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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION APPRAISAL TEAM INSPECTION - NINE MILE POINT 2

Inspection Report 50-410/83-18 documents, the results of the Construction Appraisal Team (CAT) inspection conducted at Nine Mile Point Unit 2. The report, or as a minimum those portions applicable to the inspector's assigned functions, is required reading for you and your staff.

The inspection, in general, was a very good one. Granted, there are a few errors and several "junk" findings, but overall it is a very good effort. I think our staff should have found some of the deficiencies identified by the CAT.

The EPB staff has inspected the electrical system on numerous occasions but the PPGC has been overlooked. Inspection report 83-11 reported on the battery and associated rack installation but did not identify deficiencies on the rack installation. Inspection report 83-08 described a licensee inspection program for the PGCC but, significantly, no inspection was performed by EPB staff for separation criteria.

The CAT findings related to welding and NDE deficiencies are significant. A cursory review of the 1982-1983 inspection record indicates that EPB has not inspected the piping, welding, or NDE at Nine Mile 2. The resident has been the primary inspector. I could not find any comprehensive review of the ASME inspection program. EPB staff has not had sufficient involvement at Nine Mile.

The Region I team inspection conducted in December 1981 identified an ineffective QA program at Nine Mile 2. The CAT team has again identified shortcomings in the present QA - apparently Region I was not effective in obtaining corrective action.

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