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 BECHTEL POWER CORPORATION )  
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 CLINTON INDEPENDENT DESIGN REVIEW )  
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 First Progress Meeting )

The following is a stenographic report of proceedings had in the above-entitled matter at the Holiday Inn, 5446 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois, on Tuesday, October 16, 1984, commencing at the hour of 11:05 a.m.

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## BEFORE:

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Also Present:

Mr. Theodore J. DelGaizo, Westec  
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Mr. Michael Parker, Illinois Department of  
Nuclear Safety  
Mr. Robert R. Mince, Illinois Department of  
Nuclear Safety

1 MR. MILHOAN: Good morning. Welcome to the  
2 meeting on the -- first progress meeting on the  
3 Clinton Power independent design review.

4 The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the  
5 first interim report of Bechtel's independent design  
6 review of the Clinton Power Station.

7 On October the 2nd, a meeting notice was  
8 issued. The meeting is open for interested members of  
9 the public to attend as observers. And prior to my  
10 closing remarks at the end of the meeting, I plan to  
11 give an opportunity for members of the public to  
12 provide comments on the first interim report, if they  
13 desire.

14 I would like to go around the room at this  
15 time and have individuals introduce themselves.

16 I am Jim Milhoan, Chief of the Licensing  
17 Section of the Quality Assurance Branch of the NRC's  
18 Office of Inspection and Enforcement.

19 MR. LEWIS: I'm Lou Lewis. I work for GM and am  
20 the Clinton IER project manager.

21 MR. GEIER: Julius Geier, assistant to the vice  
22 president of the Illinois Power Company.

23 MR. IMBRO: Eugene Imbro, also work for the NRC.  
24 I work for Jim Milhoan in the Office of Inspection and

1 Enforcement.

2 MR. JORDAN: I'm Charles Jordan, chief electrical  
3 engineer with Bechtel Power Management and also the  
4 Class 1E ac system team leader on the Clinton review.

5 MR. CAHN: Bob Cahn. I'm assistant to the nuclear  
6 chief of Bechtel Power Management. I'm also a team  
7 leader on an independent review of various aspects.

8 MR. DICK: I'm Charles Dick of Bechtel. I am  
9 independent design review programs manager.

10 MR. POWELL: Robert Powell, Bechtel, principal  
11 engineer, and I'm the team leader with the shutdown  
12 service water system and the HPCS system.

13 MR. PARKINSON: I'm Gordon Parkinson, the project  
14 manager for the independent design review for the  
15 Clinton Power Station.

16 MR. HUBBARD: I'm Richard Hubbard of MHB Technical  
17 Associates, and I'm here representing the Illinois  
18 Attorney General's Office.

19 MR. SAMELSON: I'm Allen Samelson, State of  
20 Illinois Attorney General's Office.

21 MR. SIEDOR: My name is Greig Siedor, G-r-e-i-g,  
22 S-i-e-d-o-r. I am also with the Attorney General's  
23 Office.

24 MR. DEL GAIZO: Ted DelGaizo. I'm with

1 Westec Services Incorporated, and I'm a consultant to  
2 the NRC.

3 MR. HUGHES: I'm Ed Hughes. I am with Bechtel.  
4 I'm the IDR liaison manager with S & L.

5 MR. HEINZ: I'm Eric Heinz. I am with Bechtel  
6 Corporation. I'm assigned as administrator to the  
7 Clinton IDR.

8 MR. SROKA: I am Henry Sroka, project director for  
9 Sargent & Lundy.

10 MR. SIEGEL: I'm Byron Siegel. I'm the licensing  
11 project manager for the NRC for the Clinton Power  
12 Station.

13 MR. GODDARD: Dick Goddard, attorney for NRC  
14 staff.

15 MR. SPANGENBERG: Frank Spangenberg, licensing  
16 department, Illinois Power.

17 MR. EDGAR: George Edgar, counsel to Illinois  
18 Power.

19 MR. POX: Skip Pox, attorney for Illinois Power.

20 MR. HEIDER: Roger Heider, project manager for  
21 Sargent & Lundy.

22 MR. WARNICK: Bob Warnick. I'm branch chief for  
23 plants under construction in Region III.

24 MR. JABLONSKI: I'm Frank Jablonski, Region III

1 project inspector for Clinton.

2 MR. MILHOAN: Thank you very much.

3 Before proceeding with the agenda, I would  
4 like to clarify -- handle one administrative matter  
5 with respect to responsibility for preparation of the  
6 meeting minutes.

7 My understanding would be that Bechtel would  
8 prepare the meeting minutes for this meeting and make  
9 the distribution of those minutes.

10 Any objections on that?

11 MR. PARKINSON: No.

12 MR. MILHOAN: Good. On October the 9th,  
13 Mr. Parkinson forwarded to Mr. Geier a proposed agenda  
14 for the meeting. This morning we were handed out minor  
15 corrections to the proposed agenda. I have no comments  
16 on the proposed agenda.

17 I would like to turn the meeting over to  
18 Mr. Geier at this time, see if he has any comments  
19 before proceeding with Bechtel's presentation.

20 MR. GEIER: This is the first of three meetings  
21 that we plan in connection with the revised reporting  
22 plan that has been proposed by Bechtel, accepted by  
23 Illinois Power Company.

24 Instead of the single interim report as was

1 prepared for the Byron IDR, we expect from Bechtel  
2 three monthly interim projects reports to be issued on  
3 the first of October, November, and December,  
4 respectively. Then we will hopefully have within  
5 ten days or two weeks of the issue of those monthly  
6 reports follow-on public meetings of this type.

7 We see as the main advantage for this  
8 approach is that we can get feedback information on the  
9 IDR which will help us have longer lead time for  
10 corrective action and applying the kind of measures to  
11 the reporting and to the actual execution of the IDR  
12 which will hopefully give us a better job.

13 That's really the only comment that I wanted  
14 to make this morning. And at this time, then, I will  
15 turn the meeting over to Charlie Dick, Bechtel Power  
16 Corporation.

17 MR. DICK: Thank you, Julius.

18 Before we begin the formal or organized part  
19 of the program, I would like to make a few general  
20 introductory remarks. And even before that, let me ask  
21 if there is anybody who does not have a copy of the  
22 agenda? If so, Eric Heinz is prepared -- has some  
23 extras and is to prepared to distribute them.

