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SUBJECT: TRIP TO INPO ON MAY 30, 1991

On Thursday, May 30, Bennet Brady and I met with several key INPO staff at INPO to discuss the Nuclear Plant Reliability System (NPRDS) and obtain information for the annual report to the Commission on the status of NPRDS in 1990 and related matters.

The Manager, Equipment Performance Department (EPD); the Assistant Department Manager, EPD; the Section Leader for Usage Enhancement in EPD; and a representative of Government Relations attended the full meeting. The Vice President and Director of the Analysis Division also met briefly with us.

INPO indicated that they would continue to audit all incoming failure records using INPO staff. Other topics discussed at the meeting were the status of various programs to upgrade the data base records (new failure mode codes, a scope expansion to new BOP components, improvements to instrumentation records, etc), the role of NPRDS in the INPO Plant Evaluation Process, revised NPRDS documentation, software changes, and industry use of NPRDS. INPO also provided us their measures of utility participation in the system, i.e., the timeliness and completeness of failure reporting.

The meeting was most productive and informative. The principal facts obtained will be included in the report to the Commission on the NPRDS.

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