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10	The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at
11	2:00 p.m.
12	COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
13	NUNCIO PALLADINO, Chairman of the Commission FREDERICK BERNTHAL, Commissioner
14	THOMAS ROBERTS, Commissioner VICTOR GILINSKY, Commissioner JAMES ASSELSTINE, Commissioner
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PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. The Commission is meeting this afternoon on the status of the staff certification of the completion of items related to the restart of TMI-1. The items to be discussed include those that resulted from the Commission's shut down order as well as other items of interest that affect the operation of the facility.

I understand that personnel from both NRR and Region I are present to provide this status of their respective actions. Are there any additional comments from the Commission? All right. Then let me turn the meeting over to Mr. Eisenhut.

MR. EISENHUT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We're going to try to go through today and give you a status or a fact status on where we stand on a number of major issues pending on TMI-1. As you've said, a Region I representative is here.

We also have representatives from the Office of

I and E since one of the major issues that is still

pending is the area of emergency preparedness. I'm going

to turn the meeting over to Gus Lainas who is the Assistant

Director for Operating Reactors who will walk through the

items today.

But before I do, I want to just call the

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Commission to, to call the Commission's attention to a report I believe we sent down to you in draft form some time ago called A Comparison of the Impletation of Selected TMI Action Plan Requirements on Operating Reactors Designed by BNW. The question always comes up as we go through the briefing, you find the status on one issue or another is not what we'd all hope that it is, so we conducted a study which we did earlier this year, so much ago i: was actually completed in April of '84, where we sent a team of people of some half dozen engineers to each of the operating BNW plants.

And they took with them a listing of all of the issues basically that flowed out of TMI-1 and they went to each of the plants, flowed out of TMI-2. They went and met at each of these plants and went down a detailed listing of the status and comparison of how well the plants are doing.

I think the conclusion of that report was pretty simple, that in some cases TMI-1 was doing better than other plants; in other cases it was not doing as well and the overall bottom line of that report was that GPU Nuclear was on a sort of a par with all the other plants.

I just want to point that out.

That report is now published, is a new reg document, New Reg 1066.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: 1066?

MR. EISENHUT: Yes, sir. With that, I'll turn this meeting over to Gus Lainas who will go through the briefing finds.

MR. LAINAS: Okay. Can I have the first slide, please?

(Slide No. 1)

MR. LAINAS: Second slide?

(Slide No. 2)

MR. LAINAS: In fact, make it the third slide.

MR. EISENHUT: We're moving right along.

MR. LAINAS: That's just an outline of what I'm going to talk about. The first thing I'll start talking about is the overall -

MR. EISENHUT: It's a good briefing, sir.

MR. LAINAS: Next slide.

(Slide No. 3)

MR. LAINAS: As far as the licensee's overall schedule, any time we talk about TMI it's nice to talk about where we stand. The licensee has complete hot functional testing, completed it last week and he's planning another start up and cool down to do some additional steam generator leak testing about the middle to the end of the month.

There are some additional modifications that have

to be made to the emergency feed water system and he plans to have those completed this month and the plant should be ready for criticality towards the end of the month and ready for power escalation testing the first week in July. That's generally where he stands now.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Are they pretty much on this schedule?

MR. LAINAS: Yes. They're pretty much on that schedule. Next slide?

(Slide No. 4)

MR. LAINAS: We've talked about the 154 certification items. One hundred thirty-seven are complete. The licensee has completed all his actions with respect to certification. Now, there are some items that rely on power escalation testing and we plan to handle that by issuing a license condition and there are eight of those.

There are remaining nine actions that require either evaluation by NRR or inspection by the Region. As far as the licensee is concerned, with the exception of those items that rely on power escalation testing, he's essentially complete. That's with respect to the certification items.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: You say at least off the top of your head three needing licensee action and NRC approval before restart?

MR. LAINAS: I think that might have been an 1 earlier slide that you had. We've updated it since then 2 and the licensee has made his submittals. 3 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: You mean there are no longer 4 three items? 5 MR.: LAINAS: No longer three items that rely on 6 the licensee. The next two slides give you a breakdown 7 of each of those items that remain to be done, whether 8 they're going to be done as a license condition or whether 9 they rely on NRR review or regional inspection. 10 (Slide No. 5) 11 MR. LAINAS: I don't intend to go through a 12 detailed description of each one of those. 13 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Well now, I was looking at 14 the items that the licensee had to do. You have seismic 15 capability review back up. 16 MR. LAINAS: Yeah. 17 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Incore thermo-couple. 18 MR. LAINAS: Right. Item 113, yes. 19 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Was that done on 5-80, 20 during May? 21 MR. LAINAS: That was done, yes. That was 22 submitted. 23 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: NRR reviews complete? 24

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MR. LAINAS: No. It's going to be submitted,

completed this month.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Oh, not yet done. Okay.