24 Bear in mind, this has been revised slightly



1 from what was issued a week or so ago. You can  
2 identify it by a number in the lower right-hand corner  
3 which is 101384B. That is the current version.

4 I might add that the change is a very minor  
5 one. It simply re-allocates the time of it -- between  
6 Items 2 and 3 and adds the NRC as a sponsor to Item 1.

7 Very well. Then I would like to make a few  
8 comments at the beginning to introduce our subject  
9 here.

10 First of all, we are pleased to meet and  
11 present this progress report to you. We are well along  
12 into the design review at present, and we believe it is  
13 proceeding successfully.

14 One thing I would ask that you recognize,  
15 however; and that is, that there are many activities  
16 which are proceeding in parallel. As a result, it is  
17 early, too early in fact, to arrive at any significant  
18 conclusions.

19 As you can perhaps appreciate in any sort of  
20 a review of this sort, one finds it is necessary to  
21 complete a series of events before conclusions can be  
22 reached.

23 Accordingly, the individuals presenting our  
24 progress report today will be long on what we are doing

1 and how we are doing it, but will probably find it  
2 necessary to defer until a future meeting with regard  
3 to conclusions and results.

4 Now, I would like to present the first of  
5 several viewgraphs.

6 MR. MILHOAN: I forgot to say one thing in the  
7 introductory remarks.

8 Bechtel is going to be using viewgraphs. At  
9 the conclusion of the meeting, there will be one set of  
10 viewgraphs available for each organization at today's  
11 meeting. We have a very limited number of copies. But  
12 that should suffice if we provide one organization with  
13 a copy of the viewgraphs.

14 MR. DICK: Thank you, Jim.

15 I hope that is sufficient for the people at  
16 the back of the room. This is simply a listing of what  
17 we hope to accomplish from this meeting.

18 First of all, we wish to introduce the  
19 management of our IDR team. These are the people that  
20 are responsible for the day-to-day operations. Some of  
21 this has been done, and I will come back to that in a  
22 moment.

23 Next is to provide an outline of our progress  
24 report. That progress report was issued on October 1,

1 and we anticipate summarizing that for you and  
2 responding to questions that you may have.

3 Third, we hope to respond to certain subjects  
4 of special interest, which we understand are held by  
5 the people in this room, including the NRC and the  
6 other interested parties.

7 And then finally, and perhaps most important  
8 for us, is to obtain feedback from the attendees of  
9 this meeting.

10 As Julius indicated, one of the purposes of  
11 these progress meetings is to obtain this kind of  
12 feedback to incorporate that in the ongoing work of the  
13 IDR in a timely way so we may reflect it in the final  
14 report and, of course, thereby the final results.

15 This viewgraph is a revised organization  
16 chart to the one that was presented to you at our  
17 meeting in Bethesda on June 28th. It is revised in  
18 only one respect. We have added to it an IDR manager  
19 for our Chicago operations. That is Mr. Ed Hughes, who  
20 has introduced himself. Let me identify the other  
21 individuals on this chart who will be speaking today.

22 You have met Gordon Parkinson, who is the  
23 project manager and is responsible for directing the  
24 day-to-day operations of the IDR.

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1           The class 1E electrical systems activities  
2 are headed by Mr. Chuck Jordan, who is the system  
3 manager for that activity.

4           The next item here is identified as the HPCS,  
5 which is the mechanical system and which has been  
6 expanded to include also the shutdown service water  
7 system, and that is the responsibility of  
8 Mr. Bob Powell, who is the systems manager for that  
9 activity.

10           The activity identified here as IDI/IDRS is  
11 actually the horizontal review. And that is the  
12 responsibility of Mr. Bob Cahn, who is the manager for  
13 that activity.

14           I might add that we have also included in  
15 that the overall responsibility for the horizontal  
16 reviews. That was identified to you, I believe, in our  
17 June 28 meeting.

18           In addition to the horizontal reviews, he has  
19 the overall responsibility for the common design  
20 activities, such as the high and medium energy line  
21 break activities.

22           My position is that as programs manager, and  
23 as such I have the overview of this review as well as  
24 others for which Bechtel is responsible.

1 MR. LEWIS: Question, Mr. Dick.

2 MR. DICK: Yes.

3 MR. LEWIS: Do I understand that the INC review  
4 efforts for -- related efforts for HPCS shutdown  
5 service water system and other parts of the system  
6 found necessary will be done by that INC entry under  
7 class 1E electrical systems? I don't see INC as a  
8 shread-out in the other vertical review.

9 MR. PARKINSON: Yes.

10 MR. DICK: Yes.

11 MR. LEWIS: I'm just trying --

12 MR. DICK: That was the purpose of our footnote in  
13 here where we indicate where we will have each group  
14 supporting the others.

15 MR. LEWIS: All right.

16 MR. MILHOAN: Excuse me. Charlie, is there a  
17 preference for us holding our questions to the end of  
18 the individual presentations, or covering them during  
19 your presentations? We will do whatever you desire.

20 MR. DICK: No, there is no preference for that.  
21 If you feel it's necessary for clarification purposes  
22 or other to ask a question as the speaker is going  
23 along, please feel free.

24 If, on the other hand, you anticipate we may

1 cover it later on as a result of what you see in the  
2 agenda, you will notice that at the end of the period  
3 we have allocated a time for overall questions and  
4 answers. So you really can have several shots at it if  
5 you wish.

6 I might add that the overall method of  
7 operation we prefer here is to keep it relatively  
8 informal, since we would like to have a full and  
9 complete communication with you. All right.

10 With that, I would like to ask  
11 Gordon Parkinson to pick up on the next item of the  
12 agenda, which is a summary of our progress report.

13 MR. PARKINSON: Thank you, Charlie.

14 MR. DICK: Excuse me. There's one other item I  
15 should have mentioned to you; and that is, that in his  
16 role as project manager, Mr. Parkinson will also act as  
17 the master of ceremonies, if you will, of the Bechtel  
18 presentation here, and will be responsible, of course,  
19 for keeping us on schedule.

20 MR. PARKINSON: Right. We are already about ten  
21 minutes or so behind, so we will have to pick up the  
22 pace a little bit.

