



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

February 8, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

FROM: Samuel J. Collins, 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 February 4, 1994, in the NRC RIV office.

/s/

Samuel J. Collins, Panel Chairman

cc (E-Mail):

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P. Gwynn	A. Howell
D. Chamberlain	W. Johnson
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STP REVIEW PANEL

MEETING NOTES - FEBRUARY 4, 1994

ATTENDEES

- # S. Collins, Panel Chairman
- #* S. Black, Director, Project Directorate IV-2, NRR
- #* L. Kokajko, Senior Project Manager, NRR
- # A. Howell, Deputy Director, DRS
- * S. Wittenberg, NRR
- # W. Johnson, Chief, Project Section A
- #* D. Loveless, Senior Resident Inspector

Panel Members

* Participated by telecon

PANEL SUBJECTS

- Plant Status and Schedule

David Loveless gave plant status. Unit 1 remains in Mode 5 with preparations being made for Mode 4. The plant may be ready for Mode 4 entry today, Mode 3 on February 6, and Mode 2 on February 15.

- Review Allegation Status

Bill Johnson reviewed the status of open and recently closed allegations related to the South Texas Project. No open allegations involve issues which must be resolved before restart.

- Review Restart Action Plan

Restart Action Plan Revision 3 was issued on February 4, 1994. A letter dated February 3, 1994, has been received from FEMA Region VI. FEMA Region VI has no objection to the proposed resumption of operations of the South Texas Project facility.

- Timing of NRC Restart Approval Process, Concurrences, and Notifications

The Panel Chairman will draft a memo addressing the Restart Action Plan status to the Regional Administrator by February 11. A CAL closure letter is under preparation. The Regional Administrator will contact the EDO and the director of NRR next week. The next Panel meeting will be held on February 10.

- Review Licensee's CAL Response Letter

Panel comments and questions on the licensee's response will be discussed in a conference call with the licensee. Bill Johnson will schedule the call.

- Review Status of Panel Action Items

Items from past meetings:

- DRP will prepare four inspection reports to assign tracking numbers to DET items which are not considered to be restart issues. Reports 9348 through 9351, one for each DET functional inspection area, will list DET findings which are not restart issues. They are under preparation.
- Perform an internal audit of the RIV STP Restart File - Panel
- (Closed) DRP will docket Panel meeting notes when the information therein is no longer predecisional. DRP will review Panel meeting notes for docketing during the week of January 31.
- (Closed) Panel members will review the licensee's CAL response. Comments are requested by February 2.
- (Closed) D. Loveless will obtain an approved copy of the licensee's Power Ascension Plan.
- S. Collins will draft a CAL closure letter.
- S. Collins will draft a memo on Restart Action Plan status.
- (Closed) L. Kokajko will provide memos on DOJ, DOL, and congressional interest in restart of STP.
- D. Loveless will verify licensee completion of ORAT commitments as listed in the quick look letter.
- D. Loveless will verify licensee completion of internal commitments for standby diesel generators.

New Item

- W. Johnson will arrange a conference call with the licensee to discuss Panel comments and questions on the CAL response letter and to discuss the recent HVAC damper battery problems.



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- # A. Howell, Deputy Director, DRP
- # W. Johnson, Chief, Project Section A
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- # P. Gwynn, Director, DRS

- # Panel Members
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PANEL SUBJECTS

- Plant Status and Schedule

David Loveless gave plant status. Unit 1 was in Mode 3 with auxiliary feedwater testing in progress. Last night a contractor work crew failed to properly sign onto an equipment clearance order before starting work on a motor operated valve. There were some test coordination problems last night, with one group's test tag interfering with another group's test progress. The letdown heat exchanger has an indication of a small leak which might need repair before startup. B. Johnson will set up a conference call with the licensee to discuss these problems and the potential impact on the plant's readiness for startup.

- NRC Restart Approval Process, Concurrences, and Notifications

The Panel reviewed a draft memo to the Regional Administrator, addressing the Restart Action Plan status and a draft CAL closure letter. These will be finalized after the meeting on site on February 14, 1994. The panel members agreed that pending the results of testing in Mode 3 and verification of completion of items in the licensee's January 29, 1994, letter, the licensee had satisfactorily resolved the restart issues.

- Review Licensee's CAL Response Letter

Panel comments and questions on the licensee's response were discussed in a conference call with the licensee. The resident inspector staff is reviewing the licensee's actions to complete the commitments made to the ORAT.

- Review Status of Panel Action Items

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New Item

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