And let's see. Any other item? I was trying to find the three that still needed to be done by the licensee but there was only one that I saw.

MR. LAINAS: Well, there were a total of three.

I'll have the old slide. Do you remember what they were?

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: The old slide didn't have

but one.

MR. LAINAS: Under licensee?

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: At least that I could identify. Okay. If you say they're done then I guess I that --.

MR. LAINAS: Okay. I'm reminded that the items, the other two items that remain for the licensee to be done were, you can flip the next slide. It's on page two of the next slide, item 23 and 116, the next to the last item.

(Slide No. 6)

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: And they are now complete?

MR. LAINAS: They are now complete and the next

item is 119. They were all relying on hot functional

testing and he's completed those.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Now, I wish we'd go into the items that NRR has to perform. You go to the old

schedule for -

MR. LAINAS: This month.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: This month.

MR. LAINAS: And as far as the Regional inspection items, they're all scheduled for this month, again, excluding power excalation testing which will be a condition. Okay. Next slide.

(Slide No. 7)

MR. LAINAS: This is a list of items that should be done prior to restart and ah, of course the steam generator is a significant item which is, requires Commission approval. Another amendment that's relied upon is the use of krypton during hot functional testing.

What the licensee has done is to inject some krypton into the reactor cooling system to determine very, very low leak rates on the steam generator. And this is going to be done by license amendment. Now, you may remember that this was also done during the steam generator testing phase which was done prior to hot functional testing.

He used krypton at that time, but he had done it under a materials license and it should have more appropriately been done as part of an amendment.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Now what does that involve, issuing the amendment?

1	MR. LAINAS: Well, it's been noticed. It's been
2	· noticed and -
3	CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Is it a no significant
4	hazard?
5	MR. LAINAS: It's a no significant hazard, yes.
6	In other words, it was also analyzed during, as part of
7	the steam generator amendment where we took all the krypton
8	that was to be used and released it and found insignificant
9	releases at the boundary.
10	CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Have you received any -
11	MR. LAINAS: No comments so far.
12	CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: When's the close out date?
13	MR. LAINAS: I believe it's the fourteenth?
14	June eleventh.
15	COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: This is just a leak test,
16	in effect?
17	MR. LAINAS: Just a leak test. The krypton is
18	injected into the primary system and leakage is detected
19	on the secondary side of the steam generator. It gives
20	you very, very low leak detection capability. So that
21	still has to be done.
22	COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: This is krypton-87 or
23	the standard krypton? A very long half life.
24	MR. LAINAS: Okay. Then I've indicated those
. 25	remaining licensee actions which are not certification

related that the licensee plans to do and they are primarily modifications to the EFW system. And with the exception of one of them, all the modifications had been identified by licensee and were being planned to be completed at the next refueling outage, but I guess materials became 5 available to him and time became available to him, so he's 6 7 gone ahead and done these modifications. EFW flooding modifications consist of removing 8 some walls to give additional capability to isolate any 9 10

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potential leakage in the EFW area. Again, I mention that these things were identifed by the licensee to be done at the next refueling.

There's one exception to that, that's the EFW pump motor terminations which he's just recently decided to change.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Which one is that?

MR. LAINAS: That's under item 3, under action required, the last item, EFW pump motor terminations modification.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: You said you would look at the new one.

MR. LAINAS: Yeah, right. That's something that's different from the earlier version of the slide because we got this information in Friday.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: So that's one they'll

do also in June?

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MR. LAINAS: That's one they'll do also this
month. All of these will be done this month. There are
some Regional inspection items which we'll talk about
later. Item No. 5 which is offsite emergency preparedness
exercise, we recently received a memorandum from FEMA
indicating some deficiencies in the previous exercise that
was done in November and I think we sent a copy of the
FEMA memorandum -

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Yes, you did.

MR. LAINAS: Down to the Commission on Friday.

And I guess right now their comments are on the review and

I think they'll also be sent to the licensee for his

comments on it.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Well, can TMI-1 restart be considered without standing deficiencies?

MR. EISENHUT: Let's see. I think we have a representative of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Shelley Schwartz will be here.

MR. SCHWARTZ: Excuse me. Mr. Chairman, Shelley
Schwartz from I and E. Your question was could the restart
be considered -

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Without standing deficiencies on emergency preparedness exercise?