23 The purpose of my comments will be, one, to  
24 status our work activity up through the reporting

1 period per the progress report, which takes us through  
2 October 1.

3           It will go without saying that, I believe,  
4 in some of the ongoing presentation later on when we  
5 get into details, there will be more of a currency to  
6 the effort that we are involved in. But I will try to  
7 stick to the level of effort that we reported up  
8 through October 1.

9           Also I would be setting the stage for the  
10 system leaders in their more detailed reviews  
11 forthcoming here.

12           But what I would like to do right now,  
13 though, is bring into focus the calendar of events of  
14 our ambitious program here. I say ambitious. It  
15 started out rather luxuriously, but we are getting down  
16 to a tight situation.

17           We had our initial meeting with the Power  
18 Company in June of this year. As Charlie mentioned  
19 earlier, there was a dialogue in Bethesda on June 28th  
20 to kind of get the ground rules, the scope of the  
21 program.

22           We were committed to issue a program plan by  
23 July 10, which we did. It was subsequently revised  
24 after receiving some comments on the 19th. It was

1 revised again in the form of an amendment in response  
2 to some questions on August the 17th.

3           So between the period of July 10 and  
4 August 17th we modified the selection of the systems.  
5 And if I can make a slight correction to the prior  
6 slide that Charlie had there, the HPCS was shown  
7 diagrammatically here, graphically, and actually the  
8 prominent system that we are reviewing is the shutdown  
9 service water with HPCS getting a limited review.

10           By way of explanation, the reason for that  
11 was in these meetings it was determined that the HPCS  
12 was prominently a General Electric design, and it was  
13 thought better that we pick one that Sargent & Lundy  
14 had a more prominent responsibility for; to wit, the  
15 shutdown service water system. We had that change  
16 between July 10 and August 17.

17           We also picked up on-site walkdowns as an  
18 increase in the scope of our work effort. And then our  
19 design review was extended to take into account some  
20 aspects of Reactor Controls, Incorporated, their effort  
21 as it related to Clinton predicated on the IDR  
22 performed by the NRC on the River Bend project.

23           The document, that IDR, has just recently  
24 been released, so we are just getting into the



1 assessment of that effort at River Bend.

2 Subsequently, Illinois Power approved the  
3 program plan, submitted it to the NRC. On September 10  
4 it was approved by the NRC. And this is now our  
5 drop-dead date for issuing a final report.

6 Briefly -- you will see this slide a little  
7 bit later -- our tasks come into four categories. One,  
8 we want to assure that all the licensing commitments  
9 are met for the systems that are under review. This  
10 includes the design requirements and criteria that have  
11 been established for the project.

12 We want to review the design adequacy of the  
13 systems that have been selected; the design process  
14 used in performing that design, creating that design;  
15 and then drawing broader conclusions as a result of  
16 this total effort, which is a general assessment of the  
17 three prior items.

18 In more detail, the tasks are broken down  
19 into matrix form here; shutdown service water systems,  
20 the electrical class 1E ac, and on the other reviews;  
21 subdivided by disciplines and then broken down into  
22 various requirements.

23 I may be a little redundant here in pointing  
24 things out to you because we are close enough, I

1 believe, to see it. Checking the licensing  
2 requirements, which was the first item; design  
3 adequacy; design process; interfacing with GE and other  
4 consultants. This is an important aspect, how the  
5 design evolving by S & L interfaced with their  
6 counterparts on the other end of the system.

7           Design change control, S & L design reviews,  
8 that which they performed themselves. Common  
9 requirements takes into account the high energy and  
10 moderate energy line break activities, fire protection,  
11 the seismic II/I considerations, and then the as-built  
12 walkdown, which was brought into the picture relatively  
13 recently.

14           As to performance, we are showing this much  
15 effort performed as of October 1. We had about 500  
16 documents that we reviewed. These include  
17 specifications, drawings, calculations, and other  
18 formal documentation created by Sargent & Lundy.

19           We had 13 meetings with Sargent & Lundy and  
20 others, including the Power Company and the NRC. We  
21 have generated at that point in time seven potential  
22 observations, which we will discuss a little bit later  
23 in the -- as to the process of how these are taken care  
24 of internally within the review team.

1           Out of these seven potential, we have created  
2 one observation report, which, in accordance with the  
3 protocol, has been submitted to Sargent & Lundy, the  
4 Power Company, and the service list.

5           MR. MILHOAN: On this slide now, this is as of  
6 October the 1st?

7           MR. PARKINSON: This is correct.

8           MR. MILHOAN: Not as of today?

9           MR. PARKINSON: That's correct.

10           Breaking down the program status, I would  
11 like to briefly run through the individual tasks.

12           What we are locking for -- and these will be  
13 covered in a more definitive fashion when the systems  
14 leaders discuss their individual effort but, in any  
15 event, just to brief everybody and bring them up to  
16 speed -- in the design requirements, we are operating  
17 with checklists which have been produced for the  
18 respective systems, a project or a team procedures, we  
19 have four of which, and three I'll discuss in a little  
20 bit on how we will go about performing our work and  
21 also the commitment lists which are the sum of the FSAR  
22 and other commitments that have been generated on the  
23 project for the design teams to adhere to.

24           In the piping engineering, so far or as of

1 October 1, we have reviewed some 18 documents,  
2 including calculations, design specs, design criteria,  
3 piping fabrication specs, P&IDs which are diagrams,  
4 Sargent & Lundy piping standards, and other  
5 miscellaneous design information.

6 In the plant design area, we have only  
7 established at this point in time the design  
8 requirements. We had not gotten into any detailed  
9 effort.

10 In the civil/structural area, pertinent  
11 portions of this, FSAR have been reviewed. We have  
12 reviewed the NRC questions; open items have been noted.

13 The seismic analysis and pool dynamic load  
14 analyses reports are underway. The reviews of  
15 structural steel design and reinforced concrete design  
16 of the circulating water screen structure -- and I  
17 mentioned that one slide, protracted statement -- we  
18 are spending some time taking a good look at that and  
19 other parts of auxiliary control and diesel generator  
20 buildings.

21 We are also looking at them in the structural  
22 steel and reinforced concrete design effort. We have  
23 sample calculations that we have selected for review in  
24 these areas also.

