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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - GRAND GULF

SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE

This refers to the management meeting conducted at the Grand Gulf Energy Services Center Building Auditorium on April 22, 1994. The purpose of the meeting was for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to present the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance of the Grand Gulf facility which assesses the period from August 23, 1992 through February 26, 1994. A list of attendees and a copy of our slides are enclosed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact us.

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1. List of Attendees

2. SALP Slides

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GRAND GULF NUCLEAR PLANT

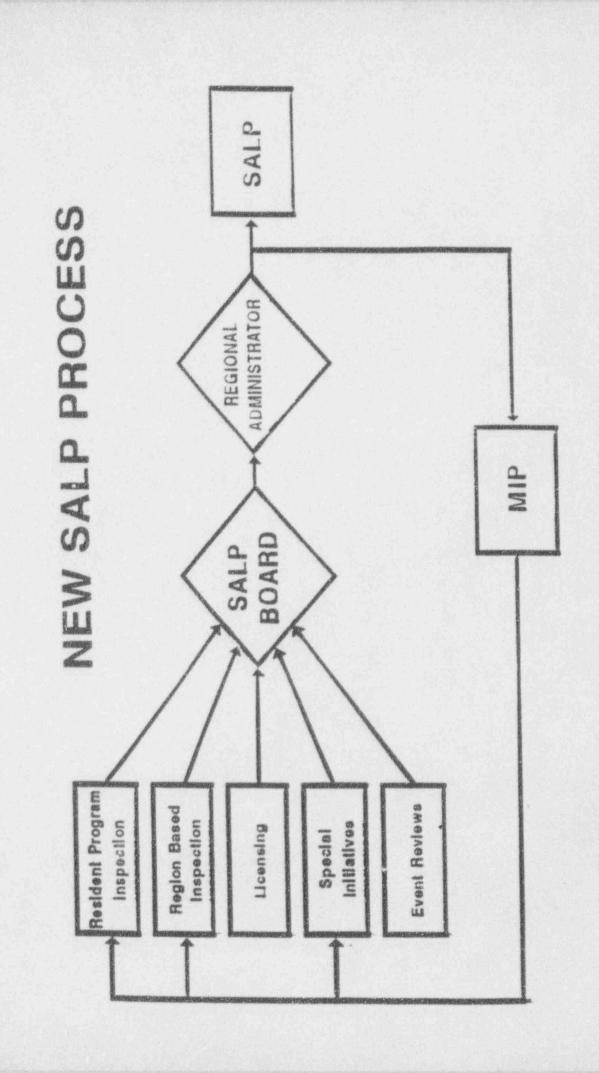
August 23, 1992 through February 26, 1994

SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE (SALP)

MEETING April 22, 1994

GRAND GULF NUCLEAR PLANT SALP RATING SUMMARY

FUNCTIONAL AREA	RATING LAST PERIOD	RATING THIS PERIOD
PLANT OPERATIONS	1	
MAINTENANCE	1	1
ENGINEERING	2	1 7
PLANT SUPPORT	N/A	1
EMERGENCY	1	
PREPAREDNESS RADIOLOGICAL	1	
CONTROLS		
SECURITY	1	
SAFETY ASSESSMENT/ QUALITY VERIFICATION	1	



PERFORMANCE CATEGORY RATINGS

Category 1.

Licensee attention and involvement have been properly focused on safety and resulted in a superior level of performance. Licensee programs and procedures have provided effective controls. The licensee's self-assessment efforts have been effective in the identification of emergent issues. Corrective actions are technically sound, comprehensive, and thorough. Recurring problems are eliminated, and resolution of ssues is timely. Root cause analyses are thorough.

Category 2.

Licensee attention and involvement are normally well focused and resulted in a good level of safety performance. Licensee programs and procedures normally provide the necessary control of activities, but deficiencies may exist. The licensee's self-assessments are normally good, although issues may escape identification. Corrective actions are usually effective, although some may not be complete. Root cause analyses are normally thorough.

Category 3.

Licensee attention and involvement have resulted in an acceptable level of safety performance. However, licensee performance may exhibit one or more of the following characteristics. Licensee programs and procedures have not provided sufficient control of activities in important areas. The licensee's self-assessment efforts may not occur until after a potential problem becomes apparent: understanding of the safety implications of significant issues may not have been demonstrated. Numerous minor issues combine to indicate that the licenses's corrective action is not thorough. Root cause analyses do not probe deep enough, resulting in the incomplete resolution of issues. Because the margin to unacceptable performance in important aspects is small, increased NRC and licensee attention is required.

GRAND GULF NUCLEAR PLANT SALP BOARD MEMBERS

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PLANT OPERATIONS - CATEGORY 1

STRENGTHS

- REDUCTION IN REACTOR TRIPS
- EFFECTIVE OPERATOR PERFORMANCE
- MANAGEMENT INVOLVEMENT
- IMPROVEMENTS IN LICENSED OPERATOR TRAINING

CHALLENGE

• ELIMINATE INATTENTION TO DETAIL INSTANCES

MAINTENANCE - CATEGORY 1

STRENGTHS

- EFFECTIVE TEAM WORK
- CONTROL OF BACKLOGS
- EXCELLENT ISI PROGRAM
- MANAGEMENT INVOLVEMENT
 - * "TRIP CRITICAL COMPONENT" CONCEPT
 - * RELIABILITY CENTERED MAIN ENANCE
- IMPROVED PROCEDURAL ADEQUACY

CHALLENGES

CONTROL OF CONTRACTORS

ENGINEERING - CATEGORY 1

STRENGTHS

- SYSTEM ENGINEER PERFORMANCE
- STRONG SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
- SUPERIOR LICENSING SUBMITTALS

CHALLENGES

SUSTAIN IMPROVING PERFORMANCE

PLANT SUPPORT - CATEGORY 1

STRENGTHS

- STRONG ALARA
- EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- OUTSTANDING SECURITY PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION
- EXCELLENT HOUSEKEEPING

CHALLENGES

- WASTE SHIPMENTS
- FIRE PROTECTION PROBLEMS