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Dr. Rosztoczy:

In reference to our recent conversation regarding how best the NRC could accommodate the questions expected from the utilities resulting from the Safety Evaluation Reports that you will issue for their IEB 79-01B/SEP submittals, may I suggest the following format?

The NRC would arrange a four day meeting in Bethesda Md., sometime in early March, and invite all utilities who made IEB 79-01B SEP submittals. Other CP utilities as well as NSSS vandors, equipment supplies, EPRI, AIF and other interested parties would also be invited.

At each meeting, discussions with the NRC would be limited to those utilities who had the type and vintage of plant under discussion.

The meetings could be scheduled as follows:

Tuesday AM Brief Summary of generic issues

AM General Electric OL PM General Electric NTOL

Wednesday AM Westinghouse OL

PM Westinghouse NTOL

Thursday AM SEP PM SEP

Friday AM Babcock and Wilcox

PM Combustion Engineering

The first session would be a presentation by the NRC addressing generic issues common to all plants. No discussions would be allowed. The remaining meetings would consist of the NRC responding to utility and possibly NSSS vendor questions.

All attendees would be allowed to attend all meetings. As a means of limiting discussion to the affected utility (and NSSS vendor) all persons wishing to speak would first be required to identify their plant. By this procedure, the meetings would be kept as small as possible yet would allow many to monitor the meeting and thereby gain answers to generic questions.

In my opinion this approach would have the least impact on both the NRC and the nuclear industry while allowing dialog on specific questions pertinent to common groups of utilities.

I duscussed this with George Sliter and he indicated EPRI has found this to be an effective format.

If you wish to discuss this further please don't hesitate to call (312) 294-2841.

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