MR. SCHWARTZ: I think at this point in time,

1 based on what we see from FEMA, I think we have to -- the staff decide -2 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: You have to what? 3 4 MR. SCHWARTZ: The staff I think is still looking 5 at what course of action we could take in discussion among ourselves and also with FEMA as to the significance of the 6 deficiencies that FEMA has delivered to us as a result of 7 their negotiations and categorization with the licensee 8 9 with the offsite authorities. 10 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: They did find signifi-11 cant deficiencies, did they not? MR. SCHWARTZ: That's correct. 13 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: In a couple of cate-14 gories? 15 MR. SCHWARTZ: Yes. The latest report from FEMA reported two significant deficiencies in Dauphin County 16 17 and three, originally there were three significant deficiencies in Lancaster County which I think the May twenty-18 19 third memo points out that one of them has been resolved which leaves two for Dauphin and two for Lancaster. 20 21 COMMISSION ASSELSTINE: Is FEMA planning a follow up exercise to test the areas in which deficiencies 22 23 were found? 24 MR. SCHWARTZ: Yes. There is an exercise

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scheduled, table-top exercise in Dauphin County in

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September and also an exercise as I understand it in October where Lancaster County would play with the Peachbottom, in the Peachbottom exercise.

of this for the record, I think, because it's worth reading in the summary of deficiencies that we received on Friday. Now, this is Three Mile Island and the State of Pennsylvania and the counties surrounding Three Mile Island that we're talking about here.

Category A, the following deficiencies indicate that offsite emergency preparedness was not adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate protective measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public. That's what category A is.

Under Dauphin, Dolfin County, whichever way it's pronounced, demonstrated staffing at, which way is it?

MR. SCHWARTZ: Dauphin County.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Dauphin County? You would know, yes. That the Dauphin County EPZ was very. limited and in fact would not be adequate to support the county's response to an incident at TMI for either the short or long term.

Dauphin County officials did not respond promptly during demonstration of the transfer of notification
and alerting responsibility from the state emergency

operation center. Lancaster County, notification of site area emergency was not promptly received by any of the five Lancaster County municipalities in the ten mile EPZ and was not received for almost two hours by several of the five.

said.

The county, I'm jumping down here. The county did not demonstrate it's ability to operate its decontamination center and relocation center at the Park City Mall.

I think that's the one that's been corrected now?

MR. SCHWARTZ: Yes, Commission Bernthal.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: I think that's enough

MR. EISENHUT: Yeah, I think, Commissioner, you certainly, as you read down that list, we view those as rather significant issues that are still identified as, in here, significant deficiencies. Though I think the real reason we're just not prepared today to say we're going is only because we received it very recently.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: I understand. I'm not being critical of you. I think it's just incredible to me that five years after a rather serious incident we're still encountering this sort of thing in emergency preparedness.

MR. EISENHUT: I think that's correct and if you looked at this, we share that, because if you looked at

this at any other operating reactor in the United States you would have a great concern and as you've said, in this case it is Three Mile Island, the case where this all got started. So I think we share looking at these as very significant issues, that we're just going to have to sit down and try to resolve where we're going.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Is this the kind of situation in which we would normally start a 120 day clock?

MR. SCHWARTZ: Mr. Chairman, yes, in a true sense of an operating reactor, if this was a plant that was operating, yes, we would have started or we would start based on this report a 120 clock.

mentation kinds of problems that were identified during the previous exercise, is FEMA taking the position that it's taken in previous cases, that until these follow up exercises are conducted, they can't say for sure whether these four remaining problems have been, four remaining significant deficiencies have been corrected or not?

MR. SCHWARTZ: The letters to us indicate that and without presuming any more than that, we have representative from FEMA here and if you wish, Commissioner Asselstine, I can call on them and ask them to respond to that question. I have Bob Wilkerson of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

MR. WILKERSON: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, 1 yes, our position, in response to that question, our posi-2 tion that we feel prior to rendering a decision -3 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: I'm sorry. Could we have 4 one meeting? I'm having difficulty hearing. 5 MR. WILKERSON: We feel that prior to rendering 6 a finding on offsite preparedness as it relates to Three 7 Mile Island that the exercises should take place to demon-8 strate not only that the corrective actions have taken 9 place, but that they have a meaningful impact on the off-10 site preparedness. 11 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Is it your position 12 that a table top exercise at least with respect to Dauphin 13 County is sufficient? 14 15 16 17

MR. WILKERSON: Yes. Our feeling is that the table top which is to be held in conjunction with a full facility test of the new facility which is being constructed in Dauphin County would adequately demonstrate Category A deficiencies that related to that facility and to personnel requirements in Dauphin County.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Thank you.

MR. SCHWARTZ: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Shelley -

MR. SCHWARTZ: Yes, sir?

