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7/19 ① Ireland -  
for control  
② Tedesco - info  
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NOTE TO: R. J. Mattson, Director, "Lessons Learned" ←

FROM: P. S. Check, Chief, RSB, DOR

I trust never is not better than late -

Following up on the recommendation in NUREG 0560 regarding Design Features to Improve Operator Response (8.2.8). I recommend NRR create an organizational unit to take responsibility for this area. Such a group (perhaps a branch called Human Engineering, or Man-Machine Interface, or Control Room Design) would review, and encourage improvements, in the manner by which the plant control system

1. transfers information on the status of important plant systems and processes to the mind of the operator (machine to man),
2. aids the operator in making decisions, and
3. implements the operator's decisions (man to machine).

This branch is probably conveniently organizationally grouped with Operator Licensing, Q/A, and any (NRR) group that might be expected to review operating procedures.

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