1 Under the stress section, we are addressing,  
2 specifically because of the thermogradient, the HPCS,  
3 the high pressure core spray system, inside the  
4 containment, from the containment walls to the reactive  
5 vessel. And we are just getting into a review of those  
6 calculations.

7 The mechanical area, we are reviewing the  
8 design criteria for the service water system and the  
9 contract specs for the equipment, project  
10 constructions, and other project design control tools  
11 that S & L uses.

12 Equipment qualification, we are reviewing the  
13 design requirements. They are complete on the AC  
14 distribution. As a matter of fact, we are complete on  
15 all three systems; the review of the design  
16 requirements for AC distribution, service water system,  
17 and the HPCS.

18 We have reviewed 10 procurement specs, and a  
19 total of 31 commitments have been identified and  
20 reviewed.

21 In the instrumentation and control, we have  
22 reviewed the FSAR, the safety evaluation report, and  
23 the supplements for commitments. In total as of  
24 October 1, we have reviewed 28 design documents.

1           In the electrical systems, we have reviewed  
2 and identified the design criteria, commitments, and  
3 the various design requirements as established by the  
4 FSAR and NRC questions and responses, industry codes  
5 and standards that would be followed on the project.

6           Some of the products or documents reviewed  
7 are the single line diagrams meter and relay diagrams,  
8 key diagrams and design calculations.

9           In the high energy line break, moderate  
10 energy line break area, we have drafted a commitment  
11 list for reviewing that. And that is well underway.

12           Fire protection, we have reviewed the FSAR  
13 and established what the licensing commitments were  
14 there. We have reviewed the safe shutdown analysis and  
15 fire protection evaluation report to establish any  
16 design basis and criteria for the fire protection  
17 systems.

18           The seismic II/I, again we were just getting  
19 underway in reviewing the licensing commitments.

20           Observations, as I noted previously, we have  
21 prepared one observation which takes into account a  
22 concern we have over the design requirements. This  
23 will come up again in the next task on design adequacy.

24           MR. MILHOAN: Mr. Parkinson, with respect to that

1 slide, the one area that I noted -- I think I'll ask  
2 you -- I think it is probably covered in the mechanical  
3 area. Normally in an IDI inspection we have a section  
4 called mechanical systems which deals with operability  
5 of flow rates, head calculations.

6 MR. POWELL: Yes, that's included.

7 MR. MILHOAN: That is in the mechanical area?

8 MR. POWELL: That's correct.

9 MR. MILHOAN: Thank you.

10 MR. PARKINSON: Bob has a specific one on that.

11 MR. POWELL: Also the pipe supports is on there,  
12 too. It hasn't been listed as a separate item. The  
13 pipe supports is under the stress and pipe supports.

14 MR. MILHOAN: Okay.

15 MR. PARKINSON: Task 2 covers the design adequacy.  
16 The underpiping engineering, which Bob Powell takes  
17 into his category of effort, we have reviewed 14  
18 documents at this point in time, including piping and  
19 instrumentation diagrams, calculations, valve specs,  
20 piping specs, valve operability documents.

21 Under plant design, we were just getting  
22 going in that direction and requesting documentation  
23 from Sargent & Lundy.

24 Under civil/structural, we have reviewed for

1 design adequacy the capacity of the ultimate heat sink,  
2 which is the cooling pond, soil engineering parameters,  
3 tornado design parameters, the screen house flood  
4 protection, fire rating on structural walls, and  
5 architectural doors.

6 In the stress department, again under the  
7 design adequacy, we are reviewing the various analyses  
8 and supporting documentations. And it's well underway  
9 for the selected systems.

10 The mechanical area, again we have been  
11 reviewing the diagrams, calculations, and contract  
12 specs.

13 Equipment qualification, we have reviewed 6  
14 equipment packages, 12 binders, whatever that  
15 constitutes -- it was pretty significant as far as  
16 volume goes -- and 10 purchase specifications. We have  
17 reviewed these binders for pump and valve operability  
18 qualification and environmental qualifications.

19 The electrical systems, they have reviewed  
20 for design adequacy. The design criteria single line  
21 meter and relay diagrams, P diagrams, and design calcs  
22 are included.

23 In the HELB/MELB area, among these documents  
24 we reviewed copies of the Clinton design criteria,



1 applicable GE design specs, and completed  
2 Sargent & Lundy jet impingement and MELF calculations.

3 Fire protection, we are reviewing reports,  
4 layouts, and various diagrams.

5 And then in the observation arena again, the  
6 one observation we have issued also takes into account  
7 the design adequacy.

8 MR. LEWIS: Question, Mr. Parkinson. This is  
9 Mr. Lewis, NRC.

10 I noticed under task 1 that you had  
11 checklists established for each system to be reviewed.  
12 Is there a similar checklist that gives you your items  
13 to be reviewed under task 2 and 3?

14 MR. JORDAN: Yes.

15 MR. PARKINSON: The answer is yes. The checklists  
16 encompass the three --

17 MR. LEWIS: One, two, and three?

18 MR. PARKINSON: Yes. The checklists identify  
19 the -- I was trying to find the correct word -- the  
20 general areas and specific areas that we are going to  
21 look at. And that would cover the design requirements  
22 and adequacy as well.

23 MR. LEWIS: And process?

24 MR. PARKINSON: Well, it would be part of the

1 design process, yes.

2 MR. LEWIS: How do you intend to cover  
3 instrumentation and control under task 2? I noticed in  
4 Table I that you had INC as a separate review area for  
5 control system design, separation, protection system,  
6 and enunciation. I don't see it listed. You had it  
7 X'd as design adequacy.

8 MR. JORDAN: That's an oversight. Control system  
9 is definitely under design adequacy. It is under all  
10 three tasks.

11 MR. LEWIS: So you will have a second commentary  
12 in the follow-on progress reports in that area under 2  
13 and 3?

14 MR. POWELL: Yes, sir.

15 MR. JORDAN: I'm not sure. Are you asking about  
16 the format of future progress reports?

17 MR. LEWIS: Well, yes. But more than format, as  
18 you indicate that island is a review area that is going  
19 to look at Sargent & Lundy's design process in the area  
20 of control system design, separation, protection  
21 system, and enunciation.