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CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: I still don't know whether,

what the staff position is or maybe you haven't determined 1 2 yet whether restart of TMI-1 can be considered with these 3 outstanding deficiencies. 4 MR. SCHWARTZ: Mr. Chairman, we have not reached 5 a determination. CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Do you have any idea when 6 7 you might make such a determination, roughly? MR. SCHWARTZ: I think within weeks. In fact, 8 9 within days, Mr. Chairman. 10 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Do you think a 120 day 11 clock is appropriate in this circumstance or is that 12 another question you have to still evaluate? 13 MR. SCHWARTZ: That's another question that -14 In answer to the question about if this was an operating 15 reactor, yes, we would have started a 120 day clock on 16 this. 17 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Let me ask another ques-18 tion. Maybe this is as much for OGC as it is for the 19 staff. Must the exercise results from TMI-1 be litigated 20 before restart per recent Court decision on new starts? 21 GENERAL COUNSEL PLAINE: I would think so, Mr. 22 Chairman. 23 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Well, this is lifting an 24 enforcement action. That's why it's not all that clear. 25 I'm not trying to argue the point. I just trying to point

out the differences.

MR. CHRISTENBURY: Mr. Chairman, we do have a, one circumstance here that this, as you recall, we have litigated emergency planning. It went through the Appeal Board and the Commissioner reviews. So to that extent, we do have final Agency action as to emergency planning, so I think that's yet another factor to consider in this when we're making a determination.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Is that question that the staff's going to address or ELD is going to address?

MR. CHRISTENBURY: We can certainly, with Mr. Schwartz's other questions, we can -

MR. SCHWARTZ: We can certainly address that,
Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Well, I think that's an important thing to settle and I think you ought to, that we ought to have both the OGC and ELD look at that issue.

MR. SCHWARTZ: Fine. We will confer with them.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: I'm not sure which way it goes. There is a difference between this and new starts and yet I don't understand the Court decision well ehough to know whether it applies.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Well, maybe since the subject's been raised, it wouldn't hurt to have a little more enlightenment on what the Court decision does mean

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1	because, I hesitate to say it, but it appeared that it was
2	misreported by two of our leading newspapers and that the
3	summary of the meaning of the Court's opinion was not
4	properly portrayed. Can somebody clear that up here in
5	a word or two?
6	GENFRAL COUNSEL PLAINE: I can't do it in a word
7	or two, no, sir, but I think we should provide you with
8	something on that if necessary.
9	CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Yeah. I think that's a very
10	important issue and I think we should have General Coun-
11	sel's analysis of the Court decision any recommendations
12	that General Counsel may wish to provide.
13	COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Were there any expres-
14	sions of interest in this case in litigating the results
15	of the emergency planning exercise?
16	MR. SCHWARTZ: I have no knowledge of any.
17	MR. CHRISTENBURY: Of course, if you recall, we
18	litigated, we had, I guess this is the third exercise as I
19	recall -
20	MR. SCHWARTZ: That's right.

MR. CHRISTENBURY: So at the time we litigated it, we had benefit of one exercise and we litigated that.

MR. SCHWARTZ: Yes.

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COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: And some of the contentions were based upon the results of the exercise as I

recall.

MR. CHRISTENBURY: That is correct. Let me, I have the case attorney here. I can see if there was expression.

MR. GRAY: Yes, there were several contentions going to the exercise. In fact, they were raised prior to the time the first exercise was held. And the results of the exercise were presented in evidence subject to cross examination and basically answering or providing a record on the exercise.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: I think in reviewing these questions, you ought to look at the Licensing Board's conditions for restart because they spoke to this issue. They said there must be held prior to restart of TMI at least one communications drill similar to that suggested by the Commonwealth, paragraph 118.

The drill should include a DOE communication
between licensee and PIMA, PIMA and each risk county
emergency management coordinator, each risk county and
key officials and each municipality key officials. Such
a drill should be structured to test telephone service and
various radio systems.

If possible, stress should be placed on the communications systems to test the possible affect of

them in emergency overload situation. And I think this is one of the Licensing Board conditions. I'm not trying to interpret it, but I think in answering the guestions you need to look at that paragraph. MR. SCHWARTZ: Yes, sir. COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: I guess I would also ask in doing your analysis if you would look specifically at the question of whether the recent exercise provides significant new information on matters that were litigated in the proceeding. ought to do about this.

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CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: But with regard to the more generic question, I think it's very important to get an OGC analysis and recommendations with regard to what we

GENERAL COUNSEL PLAINE: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Can we continue?

