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CHAIRMAN

NOTE TO: File  
FROM: Ed Baker *LTB*  
SUBJECT: MARCH 2, 1994 MEETING BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN AND  
REPRESENTATIVES OF INPO

On March 2, 1994, the Chairman met with Zack Pate and Bill Kindley at INPO's new building in Atlanta. The Chairman opened the meeting with a discussion of the NRC's need for detailed information on equipment reliability in order to implement the maintenance rule. A discussion ensued on whether INPO's Nuclear Plant Reliability Data System (NPRDS) would be available for that purpose. Mr. Pate stated that he thought INPO could support that effort.

The Chairman then solicited INPO's views on risk-based regulation and encouraged INPO to submit formal comments as the opportunity presented itself. The conversation then turned to INPO's evaluation process and the current interest in comparing INPO and NRC assessments. This led to a general discussion of performance trends in the nuclear industry.

The meeting ended with a discussion of the merits of the NRC's issuance of trending letters.

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