NRC document and commented about it in both in a blog post and in the positive NRC outcomes section of our annual report on NRC and nuclear plant safety. UCS intends to review the requested document for the similar purpose of extracting its lessons and conclusions and developing commentaries on them.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: As indicated in the response to question 1 above, UCS intends to review the requested document and develop one or more posts for our "Disaster by Design: Safety by Intent" blog series. UCS has on staff individuals with over 30 years of nuclear power experience, including nearly 20 years communicating to the public in writing and in person on safety lessons. UCS expects our review of the requested document will help us discuss safety and its lessons with the public.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: The requested report likely contains examples of times when operator response to plant conditions was impaired by inadequate procedures. The requested report also likely discusses corrective actions taken. The examples of problems and solutions will likely help the public better understand the challenges associated with developing and using procedures to cover a wide range of plant conditions.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: The web traffic to our "Disaster by Design: Safety by Intent" blog varies. It is never tens of thousands of people, but it often ranges in the several hundred to low thousands (picking up when the social media ripple effect widens our RSS audience).

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: UCS plans to post one or more commentaries to the "Disaster by Design: Safety by Intent" series on our All Things Nuclear blog.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: UCS does not charge fees for viewing materials posted to our blog site.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None.