MR. LAINAS: Okay. I guess there are two other items. Of course, review of the 2.206 petition we're very active on.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Now, which one is this? MR. LAINAS: This is the UCS petition on emergency feed water.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Do you have a date for when the staff expects to complete their work on the 2.206 petition?

MR. EISENHUT: Well, I think a little bit of that depends on what answer we get back from or the information put together by our GPU. If you recall, I think we sent down Mr. Dirks's memorandum of last week, attached a letter I recently sent to the utility. That confirmed that the utility would have their information together for our audit sometime in mid-June.

Assuming that would be together, I would expect we would be targeting to complete our review a couple weeks after that -

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Okay.

MR. EISENHUT: But that's a rough kind of time frame. But, of course, it's always subject to the utility having the information together for our review --.

MR. LAINAS: Okay. The last item that we have here is related, if you remember Nureg 0680 was our review of the HRH and the beta and the info documents and in it was a recommendation for a review of operator guides on independent verification of valve and breaker lineup.

And NRR will review that. That was an item for restart.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Before you leave that slide - Well, go ahead. I want to go back to item one.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Let me just ask on this.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Sure.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: You say this is an item that

needs to be completed before restart? MR. LAINAS: Yes. CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: And when might the SCR come out again?

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MR. LAINAS: I think it's due this month. Yes, this month. The licensee has submitted the information. It's just under review by us now.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: I had a question about item No. 1, the license conditions.

MR. LAINAS: Oh, yeah.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: We received the proposed license conditions, the SECY paper on May thirtyfirst. Just going through them, I guess I had a couple of questions about some of them. It seemed that some of them might well have been overtaken by events, particular the adoption of the second SRO rule. I wondered whether you still needed some of those license conditions since the Commission had already adopted the regulation?

And the other question I had was it appeared that perhaps a couple of the conditions might be affected by how the Commission came out on some of the management issues, particularly particular individuals, and I guess I was interested in what the staff's intentions were in terms of going ahead with these licence conditions, particularly those that we might have some questions about or

might want to make some modifications in?

MR. LAINAS: Okay. I might need some legal help with respect to your first question. And that has to do, you're saying why make a condition when it's a regulation? I don't remember the exact condition.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Okay. The ones that I was thinking about were the ones on pages 2 and 3, item 5 on page 2, items 8 and 9, I guess even 10 on page 3. I wondered whether those were all subsumed by the rule? It struck me that perhaps there were a holdover from those previous requirements and that maybe they were overtaken by events, but I may be wrong on that.

MR.EISENHUT: I can address it certainly from the, sir, from the standard practice point is we typically would not put it in as a license condition unless it's necessary. That is, unless it goes beyond the existing rule or is different than the existing rule. So with that in mind, I'm sure with the new rule we'll go back and take another look at those.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Okay.

MR.EISENHUT: And dropping them out as appropriate as we go across.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: But the intention here was not to impose license conditions that would relax the elements in the second SRO rule?

MR. EISENHUT: No, that is correct. COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: So at least to do as 2 much and perhaps go beyond, okay. 3 MR. EISENHUT: I don't have the actual paper here with me, but I think that came down as a, in effect a 5 consent calendar item so we would be -6 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Okay. It's a notation 7 code item. 8 MR. EISENHUT: A notation code, so it'd be in 9 effect we'd go back and look at any of those conditions if 10 there were any comments across the board. 11 12 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Okay. 13 14

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CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Other questions on this? We'll proceed. Okay.

MR. LAINAS: The Region I inspection items, of course, the non-certification mods that I talked about earlier with respect to the EFW is going to be inspected by the Region. There was another item in Nureg 0680 which was, which was a review of the HRH, beta and info and that had to do with licensee -- vendor information and --, so the Region's going to handle that.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: It's getting very difficult to hear you. Why don't you speak up?

MR. LAINAS: The Region's going to handle that particular aspect. Rich Starostecki is here from the

Region. Reactor coolant system leak rate calculation procedure, I believe that there's a new system for that.

(Slide No. 8)

effort.

MR. STAROSTECKI: This slide shows what Region I intends to do besides the certification items. We intend to go back and look at the calculational procedure that the GPU uses. Although we have not seen a problem on Unit 1, the history of the leak/break procedures and some of the minor problems we found in there, we wanted to make sure that there were ironed out prior to any restart decision.

So that's an item that we will send people there and we should have no problem solving it. The licensee handling of vendor information -

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Is that, how long does that take?

MR. STAROSTECKI: It will just be an inspection that will take maybe a few days, two days.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: And when is this scheduled?