22 However, that's going to be done in both the  
23 vertical and horizontal reviews. So it's in that sense  
24 that we want to see the progress in that area as to

1 design adequacy and design process.

2 MR. DICK: That will be included.

3 MR. PARKINSON: That's an omission on our part.

4 It's been a pretty extensive effort, quite frankly, the  
5 instrumentation and control. And it's been more under  
6 the purview of Chuck Jordan in his electrical activity.

7 We probably should have noted it on here as a  
8 separate review item.

9 MR. DICK: I might add, Mr. Lewis, one observation  
10 we have issued has been in that area. So there is some  
11 tangible evidence of activity.

12 MR. PARKINSON: In the design process -- and I'll  
13 try to speed along here.

14 Under piping engineering, to give you some  
15 quantitative idea, we have reviewed 19 documents in the  
16 design process.

17 Plant design, as I indicated earlier, we were  
18 just getting underway and getting information from  
19 S & L to look at there.

20 Civil/structural, we have had 31 design  
21 standards, 28 calcs, 60 drawings, and 3 specifications  
22 under review.

23 In the stress area, we've had 12 stress  
24 analyses and 1 nuclear Class 1 stress report that we

1 have been reviewing.

2 In the mechanical, P&IDs, calculations,  
3 contract specs, project instructions have been  
4 reviewed.

5 In equipment qualification, we have had  
6 10 equipment packages that we have reviewed.

7 The electrical systems, the process of the  
8 development of the single lines, meter and relay  
9 diagrams, and other S & L documents have been reviewed.

10 I might add in that area, the GE and other  
11 vendor documents were reviewed for design interface  
12 with the power plant portion of the Class 1E electrical  
13 system.

14 Also the Sargent & Lundy internal system  
15 design review report for the class 1E electrical system  
16 was also reviewed.

17 The HELB/MELB, we have reviewed project  
18 procedures and documentation for the design process  
19 involved there.

20 Under quality engineering, the process, we  
21 have reviewed Sargent & Lundy's QA manual, their  
22 comments to 10 CFR 50 Appendix B and ANSI N45.2-11. In  
23 addition, nine general QA procedures and seven project  
24 instructions have been reviewed.

1           In the seismic II/I, we were just getting  
2 underway to looking into that design process. And  
3 again, the observation we have prepared picks up the  
4 design process activity.

5           MR. LEWIS: Question on that, Mr. Parkinson.

6 Mr. Lewis again, NRC.

7           In the program plan 3F1 on page 16, you had a  
8 definite entity, which I think is generic -- it runs  
9 across all of these -- on adequacy of design  
10 calculations.

11           I think we are going to cover this later, but  
12 in the process task 3, I would have expected to see  
13 some activity in the calculations. How do you  
14 anticipate handling that? Could you speak to that?

15           MR. PARKINSON: In the individual presentations by  
16 Bob Powell and Chuck Jordan, they will go through a  
17 sampling of calculations which will draw out the  
18 process of our review and portray what the process, of  
19 course, that S & L has employed in performing that  
20 calculation.

21           MR. DICK: Let me just add to that, if I may.

22           We do not look at calculations as a  
23 functional type of a review; that is, a horizontal  
24 slice. We consider them an integral part of the total

1 design of the systems which we are reviewing.

2 That is, for the SSW system, it would be the  
3 calculations for the piping, for the structure, and so  
4 forth, all as an integrated part of the total design.

5 To us calculations is not in itself the  
6 design. It is a part.

7 MR. LEWIS: But if you were looking -- as you look  
8 at instrument set points, for example, on adherence to  
9 reg guide 1.105, I would expect to see the check of  
10 that as an integral part of one of the vertical reviews  
11 then.

12 MR. DICK: That is correct.

13 MR. PARKINSON: Yes.

14 MR. LEWIS: All right.

15 MR. PARKINSON: And finally, task 4, it's kind of  
16 a lumpy thing. Actually it's general assessment, but  
17 we have inserted also the horizontal review activities  
18 under the purview of Bob Cahn and walkdowns.

19 But in any event, the general assessments  
20 takes into account a review of the first three tasks.  
21 We will assemble and analyze those conclusions arrived  
22 at in those tasks and see if we can't come up with some  
23 general conclusions.

24 In the case of the horizontal review, this

1 has been initiated. We up to this point have reviewed  
2 114 report items; 53 of these have been closed because  
3 they did not indicate any discrepancies that existed  
4 and/or were not applicable to the design process or to  
5 the Clinton IDR scope.

6 For those that aren't familiar with this, the  
7 horizontal review takes into account five other  
8 reviews. The Cygna Energy Services independent design  
9 verification of Fermi is one of them; Teledyne's IDR of  
10 LaSalle is another; the NRC integrated design  
11 inspection of Byron is another; the Bechtel IDR which  
12 we have just consummated on Byron is another one; and  
13 then INPO's review of Clinton is a fifth one.

14 These in accordance with the program plan  
15 have been looked at for commonality and looked at in  
16 the light of what we are now doing on Clinton to see if  
17 we can come up with any kind of a generic or common  
18 problem or concern.

19 And these numbers that I am relating to,  
20 these statistics, take into account the various items  
21 that we have extracted from these various reports for a  
22 look-see.

23 So to repeat, with 114 have been reviewed as  
24 of October 1, 53 have been closed because they weren't

1 applicable. We have 61 remaining items which are still  
2 under consideration and review.

3 MR. MILHOAN: Excuse me. Let me say on this one,  
4 you are correct, is the status on that horizontal  
5 review.

6 I just might say that we have initiated a  
7 letter dated October the 13th to Illinois Power, the  
8 NRC has, which we ask that Illinois Power provide you  
9 the list of the 20 engineering design areas identified  
10 by Illinois Power in the Stone and Webster.

11 I think you have seen that correspondence  
12 between Mr. Hall and the NRC on that area.

13 MR. PARKINSON: Yes.

14 MR. MILHOAN: And also provide you the evaluation  
15 of the Sargent & Lundy design practices in the case of  
16 Zimera, specifically section 2.5 of the new reg 0969  
17 for your consideration and use in the horizontal  
18 review.

