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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

FROM: A. Bill Beach, South Texas Project (STP)
Restart Panel Chairman

SUBJECT: STP RESTART PANEL MEETING NOTES

Attached are the Meeting Notes for the STP Restart Panel Meeting conducted on May 17, 1994, in the NRC resident office at the STP site.

A. Bill Beach
Panel Chairman

cc via E-mail:

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G. Sanborn	R. Wise
D. Skay	J. Mitchell
S. Collins	W. Jones (hard copy also)

STP REVIEW PANEL

MEETING NOTES - May 17, 1994

ATTENDEES

- # A. B. Beach, Panel Chairman
- #* T. P. Gwynn, Director, DRS
- # W. Johnson, Chief, Project Branch A
- # S. Collins, Director, DRSS
- * W. Jones, Project Engineer
- D. Skay, NRR
- # S. Black, Director, PDIV-2, NRR
- #* L. Kokajko, Senior Project Manager, NRR
- * R. Wise, Senior Allegation Coordinator
- # D. Loveless, Senior Resident Inspector
- * C. Hackney, Regional State Liaison Officer
- * G. Sanborn, Enforcement Officer
- * J. Tapia, Reactor Inspector

Panel Members

* Participated by telecon

PANEL SUBJECTS

- Allegation Status

Russ Wise reviewed the status of the open allegations related to STP. None of the open allegations involved issues which were necessary to be addressed prior to restart of Unit 2.

- Enforcement Status

Gary Sanborn reviewed the open enforcement actions for the South Texas Project. None of the open items involved issues which were necessary to resolve prior to restart of Unit 2.

- Restart Action Plan Review

The Panel reviewed the Restart Action Plan for Unit 2 and discussed each remaining restart issue. This portion of the meeting was held in two parts. A portion of the meeting was held before the public meeting and the remainder of the meeting was held after the public meeting. In the public meeting the licensee presented the status of the restart issues. All of the issues were determined to be resolved to a sufficient extent to support Unit 2 restart.

The Panel reviewed the Restart Action Plan checklists to ensure that the required concurrences for restart were obtained and notifications of pending restart approval were made. Plant specific startup issues, assessment of physical readiness of the plant, assessment of compliance

with regulatory requirements, coordination with interested agencies/parties, closeout actions, restart authorization; and restart authorization notification checklists were completed. Bill Johnson will review the open items from Inspection Report 93-31 to determine whether any of the open items represent restart issues. At the end of the second portion of this meeting, the Panel recommended to the Regional Administrator that he approve the restart of Unit 2. Panel members concurred in a draft letter to the licensee which released the CAL. Bill Johnson will prepare a draft Revision 1 to the STP, Unit 2, Restart Action Plan for Panel review.

- Augmented Restart Coverage

The Panel discussed the Augmented Restart Coverage Plan for Unit 2. The plan includes 24-hour coverage of plant activities during startup and power ascension. Inspectors from other sites and NRC offices will augment the resident inspectors for this effort.

- Status of Panel Action Items

- Items from past meetings:

- Perform an internal audit of the RIV STP Restart File - Jones. This is in progress.
- (Closed) Bill Johnson will include the Panel Assessment of Licensee Performance in the next resident inspection report. Input has been provided.
- (Closed) DRS will review the system certification package for the SDGs when the package is complete.

- New Item:

- (Closed) Bill Johnson will review the open items from Inspection Report 93-31 to determine whether any of the open items represent restart issues. This item was completed on May 17, 1994.
- Bill Johnson will prepare a draft Revision 1 to the STP, Unit 2, Restart Action Plan for Panel review.

STP Panel Members

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