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Docket Nos.: 50-443

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Janis D. Kerrigan, Acting Chief, Licensing Branch No. 3, DL

FROM:

L. L. Wheeler, Project Manager, Licensing Branch No. 3, DL

SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF MEETING REGARDING OPEN ITEMS IN THE SAFETY REVIEW

DATE & TIME:

October 19, 1982 through November 30, 1982

Specific dates and times as required

LOCATION:

Phillips Building

Bethesda, Maryland

PURPOSE:

Determine what staff requirements remain to be met prior

to publication of the Safety Evaluation Report.

AGENDA:

As required, applicant representatives meet with the Project Manager to determine what actions must be completed before the SER can be published. Discussions will be held with staff reviewers to clarify NRC requirements. The applicant will forward by letter or FSAR amendment all information generated

as a result of these meetings.

PARTICIPANTS:

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NOTE: NRC meetings are open to interested members of the public to attend as observers. Members of the public who wish to attend these meetings must contact L. Wheeler (301-492-7792) no later than 3:45 pm, October 18,

The subject draft analysis is primarily a reiteration of the design features at Seabrook that have been discussed with the applicant. These design features are being evaluated by the staff and their status is reported in the following section's of this report:

- (a) Section 8.3.1.8, Automatic Transfer of Loads and Electrical Interconnections Between Redundant Divisions,
- (b) Section 8.3.3.3.c, Identification of Safety-Related Associated Circuits, and
- (c) Section 8.3.3.3.a (concern 2 above), Use of Protective Devices.

The applicant in their draft analysis has indicated that if one postulates the failure of a Non-Class IE circuit's protective device and its load (but not its power supply) then the circuit's cable may fail with possible consequential degradation of Class IE circuits. Based on the design features at Seabrook discussed above, the applicant feels that the potential for degradation of Class IE circuits is practically non-existent and even if degradation should occur within one separation group there would be no effect on the other redundant separation group. Thus, the applicant has implied that the plant can be safely shutdown.

The applicant has not provided sufficient justification in the following areas:



- a. Based on design features and concerns stated above, the practically non-existent potential for degradation of Class IE circuit has not been substantiated. The applicant needs to provide the necessary substantiation.
- b. The safe shutdown of the plant is based on the implied availability of train B assuming failure of train A due to the adverse effects from Non-Class IE associated circuits. This implication does not consider a single failure which could occur in train B. It is the staff's concern that the plant may be left without the capability for safe shutdown. The applicant needs to provide sufficient justification to show that the reliability of train A has not been compromised due to the large number of associated non-Class IE circuits that are routed with train A circuits and subject to the effects of design basis events.

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