

April 17, 1996

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

No. 96-39

REGION I

NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING

Licensee: Public Service Electric & Gas
Facility: Salem Generating Station
Docket No.: 50-272/50-311
Time and Date: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Monday, May 6, 1996
Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
DRS Conference Room
Purpose: Improvements in the site EP program.
NRC Attendees: R. Keimig, Chief, EP&SB Branch, Division of Radiation Safety
(DRS)
J. Laughlin, Emergency Preparedness Specialist, DRS
Licensee Attendees: C. Banner, Administrator, Onsite EP
J. Polyak, Manager, Radiological Safety
D. Burgin, Administrator, Offsite EP
G. Salamon, Supervisor, Salem Operational Licensing

Note: This meeting is open to the public. Attendance by additional NRC personnel or handicapped persons requiring assistance to attend the meeting should be made known by May 3, 1996, via telephone call to L. Nicholson, Region I, at (610) 337-5128.

Approved by: ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
Larry E. Nicholson, Chief
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LIST OF ATTENDEES

Licensee:

C. Banner, Administrator, Onsite Emergency Preparedness
D. Burgin, Administrator, Offsite Emergency Preparedness
D. Hassler, Operational Licensing Engineer, Salem
C. Munzenmaier, General Manager, Nuclear Operations Services
J. Polyak, Manager, Radiological Safety

State of New Jersey:

N. DePierro, Department of Environmental Protection/Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (DEP/BNE)
P. Mulligan, DEP/BNE

State of Delaware:

K. Kille, Emergency Management Agency

Media:

M. Gray, Today's Sunbeam, Salem, NJ
P. Milford, News Journal, Wilmington, DE

NRC:

S. Barber, Project Engineer
R. DePriest, Reactor Engineer
V. Dricks, Public Affairs Officer
L. Eckert, Radiation Specialist
R. Keimig, Chief, Emergency Preparedness and Safeguards Branch
J. Laughlin, Emergency Preparedness Specialist
J. Lusher, Emergency Preparedness Specialist
D. Silk, Senior Emergency Preparedness Specialist

Emergency Preparedness



Where We Were

October 1995

- No station ownership
- EP culture lackadaisical (SERT)
- Low acceptance criteria for callout testing
- Random callout response accepted

Where We Are

May 1996

- ERO taking ownership of program
- EP holding people accountable
- Increased frequency and expectations
- Duty team and strict expectations

Emergency Preparedness



Where We Were

October 1995

- Only drill when convenient
- Callout system slow to get activated
- EP not empowered to enforce policies
- Large number of training “no shows”

Where We Are

May 1996

- Drill as needed to ensure consistent response
- Time cut in half
- EP now pulling badges for program nonconformance
- Very few problems in last 2 months

Emergency Preparedness



Where We Were

October 1995

- Relationship with BNE
“Us” vs “Them”
- EP communication with
ERO poor
- CR staffs rusty on E-Plan
implementation
- No formal self-assessment
process

Where We Are

May 1996

- Teambuilding in progress
with “We” expectation
- New communication
methods developed
- Positive CR response to
bi-weekly mini-drill
- Ongoing self-assessment
in place