19 I may say this was dated October 13th, and  
20 Mr. Geier has not had an opportunity to see the letter,  
21 so --

22 MR. PARKINSON: We had a prior telephone  
23 conversation on this, so I'm aware of it.

24 In the area of the walkdowns, which was an



1 add-on after the July 10 issue of the program, we were  
2 taking into account the environmental aspects, the  
3 obvious which was a design configuration review, what  
4 we see in the field versus the drawings.

5 We have been preparing walkdown packages, and  
6 Ed Hughes will discuss later in a little more detail  
7 the scope of our effort in the walkdown area, which is  
8 more current as opposed to taking us up to just  
9 October 1 because the walkdown work didn't commence  
10 until after that.

11 We have selected something like 30 pieces of  
12 equipment for verification during the walkdown. We  
13 are -- in the HELB/MELB area, we are looking at the  
14 physical circumstances associated with that to match it  
15 against the design and study effort.

16 Outside of the containment, we are looking at  
17 the effectiveness of separation as established by S & L  
18 design. Inside containment, we are looking at the  
19 individual pipe breaks and comparing that with the  
20 calculational results.

21 Under the walkdown category or the common  
22 areas, we are developing work sheets for the fire  
23 protection walkdowns, and we have selected some nine  
24 fire zones to examine there.

1           In the seismic II/I, we have picked some  
2 20 walkdown areas to look at and have in our hip pocket  
3 another 20 more as possible areas to look at in the  
4 event the first 20 aren't totally satisfactory.

5           I might conclude in this arena that we will  
6 be checking through the mechanical process work and the  
7 electrical and the civil/structural design verification  
8 in accordance with all the drawings that we have  
9 acquired from S & L from for this review.

10           Finally --

11           MR. MILHOAN: I would like to --

12           MR. PARKINSON: Yes, sir.

13           MR. MILHOAN: On task 4 you list -- and I  
14 recognize this is the first progress report -- you  
15 cover only two areas of horizontal reviews and the  
16 walkdowns.

17           Would it be your intent -- and I'm getting a  
18 little ahead to the final report also -- but with  
19 respect to the progress reports, would it be your  
20 intent in the area of general assessments to try to  
21 provide a general assessment of, I would characterize  
22 it as, each of the major design disciplines?

23           I notice in your Table I, your review  
24 subjects are broken down to what I would consider

1 design disciplines as part of your general assessment.

2 Would you intend on addressing that aspect?

3 MR. DICK: May I respond?

4 MR. PARKINSON: Yes.

5 MR. DICK: I presume what you are referring to,  
6 Mr. Milhoan, is the way in which we would organize the  
7 final report versus progress reports?

8 MR. MILHOAN: I say I'm jumping ahead, but it also  
9 comes to mind -- I was going to cover that when we  
10 cover the final report, so I will hold that part of the  
11 final report open until we get to that part of the  
12 agenda.

13 But with respect to the progress report, it  
14 appears the general assessment is that you only cover  
15 two areas. But you do, I would assume, have a general  
16 assessment of the design disciplines?

17 MR. DICK: Yes.

18 MR. MILHOAN: And would you intend on covering  
19 that in future progress reports? Or is that too  
20 premature?

21 MR. DICK: It's a little difficult to say at this  
22 time. I would say to the extent we could, we would.

23 But based on experience, I would have to tell  
24 you that would be a very difficult thing to do from a

1 practical standpoint.

2           Because really when we write our final  
3 report, we are going right up to the end of our  
4 evaluations, and then we cut off. And it isn't until  
5 you get to that point that you are really in a very  
6 good position to make an overall evaluation; that is,  
7 assuming there are any areas which still require  
8 investigation.

9           Clearly if one can say that there are some  
10 areas which are perfectly clean, that's an easy thing  
11 to say, and we could where -- we will where we can.

12           MR. MILHOAN: I agree. From the IDI experience, I  
13 agree with your remarks. It's hard until you get  
14 everything together and sit back and look at what the  
15 individual observation reports or individual findings  
16 tell you to draw an overall conclusion.

17           It just appears that task 4 under general  
18 assessment with respect to progress reports is very  
19 limited at this time. And maybe that's a recognition  
20 that we have to attach to the general assessment  
21 progress report.

22           MR. DICK: I'm afraid that is the case. I don't  
23 know whether we have completely responded to your  
24 question or not, but I don't think there is a complete

1 answer at this point in time.

2 MR. MILHOAN: Okay.

3 MR. PARKINSON: I have two more viewgraphs that  
4 will conclude my presentation for the time being. And  
5 this includes a summary of our potential observation  
6 reports that we have generated up to October 1.

7 It gives you kind of a feel or a flavor, if  
8 you may, of what we have looked at, our description of  
9 our concern, whether we have established a valid --  
10 whether it's a valid or a significant concern, safety  
11 item, and the statusing of it, where it stands in  
12 getting resolved, and a description of the resolution  
13 where that occurred.

14 We only show one resolved at this point in  
15 time. And as it turns out, this time delay relay coil  
16 was incorporated back into the OR1. We closed it out  
17 as a concern at the time for the level of definition  
18 that we identified when we first brought it to the  
19 floor. We had a total of seven PORs. This shows the  
20 remaining two which have gone to a level one committee  
21 for our further discussion and disposition by the team.

22 And that concludes my review for now. I  
23 would like to turn the meeting over to Sargent & Lundy  
24 so that they have a -- their few moments of say.

1 MR. DICK: While -- this is Charles Dick again.  
2 I'd like to offer one small correction just for the  
3 sake of accuracy of the record. And that deals with  
4 the cut-off date for this project report.

5 There was some prior discussion which we may  
6 have left you with the impression that it was  
7 October 1. Actually it was September 25, as is  
8 indicated within the progress report.

9 I mentioned that not only for the sake of  
10 accuracy of the record but for the sake of future  
11 progress reports to understand a period which would be  
12 embraced by them.

13 MR. MILHOAN: Thank you.

14 MR. HEIDER: My name is Roger Heider. As I said  
15 earlier, I'm the project manager on the Clinton project  
16 for Illinois Power, and I'll just be very brief, and  
17 maybe we can make up a little time.

18 Sargent & Lundy is the designer of the  
19 Clinton Station. And it's a partnership that has been  
20 serving the electric industry for about 90 years.

21 The organization is organized under a project  
22 director who is a partner of the firm, and reporting to  
23 him is the project manager, a field project manager, a  
24 project administrator. And reporting to us are

1 basically discipline engineers in each of the three  
2 major disciplines, project engineers.