MR. STAROSTECKI: It's scheduled within the

next two weeks, and again, it depends upon the availability

of the people and what other problems we have to resolve

in the next few weeks. The licensee handling of vendor

information, this item is a spin off from the beta/HRH

We will look at those aspects addressed in Supplement 4. This topic will be further pursued as part of this generic Salem/Atwiss inspection procedure that we will be following.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: I'm not sure I understand what this is going to involve. You say it's a spin off from beta/HRH report?

MR. STAROSTECKI: The administrative processes used in handling vendor information was one of the problems that we're going to be going back and looking to see how the station is handling that.

MR. STAROSTECKI: We are considering it a restart item, yes, sir, because the staff addressed it in this nureg and we committed at that point in time that we would go back and look at those things. The non-certification modifications, these are the major items that we will be inspecting and these are items that NRR has addressed in in the safety evaluation report at one time or another and are relying on the equipment to function as designed.

We go in and inspect the items and close the loop so to speak. NRR will address it from a licensing standpoint and then SCR will address it from an inspection standpoint in terms of what's actually in the field. Some

of this involves environment qualification documentation, some of it relocating a wall for flood protection, things 2 of that nature. 3 5 which category? 6 7 8 9 been done. The steam line vent stack -10 11 12 13 14 stood you. 15 16 17 completed this month. 18 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: I see. 19 in the process of completing. 20

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CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Now, are these modifications

that have been made or are being made, will be made or

MR. LAINAS: Well, in the case of flooding mods, I think they have been completed. I don't know exactly the status of the flow control converter, whether that's

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: The reason I asked is because I thought you had said earlier that everything that the licensee had to do was done, either that or I misunder-

MR. LAINAS: He's planning to complete it this month. In other words, all these items are intended to be

MR. LAINAS: Some have been completed; some he's

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: And then after he's done them, what does it take on our part? Do we have to inspect?

MR. STAROSTECKI: We have to do an inspection. There's a safety evaluation that NR will do and based on

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any assumptions they may make, we will also inspect those items. But, yes, we only inspect the as-built configuration.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: So if they don't get them

done 'til the end of June, there has to be a safety evalua
tion report, inspection and the reinspection or, you said

they're going to do these and you said there's an NRR

report?

MR. LAINAS: Yeah. Well, there will be. Many of these things have been considered by NRR in their previous safety evaluation report, such as the EFW flooding modifications and the steam line vent stack seismic modifications.

They've been identified before and included, as a matter of fact, in at least one of them in the seismic evaluation. And as I mentioned, the licensee had committed to replace those. So they were considered in our evaluation.

But he was going to replace them at the next refueling. However, he's increased his schedule and is putting them in now. With respect to the EFW flow control converter, that's a recent modification identified by the licensee together with the EFW pump motor determination.

That was a very recent modification. Both of those are related to the EQ evaluation that we're doing.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: What I'm trying to understand is what is it that the licensee must do? What is it 2 that the NRR staff must do? What is it that inspection 3 must do? 4 MR. LAINAS: Okay. For two of the modifications, 5 they were already considered in our evaluations. We 6 assumed that he was going to do it. They are highlighted 7 here because he's going to do it, be committed to do it 8 prior to restart. 9 With respect to two of the other modifications, 10 11 12

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the flow control valve converter, the EFW pump motor determination modifications, these have not been identified before, but have been identified within the last two or three months. Those will be included in our evaluation of the EQ, the EFW system, the environmental qualification of the EFW system. Those will be included in our safety evaluation.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: So those two items you need an NRR safety evaluation?

MR. LAINAS: That's right.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: After the completion of the items or -

MR. EISENHUT: Not necessarily physically after the completion. Certainly after the program has been laid out and we go audit the utilities program, what he's

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accomplished. He also has some information he's submitting to us on the environmental qualification program.

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The information is due to be available for us to audit by about mid-June and we're shooting for a safety evaluation about the end of June. That was the item on our --.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: And then you have to inspect or does that go on?

MR. STAROSTECKI: In parallel, as NRR is preparing the safety evaluation, we will be inspecting the
final modification. So if there's an item that NRR will
be relying on in making a conclusion, we'll in the field
to be able to inspect it.

MR. EISENHUT: All of these schedules were laid out, geared towards having all the work completed by the end of June and that still looks like the same kind of time line we're on today. We haven't identified anything that, I believe anything that extends beyond that.

to be right up to the end of June and the other issues we have before us which is brand new information. In fact, we first got the May twenty-third FEMA report on Friday. So for a number of the staff today that's very new information and we have to assess what that really means. So those I think are the key issues in the overall schedule

as we see it.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Now, why do you call these non-certification modifications?

MR. LAINAS: Well, they're not related. They're not certification items specifically.

MR. EISENHUT: Remember the certification list that we discussed at, over a number of months in meetings and we concluded the 154 items on our certification list were really the certification items. And so we call that the certification list.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: I see.

