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Beth Matoska
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ Executive Director for Operations
FROM: John Ahearne *Ahearne*
SUBJECT: QUESTIONS FROM ECKHARDT HEARING

As a result of this morning's questions, I would appreciate responses to the following:

1. What would be the impact on the NRC of the continuing resolution that has been passed by the House of Representatives. In particular, given that this continuing resolution is different than the usual continuing resolution, would we have adequate resources to continue meeting our current obligations? I suggest Controller provide me an answer by COB, Thursday, September 25 (unless Congress has passed an FY 81 Appropriations Bill, thereby cancelling this question).

2. Please provide the following table for all plants under construction or for which a construction application has been filed:

Licensee Architect/Engineer Constructor

For each, indicate the number of nuclear plants in operation and the number of nuclear plants under construction. I would suggest MPA provide that information by COB, Monday, September 29.

3. Please provide a status report on the Action Plan item II.J.3, Management for Design and Construction. I would like a response by COB, Friday, September 26.

4. At the Hearing today, two questions were raised for which accurate information in advance would have been particularly useful. I would appreciate a response from I&E regarding the following no later than COB, Thursday, September 25:

a. How many nuclear power plants has Brown and Root constructed and how many power plants do they currently have under construction?

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b. A three page description of the item referred to by Mr. Markey (some 50 out of some 70 or 80 welds being unacceptable). Please describe when NRC received the information, what the facts are (as best NRC knows), how significant is the event, and what is being done about it.

cc: Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Hendrie
Commissioner Bradford
Secretary

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