



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing, ONRR

FROM: Richard H. Vollmer, Director
Division of Engineering, ONRR

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF LANDSMAN'S CONCERNS REGARDING
DIESEL GENERATOR BUILDING AT MIDLAND

References: 1. Memo, Eisenhut to Keppler, June 27, 1983
2. Memo, Vollmer to Eisenhut, July 21, 1983
3. Memo, Landsman to Warnick, July 19, 1983

Due to schedule conflicts between the Diablo Canyon Review and this effort on Midland which affects the personnel from Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), DE must reschedule the completion of the Midland DGB review from September 28 to October 15, 1983. During the month of September, the BNL personnel will partially be committed to Diablo Canyon reviewing ITR's, preparing testimony and taking depositions. If you do not concur with slipping this effort to accommodate the demands of Diablo Canyon, please advise accordingly.

Enclosed is a revised Work Plan for the completion of the DE evaluation of the Landsman's concerns. The ASLB (via OELD) should be advised of the revised schedule for completion.

Richard H. Vollmer, Director
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Enclosure:
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ENCLOSURE

Midland NPP Diesel Generator Building Review

Work Plan

August 24 - 25, 1983	Task Force - Site Visit - Completed
September 8, 1983	Task Force meet with: F. Rinaldi J. Kane J. Matra G. Harstead
September 13, 1983 (AM)	Task Force meet with R. Landsman (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
September 12 - 13, 1983	Task Force conduct audit of Midland DGB (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
October 15, 1983	Issue Report of Findings

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August 19, 1983

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

On August 10, 1983 you responded to my Aug. 8, 1983 request for information regarding the review group formed to consider the concerns of Mr. Ross Landsman. On Aug. 11, 1983 during a public meeting on the Construction Completion Plan (CCP) you indicated that a review of the NRR Engineering Division had indicated no support or agreement with Mr. Landsman. Mrs. Barbara Stamiris, the Citizen Intervenor on the soils settlement ("OM") proceedings inquired specifically about Mr. Joe Kane of your office and a consultant, Dr. Sing, of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. You indicated that you were not aware of whether or not those individuals had been asked or not. Please inform Mrs. Stamiris and myself of the answer to that question.

More specifically, it is our clear understanding that several members of the Engineering Staff in both the Region and in headquarters had very strong feelings about the approval of the DGB resolution. We expect your technical review to include the past concerns of both Regional and headquarters engineers. Furthermore, since the concerns about this issue and its resolution are of interest to Congress, the local intervenors and GAP we respectfully request that your office issue an Interim report, allow time for review and comment by the public, and hold at least one open meeting prior to the issuance of the final report on this subject.

A final concern we wish to raise with your office deals with the background of the individuals you have nominated to complete the review of Dr. Landsman's concerns. All of the people selected are structural engineers. Dr. Landsman of course, is a geo-technical engineer. Clearly, any review team should contain professional representation from Dr. Landsman's discipline, and suggest that you appoint an independent geo-technical consultant to review the work of your engineers.

Finally, we concur with Mr. Robert Warnicks suggestion contained in his July 21, 1983 memo to you that "all related correspondence and the resulting report(s) and documentation should be placed in the public document room and distribution list."

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Thank you for your extraordinary promptness to my August 8, 1983 letter, it was a pleasant surprise. I look forward to an equally pleasant substantive report on the DGB from your office.

Sincerely,

Billie Pirner Garde
Citizens Clinic Director

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File

August 31, 1983

Docket Nos. 50-289, 275/323,
341, 382, 483,
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal

FROM: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: DRAFT TEST REPORT ON QUALIFICATION TEST PROGRAM OF CLASS 1E
SOLENOID VALVES (BOARD NOTIFICATION 83-128)

In accordance with the NRC procedures for Board Notification the following information is being transmitted directly to the Commission. The appropriate Boards and parties are being notified by copy of this memorandum. This notification may relate to the following cases which are before the Commission: TMI-1, Diablo Canyon 1 and 2, Fermi 2, Waterford 3, Callaway 1, Grand Gulf 1, and San Onofre 3.

This attached information discusses the status of the staff's investigation into the reported test failures of ASCO Class 1E solenoid valves. These valves are used in most nuclear power plants. The staff will report the resolution of this matter in a future board notification.

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