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Docket No. 52-003

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Dear Mr. Liparulo:

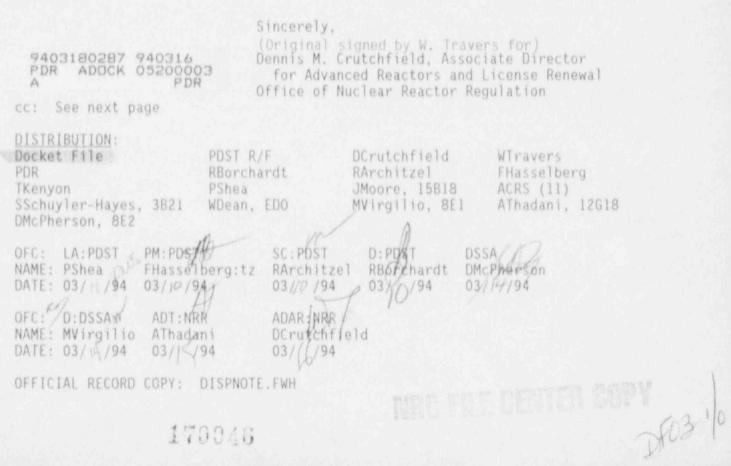
SUBJECT: COOPERATION EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH AGENZIA NAZIONALE PER LA PROTEZIONE DE L'AMBIENTE - DIREZIONE CENTRALE SICUREZZA NUCLEARE E PROTEZIONE SANITARIA (ANPA-DISP) FOR AP600 REVIEW ACTIVITIES

As you are probably aware, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has a cooperative exchange agreement with ANPA-DISP, the Italian nuclear regulator, concerning the safety review of the AP600 design. One element in this program of cooperation is the assistance of ANPA-DISP personnel in monitoring certain tests in the Italian SPES-2 and VAPORE test facilities.

Our plan is to monitor selected matrix tests, in company with our ANPA-DISP colleagues where NRC travel plans permit, and otherwise, in cases where we believe it to be desirable to monitor a test, to invite our ANPA-DISP colleagues to do so on their own. As we coordinate our plans with ANPA-DISP, and identify which of your matrix tests are to be monitored, we will inform you of our plans.

In order to facilitate this arrangement, we request that you forward this information to your contractors in charge of running the above-mentioned test series.

If you have any questions related to this matter, please contact the project managers, Thomas J. Kenyon, at (301) 504-1120 or Rick Hasselberg, at (301) 504-1141.



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