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Facility Name: Dresden Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3
LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2

Meeting At: Dresden Nuclear Generating Station

Meeting Conducted: March 3, 1994

Approved By:


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Date

Summary

Meeting on March 3, 1994 (Reports No. 50-237/94006(DRSS); 50-249/94006(DRSS), 50-373/94007(DRSS); 50-374/94007(DRSS), 50-254/94009(DRSS); 50-265/94009(DRSS))

A meeting was held as a followup to an initial meeting held on October 18, 1993, to discuss changes and challenges to the radiation protection programs at the Commonwealth Edison Dresden, LaSalle, and Quad Cities stations. The focus of this meeting was to understand the involvement of the newly appointed Technical Services Superintendents at each of the stations and their role in addressing radiation protection problems at each of the facilities. Recent trends with respect to the radiation protection programs at the BWR facilities indicate major involvement is warranted by senior level management. Topics discussed included the Technical Services Superintendent's role and commitment to the radiation protection program, the establishment of measuring tools created by the licensee to ascertain performance, and the presentation of a recently developed Region III benchmark for RPM and management time spent in the radiologically controlled areas of each station. Overall, the meeting helped to establish the framework under which each of the stations would determine the effectiveness of their respective radiation protection programs and future plans were discussed to continue this type of meeting and information exchange.

DETAILS

1. Meeting Attendees

Commonwealth Edison Company

R. Acre, Technical Services Superintendent, Dresden
L. Aldrich, BWR Program Improvements Coordinator, Corporate
J. Eenigenburg, Nuclear Support Manager
D. Farr, Technical Services Superintendent, LaSalle
D. Farrar, Nuclear Regulatory Services Manager, Corporate
L. Jordan, Radiation Protection Manager (RPM) and Health Physics Services Supervisor (HPSS), Dresden
M. Lesniak, Health Physics Supervisor, Corporate
L. Oshier, RPM and HPSS, LaSalle
F. Rescek, Radiation Protection Director, Corporate
S. Sober, RPM and HPSS, Quad Cities
L. Tucker, Technical Services Superintendent, Quad Cities

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M. Kunowski, Senior Radiation Specialist
P. Loudon, Radiation Specialist
J. McCormick-Barger, Chief, Radiological Programs Section 1
R. Paul, Senior Radiation Specialist
C. Pederson, Chief, Reactor Support Programs Branch
W. Snell, Chief, Radiological Programs Section 2

2. Meeting Summary

This meeting was held as a continuing effort to discuss radiological control program status at the three Commonwealth Edison boiling water reactors (BWRs).

Topics of focus included a presentation by each RPM on the current status of their radiation protection programs. This presentation was followed by comments from each of the station's newly appointed Technical Services Superintendents to whom the RPMs directly report. The Superintendents presented their plans of heightened involvement with the radiation protection programs, and briefly discussed recently developed metrics to assess program performance.

Specific items noted during the presentations are listed below:

- DRESDEN - The development of a partnership agreement with bargaining unit personnel and management to create a more unified involvement in addressing problems with contamination control, training, job reviews, and work control.

- LASALLE - The RPM and Technical Superintendent will take an active role in one-on-one meetings with all department personnel to clearly define expectations and responsibilities of all their staff.
- QUAD CITIES - A focus to integrate radiation protection in all departments. A "catch-basin" monitoring program has been instituted to follow leak reduction efforts. The radiation protection program will have more of a presence at the station's Technical Review Board.
- All stations indicated that they would be sending both management and bargaining unit personnel to review specific programmatic strengths at other nuclear facilities.

NRC staff provided their comments on the problems discussed and presented a recently developed expectation policy on RPM and other management time spent in the radiologically controlled areas of their plant.

It was agreed by all in attendance that this type of meeting was very beneficial and that such meetings should continue in the future.

**AGENDA FOR CECO/NRC RPM BWR MEETING
MARCH 3, 1994 @ DRESDEN STATION
0900-1200**

- Progress on Source Term Reduction
- Corporate Radiation Protection "right-sizing"
 - Effect on Stations
 - NSRP Involvement at BWRs
 - Other Corporate Initiatives
- RPM Time-in-Plant; NRC-RIII Position/Expectations
- New Technical Superintendents; Their RP role at the BWRs
- New Part 20 Implementation; (Especially with respect to respirator usage)
- CeCo Presentation on RP Improvements:
 - Current Status
 - During Upcoming Outages
 - Post Outage "Look Ahead"
- RPMs' view of major problems
- Open Forum