3 We have a fairly large staff at the field to  
4 support the construction activities right now, and  
5 there are some design activities being performed in the  
6 field.

7 Sargent & Lundy's design process for nuclear  
8 safety related activities is governed by our quality  
9 assurance program. And then that program is supported  
10 by an extensive use of departmental standards,  
11 divisional standards, project instructions, and other  
12 instructions.

13 Under our QA program there has been a formal  
14 auditing program which is being conducted in accordance  
15 with the requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix B.

16 In addition, Illinois Power Company, the NRC,  
17 and other people have conducted audits of the  
18 Sargent & Lundy design process. Those have been  
19 ongoing really since the inception of the project and  
20 continue today.

21 Sargent & Lundy understands the importance of  
22 the independent design review verification that Bechtel  
23 is currently conducting. And we intend to cooperate  
24 with them and provide timely responses so they can meet

1 their commitments and schedule requirements to  
2 Illinois Power.

3 If there are any questions, I will try to  
4 address those for you.

5 MR. MILHOAN: No. Thank you.

6 MR. PARKINSON: Thanks, Roger. Boy, that was  
7 fast. Puts Charlie almost back on schedule since he  
8 burned up the time.

9 Charlie Dick will get into more of the  
10 philosophical aspects of how we are going about the  
11 business, the IDR criteria, and the approaches to our  
12 work effort.

13 MR. DICK: Let me say that I would like to try and  
14 cover three subjects at once here because they seem to  
15 be so closely related.

16 We have identified to us these three subjects  
17 as being of some special interest, and it seems to us  
18 that what is desired here is some clarification of what  
19 we are talking about in some of our terminology,  
20 particularly that which relates to safety significance.

21 And from that, it seems logical to go to one  
22 of the other subjects, which is the basis for further  
23 reviews. And third, and again closely related, is the  
24 item of generic issues.



1           And then quite apart from those three, a  
2 question has been raised with regard to the nature of  
3 our commitment list. And I will touch upon that simply  
4 in the nature of an introduction for some of the people  
5 who will follow me because they will necessarily refer  
6 to that. And I will act as something of a springboard  
7 for them.

8           Now, we use a term in our IDR, in our program  
9 plan for the IDR, of a safety significant condition.  
10 And I think there has been some misunderstanding as to  
11 how -- what that means and how that may have been  
12 applied or how that would be applied. I would like to  
13 try to clarify that as best I can.

14           First of all, this is the definition of a  
15 safety significant condition. "A condition confirmed  
16 to exist which results in a loss of safety function to  
17 the extent that there is a major reduction in the  
18 degree of protection provided to the public health and  
19 safety."

20           How did we come upon that definition and how  
21 is it applied?

22           We determined early in the development of  
23 these IDR's that it was necessary to identify the  
24 potential for some very major design deficiency which

1 would require some special attention, special attention  
2 in terms of more senior reviews and a reflection  
3 probably of the need for reportability.

4           So what we did, we extracted the terminology  
5 from that which the NRC uses in the 10 CFR Part 21  
6 definition of a substantial safety hazard, and that's  
7 what this is.

8           We termed it somewhat -- we gave it a  
9 different title, because in addition to the  
10 reportability implications of it, we had some internal  
11 processing that we also wished to apply to this.

12           Specifically, we have another review  
13 committee which is comprised of outside personnel; that  
14 is, outside of the independent design review, that are  
15 very senior individuals who would review the nature of  
16 this and confirm and further recommend action be taken.

17           Now, that probably -- that gives people the  
18 impression, I'm sure, that this is a very unlikely  
19 situation, that we would perhaps neglect other things.  
20 Such is not the case.

21           And what we are -- what we do, however, we  
22 actually interpret that definition along the lines  
23 indicated here. What we actually propose to do -- and  
24 we fortunately haven't had such occasion yet -- we

1 interpret it in such a way that we would treat a  
2 safety -- we would treat a deficiency as a safety  
3 significant condition if there were a design deficiency  
4 such that a safety related function is unable to  
5 perform its intended safety function.

6 Now, that, I think, is a type of an  
7 interpretation with which people might be able to deal  
8 a little more directly. There is another definition  
9 here which is the one which we encounter most  
10 frequently and occupies most of our attention, and that  
11 is that of an observation.

12 Now, please forgive the home-made viewgraph  
13 here, but I lost my other one. In any event, this is  
14 the definition given our program plan of an  
15 observation, and I will discuss how we deal with that  
16 in a moment.

17 That is "A condition wherein the IDR, level  
18 one committee believes there is a failure to meet  
19 licensing commitments or other safety-related design  
20 requirements." And where we find deficiencies, this is  
21 the one that occupies practically all of our attention.

22 Let me say a word here now about the  
23 perspective of all this.

24 What we have here is an attempt to take some

1 hypothetical design deficiencies and place them in  
2 relation to each other on an imaginary scale of  
3 significance. Everybody will perhaps have some of  
4 their own definitions of how you might rate some of  
5 these, but it's clear, I think, to everybody in this  
6 room that some deficiencies will be of greater  
7 significance than the others.

8           And highest on the scale up here somewhere  
9 would be that which would be termed as safety  
10 significant condition. And then not quite at the  
11 bottom but somewhere above there, there is a threshold  
12 where we would issue an observation. Actually it says  
13 observation here (indicating). It would be the  
14 threshold issuing an observation report.

15           Below this threshold would be those items  
16 which are of no particular significance, minor  
17 deficiencies, typographical errors, small differences  
18 reflecting tolerances which have no impact upon a  
19 design meeting design requirements.

20           And this is recognized, I believe, in all  
21 reviews that there's a certain amount of those things  
22 that occur in any design, and they are not worthy of  
23 pursuit.

24           What is worthy of pursuit are those which are

1 above the threshold, and those are the ones for which  
2 we issue observation reports.

3 In this hypothetical example, we have simply  
4 identified deficiencies A, B, C, D, E, and on out to n  
5 here and indicated how these things might fall.

6 In the case of these above the threshold,  
7 these three -- those are deficiencies A, D, and E -- we  
8 would issue the observation report, and it would be  
9 processed by this level one committee to which  
10 reference is made in the definition. And it would  
11 receive a thorough investigation and be closed out  
12 through a resolution.