MR. EISENHUT: And we try to fix that as these are the issues that came out of the certification issues came out of the hearing boards, came out of a number of things as we went through it. These other matters, though, that have come up, where we feel it's appropriate to go ahead and that they be resolved prior to restarting in the cases where we've identified and we feel we shouldn't just ignore them just because they're not on the certification list. So they are items that we feel it's important to resolve prior to any restart decision.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Now do you make your certification? Is this a document to the Commission, a document to the licensee?

MR. CHRISTENBURY; It would be -

CHAIRMAN PALLANDINO: What's that?

MR. CHRISTENBURY: It would be to the Commission.

Under the earlier order that was issued it would be a certification to the Commission.

MR. EISENHUT: I think the Director of NRR must certify to the Commission a list of the certification issues have been resolved. That's why we felt it was appropriate to very early try to resolve what the list was we were trying to resolve and came up with 154 issues.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: And I gather you're planning on at least right now, on a schedule that should bring us about on or near the end of June?

MR. EISENHUT. With the exception of the two items, the qualifiers I put on two issues.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: With the exception of what?

MR. EISENHUT: The qualifiers that I put on the issue of environmental qualification which we are still reviewing and we just haven't seen the information from the utility so it's hard for us to assess where we are, and the new information we received from FEMA last week.

CHAIRMAN PALLIDINO: Any other questions?

MR. EISENHUT: That basically concludes the issues we were going to go through to show you the status of where we are.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Let me just ask what may

well be the same question in a different way since we tend to get bogged down around here in arcane terminology, certifications and lists and things. Can you give us in plain words the status of the hardware in the plant as you see it now and on what timetable that hardware in your judgment can reasonably be brought to the point where it would be ready for restart?

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Part of that question obviously goes beyond the certification items to contested issues that are still before the Commission in the hardware decisions.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: I understand. I'm just asking for a staff judgment here.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: You're asking one party for its view on what admittedly is a contested matter.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Is that illegal? Is that the problem? Okay.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: So long as you basically give the other party another opportunity to provide comments.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Certainly.

MR. STAROSTECKI: It would be my judgment that the plant is very nearly there. The number of issues that you have left open, they're goir; to be resolved. But the

rest of the plant is there and in shape and the staff is ready; and the hardware's ready. I do not see except as Mr. Eisenhut point out, I do not see any difficulty with hardware or staff.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: I'm really focusing on hardware right now and you can, you're saying at the present time you can point to no single item of hardware that you flatly will say is unprepared for startup? It didn't sound that way over the last hour.

MR. STAROSTECKI: No, you have to recognize that they've had an on-going maintenance program that's been maintaining the hardware as if it were operational so from that standpoint, yes, in my judgment the hardware is ready. If you would like, the senior resident inspector may have an opinion on that if you would like to hear from him.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Does that include the krypton leak test?

MR. LAINAS: Yes. He's already done that before. He has the equipment capability to go ahead and to it.

All he's waiting for is our approval.

MR. EISENHUT: Would you like to hear from the senior resident?

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: I heard from him about sic weeks ago. In fact, I was interested in hearing your

 collective judgment here.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Does the senior inspector have any change in what you've heard? I think it might be worth getting a few minutes from him. I don't want to prolong the meeting unnecessarily.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Oh, I didn't realize he was here. If it's so easy, then by all means.

MR. CONTE: Rich Conte, senior resident for
Three Mile Island. Commissioner, I confirm what Mr. Starostecki said. I believe the plant, let's take three
categories. In the certification hardware point of view
I think that plant is very ready.

with respect to restart issues such as the emergency feed water system, that's a little different story. I think the modifications are scheduled to be completed. It's not already completed by June. There may be a little bit of a tight frame there with the restart date of supposedly June or July third.

We would probably need a final week to look at those modifications to make sure that the licensee has done or fulfilled the commitments. I guess my bottom line is I would like to confirm what Mr. Starostecki said. The equipment is ready for restart with the exception of emergency feed water and I really don't see any schedule problems with getting those final modifications in.

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COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Anything more to present?

Any more questions? by the Commission?

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: May I just make one suggestion to the Secretary that the transcript of the meetings be served on the parties since obviously different parties may have a different view than the staff on the last question that was asked.

MR. PALLADINO: Okay. Well, we scheduled it for an hour and we did it in fifty minutes. I hope we did it adequately. But it is a status report and we're going to have to revisit this issue again before taking any action on the basis of the information here. Okay. If there's nothing more, we'll stand adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 2:52 on Monday, June 4, 1984, the meeting was adjourned.)

