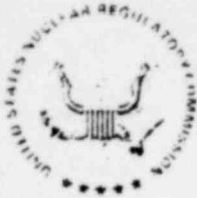


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Hendrie
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FROM: R. A. Hartfield, Chief
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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE DOCUMENTS
TO METROPOLITAN EDISON/GPU

On several occasions in the past few weeks, Messrs. Guibert, OCH, Maher, OCH, Crutchfield, MRR and IE have separately asked for information on the distribution of operating experience documents to Metropolitan Edison and General Public Utilities, particularly concerning the Davis-Besse event of September 24, 1977. On most occasions, the information was requested urgently and was given by telephone. I believe it useful to document this information for all concerned.

The September 24, 1977 event at Davis-Besse was reported to the NRC by Toledo Edison on November 7, 1977. It was called Licensee Event Report (LER) 77-016/01T, indicating that it was an event requiring prompt notification. Reports requiring prompt notification are to contain a full narrative description of the event as well as a computer input form (LER form) which contains an abstract describing the event and its cause as well as additional information. On a monthly basis, computer abstracts of all events entered into the computer are sent out free of charge to all requesters. Several different sorts of the information are available, the most common being by facility. The monthly report containing LER 77-016/01T was dispatched on December 13, 1977. The cover page and the page containing the abstract are Attachment 1. The report was sent to Mr. Herbein, Vice President, Metropolitan Edison, Reading, Pennsylvania and to R. L. Williams, Manager of Engineering, GPU Service Company, Parsippany, New Jersey.

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In addition to the standard monthly report sorted by facility, Mr. N. Brown, Training Administrator at TMI, gets a special monthly printout of events at all PWRs and another special monthly on events caused by personnel errors.

The event was also described in a document called Current Events - Power Reactors. This is a bimonthly publication with expanded narratives of events deemed to be of more than passing interest. It is the second event in the September-October issue which was published in December 1977 (Attachment 2). The current distribution for this document has four copies going to Metropolitan Edison:

- TMI Site - 1 Copy
- TMI Site, Unit 1 Superintendent - 1 Copy
- Brown, Reading - 1 Copy
- Herbein, Reading - 1 Copy.

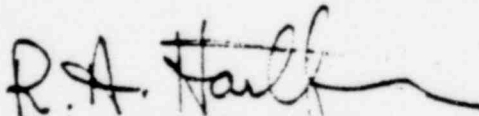
Six copies go to GPU Service Company:

- TMI Site - 1 Copy
- Barton, TMI Site - 1 Copy
- Hetrick, Reading - 1 Copy
- Library, Parsippany - 1 Copy
- Lee, Parsippany - 1 Copy
- Wayne, Parsippany - 1 Copy

The writeup in Current Events utilized the full LER report dated October 7, 1977 as well as a supplement dated November 14, 1977. In addition a correction dated February 3, 1978 was submitted. All are attached to this memorandum (Attachments 3, 4 and 5).

Questions have also been asked about the Rancho Seco event 78-001/01T of March 20, 1978. It was included in the monthly report dispatched on June 9, 1978 (event #3 on page 115) and was included in Current Events (March-April 1978) published in June 1978 (Attachments 6 and 7).

Both the aforementioned events were also reported in the commercially available Nuclear Power Experience.



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Attachments:

1. LER 77-016/01T Dtd 12/13/77
2. Current Events Dtd
Sept.-Oct. 1977
3. LER Report Dtd 10/7/77
4. Supplement to LER Report
Dtd 11/14/77
5. LER Correction Dtd 2/3/78
6. LER Report Dtd 6/9/78
7. Current Events Dtd
March-April 1978

cc: w/attachments

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