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Samuel J. Collins, South Texas Project (STP)

Restart Panel Chairman

SUBJECT:

STP RESTART PANEL MEETING NOTES

Attached are the Meeting Notes for the STP Restart Panel Meeting conducted on January 27, 1994, in the NRC RIV office.

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STP REVIEW PANEL

MEETING NOTES - JANUARY 27, 1994

ATTENDEES

- # S. Collins, Director, DRS
- #* S. Black, Director, Project Directorate IV-2, NRR
- #* L. Kokajko, Senior Project Manager, NRR
- * D. Skay, NRR
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- # W. Johnson, Chief, Project Section A
 - R. Wise, Allegation Coordinator
- # B. Beach, Director, DRP
- #* D. Loveless, Senior Resident Inspector
- * M. Satorius, Project Engineer, DRP
- * J. Jacobson, Senior Operations Engineer, Special Inspection Branch, NRR
- * P. Koltay, Section Chief, Special Inspection Branch, NRR
- # Panel Members
- * Participated by telecon

PANEL SUBJECTS

- Plant Status and Schedule

David Loveless gave plant status. Unit 1 remains in Mode 5 with preparations being made for Mode 4. The plant may be ready for Mode 4 entry on January 29, Mode 3 on February 1, and Mode 2 on February 10. Following the stop work order which was imposed on January 22, most crews have returned to work in a closely monitored mode. After a period of monitoring and management evaluation, normal work controls will be used.

- Review Allegation Status

Russ Wise reviewed the status of open allegations for the panel.

- Review Restart Action Plan

The Panel discussed with Jeff Jacobson the input from the ORAT members regarding Restart Action Plan checklist items. Weakest areas involved the corrective action program. The strongest areas were operator professionalism and the level of formality in the control room. All areas were considered adequate to support restart. The checklists will be updated in Revision 3 to reflect closure of items which had ORAT input. Another draft Revision 3 will be distributed to Panel members by January 31. Panel members were requested to provide additional proposed changes at the next Panel meeting.

- Regional Inspection Planning

Followup on service request backlogs is being conducted this week.
Followup on licensee commitments in response to the ORAT is being conducted this week and will continue next week.

- Timing of NRC Restart Approval Process, Concurrences, and Notifications
 A CAL response letter is expected from the licensee on January 28, 1994.
 The next Panel meeting will be held on February 1.
- Review Licensee Self-Assessment Plans

The power ascension plan was scheduled for approval this week. This will be reviewed by the Panel next week.

- NRC Restart Coverage and Assessment Plans

DRP will develop a plan for presentation to the Panel.

- Review Status of Panel Action Items

Items from past meetings:

- DRP will prepare four inspection reports to assign tracking numbers to DET items which are not considered to be restart issues. Reports 9348 through 9351, one for each DET functional inspection area, will list DET findings which are not restart issues. They are under preparation.
- Perform an interia udit of the RIV Restart File following file completion, probably in February 1994 - Panel
- DRP will docket Panel meeting notes when the information therein is no longer predecisional. DRP will review Panel meeting notes for docketing during the week of January 31.
- (Closed) W. Johnson will update the Restart Action Plan checklists to reflect recent inspection reports and the ORAT inspection by January 27.
- Panel members will review the licensee's CAL response when available.
 It is expected to be submitted on January 28.
- (Closed) D. Loveless will determine the extent of Unit 1 contractor reliance.
- (Closed) W. Johnson will schedule a Panel meeting for January 27.
- (Closed) S. Collins will provide the Regional Administrator a copy of Inspection Report 93-52.

- New Items

- M. Satorius will obtain an approved copy of the licensee's Power Ascension Plan.
- DRP will review Panel meeting notes for docketing during the week of January 31.
- . S. Collins will draft a CAL closure letter.
- . S. Collins will draft a memo on Restart Action Plan status.
- W. Johnson will distribute an updated draft Revision 3 of the Restart Action Plan to Panel members by January 31.
- . L. Kokajko will provide a memo on his DOL file list review.
- DRP will develop NRC Restart Coverage and Assessment Plans for presentation to the Panel.
- NRR will prepare a letter in response to STP Unit 1 LER 93-022.