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OUTLINE

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LICENSEE'S OVERALL SCHEDULE

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- O START HEAT UP & COOL DOWN SG LEAKAGE TESTING 6/14/84 (ABOUT 1 WEEK)
- o COMPLETION OF MODIFICATIONS AFFECTING EFW SYSTEM 6/84
- o PLANT READY FOR CRITICALITY AND LOW POWER TESTING 6/22/84
- o PLANT READY FOR POWER ESCALATION TESTING 7/3/84

CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

- Q 137 OF 154 CERTIFICATION ITEMS ARE COMPLETE
- O OF REMAINING 17 ITEMS REQUIRING NRC CERTIFICATION
 - 8 INVOLVE POST RESTART TESTING REQUIRED BY LICENSE CONDITIONS .
 - 9 ARE AWAITING NRC ACTIONS BEFORE RESTART

STATUS OF REMAINING CERTIFICATION ITEMS

TABLE I CERT, ITEM	REMAINING ITEM	LICENSEE	NRR	NRC RI	COMMISSION
1, 81, 121	EFW - AUTO INITIATION TESTING	PET	LC	PET	
14	EFW - INITIATION INDEPENDENT OF AC FOR 2 HOURS (TESTING)	PET .	LC	PET	
34	ANTICIPATORY REACTOR TRIP (TESTING-LOFW,OR TURBINE TRIP)	PET .	LC	PET	
76	INADEQUATE CORE COOLING: TESTING SMM; INCORE T/C; HOT LEG TEMP- ERATURE	PET	LC	PET	
105	LICENSE CONDITIONS FOR SHIFT MANNING	2,	LC	6/84	
113	-TESTING OF BACKUP INCORE T/C DISPLA	Y PET	LC	PET	
	-SEISMIC CAPABILITY REVIEW BACKUP INCORE T/C	Υ	6/84		
126	TRAINING DURING LOW POWER TESTING (IMPLEMENTATION TESTING)	PET	LC	PET	

LC - LICENSE CONDITIONS 6/84
PET - POWER ESCALATION TESTING - TO BE DETERMINED (TBD)

TABLE I CERT. ITEM	REMAINING ITEM	LICENSEE	NRR	NRC RI	COMMISSION
64	GPU MANAGEMENT INTEGRITY/COMPE- TENCE	TBD	6/84	TBD	6/84
79	INTEGRITY OF SYSTEMS OUTSIDE OF CONTAINMENT			6/84	
132	VENTILATION SEPA- RATION PROGRAM (TESTING)			6/84	
153	MAIN STEAM RUPTURE DE- TECTION SYSTEM				(PER COMM, 1/27/84 ORDER) 6/84
154	SUBCOOLING MARGINSTRUMENT ERROR	N	6/84	6/84	
23, 116	SAFETY RELATED VALVE POSITION LINEUP VERIFICATION			6/84	
119	ADDITIONAL LOCA ANALYSIS (TEST HPI SYSTEM CROSS CONNECT & CAVITATING VENTURIS)			6/84	

OTHER MATTERS AFFECTING RESTART

ITEM

- 1. RESTART PROCEEDING LICENSE CONDITIONS (INCLUDING CERTIFICATION ITEMS) (NRR)
- LICENSE AMENDMENTS TO BE ISSUED (NRR)
 - STEAM GENERATOR OPERABILITY
 BYPRODUCT MATERIAL AMENDMENT
 (USE OF KRYPTON DURING HFT)
- 3. PLANT READINESS (REMAINING LICENSEE ACTIONS)

- 4. REGION I INSPECTION ITEMS
- 5. OFFSITE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (I&E)
- 6. REVIEW OF UCS 2.206 PETITION
- 7. REVIEW OF OPERATOR GUIDANCE ON INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF VALVE/BREAKER LINEUP (NUREG-0680, SUPP. 4) (NRR)

ACTION REQUIRED

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O EFW FLOW CONTROL VALVE CONVERTER MOD.

o ST. LINE VENT STACK SEISMIC MODS.

O EFW PUMP MOTOR TERMINATIONS MOD. (EQ)

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(OTHER MATTERS AFFECTING RESTART)

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- O REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM LEAK RATE CALCULATION PROCEDURE
- O LICENSEE HANDLING OF VENDOR INFORMATION (RI TO REVIEW PROGRAM PER NUREG-0680, SUPP. 4)
- O OUTSTANDING NON-CERTIFICATION MODS.
 - EFW FLOODING MODS.
 - EFW FLOW CONTROL VALVE CONVERTER
 - ST. LINE VENT STACK SEISMIC MODS.
 - EFW PUMP MOTOR TERMINATIONS MODS (EQ)

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