13 These two that are below the threshold; that  
14 is, items B and C, we would note in our review sheets.  
15 We would not go past them; we would note them. But we  
16 would not issue an observation report.

17 Having been noted, of course it remains as  
18 part of the documented record of the IDR.

19 Sir?

20 MR. PARKER: Will the final report contain  
21 reference to all of these levels?

22 MR. DICK: Not necessarily. As I say, these  
23 two -- I think what you are probably referring to is  
24 what would we do about B and C?

1 MR. PARKER Right.

2 MR. DICK: B and C would be noted in the review  
3 sheets. If the reviewers or the level one committee in  
4 particular felt that there was a potential, however, of  
5 let us say deficiency B here having more serious  
6 implications elsewhere in the design, then it would be  
7 investigated elsewhere, and some identification made of  
8 that.

9 If it's a unique or random type of a minor  
10 error, it would only remain in the review sheet.

11 Just to complete the answer to your question,  
12 however, for those for which observation reports are  
13 issued, those would be included in the final report and  
14 essentially the full record of it presented.

15 MR. PARKER: One other question.

16 MR. MILHOAN: Excuse me, sir. Could you identify  
17 yourself?

18 MR. PARKER: Mike Parker, Illinois Department of  
19 Nuclear Safety.

20 MR. MILHOAN: We have indicated at the start of  
21 the meeting that this was a meeting between the staff  
22 and the licensee and Bechtel Power.

23 And while we will not -- it's a public  
24 meeting; it's open to observers. We will provide the

1 public an opportunity to provide comments at the end of  
2 the meeting. But during the meeting the questions will  
3 be limited between the NRC staff and Bechtel and  
4 Illinois Power.

5 MR. PARKER: Okay.

6 MR. DICK: Thank you.

7 MR. MILHOAN: Thank you.

8 MR. DICK: Thank you, Mr. Milhoan.

9 One of my associates called my attention to  
10 the fact that probably all of these would be shown in  
11 the appendices anyhow.

12 I was simply reflecting on some of the really  
13 trivial things you run into which we might not. But I  
14 think that completes it.

15 But the purpose of this hypothetical example  
16 is to indicate the relationship of our threshold of  
17 observations to that of a safety significant condition  
18 and to try and provide clarification and assurance that  
19 all of those observations below this threshold of a  
20 safety significant condition would be thoroughly  
21 exercised.

22 MR. LEWIS: Question. Mr. Lewis, NRC.

23 MR. DICK: Sir.

24 MR. LEWIS: If you had an observation that was

1 above that first threshold line, and let's give it one  
2 other characteristic; let's say that that observation  
3 was one that you needed additional information to find  
4 out what the situation was on it, but it was one that  
5 if the added information were adverse could lead to a  
6 safety significant status.

7 As an example, your observation No. 8 on  
8 125 volt DC power system in which you do not meet the  
9 licensing commitment of two-fault current devices in  
10 series, would -- why aren't observations like that put  
11 into a potentially safety significant status to trigger  
12 the fact that that's one that should get pretty good  
13 treatment because it could potentially be safety  
14 significant?

15 Maybe I'm misinterpreting this. The way --

16 MR. DICK: I understand your question, I think.

17 The question occurs -- I believe your  
18 question is directed at the issue of when should you  
19 trigger this activity?

20 And we would trigger that activity as soon as  
21 we determined the likelihood of a safety significant  
22 condition. That particular consideration is reviewed  
23 at several stages in the processing, as you may recall  
24 from our program plan. At any one of those stages,



1 this could occur.

2 But please bear in mind that this -- that the  
3 initial identification of an observation is made very  
4 early in the process of the investigation and  
5 evaluation. And we still don't have all the facts.

6 We haven't, for example, heard from  
7 Sargent & Lundy at this point. We try to at -- get all  
8 the information we can by the time we issue an  
9 observation. But there may be some additional analysis  
10 they have to do. It may be that they have some further  
11 investigation that hadn't been performed by the time we  
12 issued this observation.

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13 So I think in fairness to all concerned and  
14 in recognition of the fact that by the time you hit  
15 here (indicating), there is a major activity that you  
16 set in motion. We believe we are prudent to be fairly  
17 certain before we have -- that we have a safety  
18 significant condition before we trigger that mechanism.

19 So we could, as you suggest, term it  
20 potentially safety significant, but I'm not sure what  
21 you would do with it once you do except flag it.

22 But still, as I say, as you proceed through  
23 the processing of any one of these, say the item E  
24 which is the highest rated on the scale here, that's

1 re-assessed. It is particularly re-assessed by the  
2 time the final answer comes back from Sargent & Lundy  
3 which is necessary for the resolution of that  
4 particular observation.

5 It's a rather general answer, Mr. Lewis, but  
6 does it help?

7 MR. LEWIS: I think I understand what you are  
8 doing.

9 MR. MILHOAN: Let me ask you a question, because  
10 I've been a thorn in your side on this, on the safety  
11 significant condition definition.

12 I understand the reporting aspects of the  
13 definition. I understand your limiting it at the  
14 system level. In other words, you have a situation  
15 where, let's say, a component failed but the system  
16 operated correctly.

17 That would not be classified a safety  
18 significant condition if it showed that the system  
19 operated correctly?

20 MR. DICK: I think that would be a judgment call.  
21 If it was a minor component, say a light on the  
22 enunciator board, which would not be an important  
23 thing, we probably would not. If it would be a heat  
24 exchanger, shutdown service water system, it certainly

1 would be.

2 I think you are referring, however, to major  
3 components, are you not?

4 MR. MILHOAN: Yes. Once you have a component  
5 failure, I think you would probably highlight that  
6 component failure. I think when we get into the  
7 content of the final report, I think we can discuss  
8 that differently.

9 Let me ask another question with respect to  
10 safety -- the definition of safety significant  
11 condition in the overall conclusions in the final  
12 report. This is a what-if question.

13 Would you have to have a safety significant  
14 condition identified before you would conclude that the  
15 design process was not adequately controlled?

16 MR. DICK: No, sir. No, sir.

17 MR. WARNICK: I'd like to ask a couple more  
18 questions along those lines. Bob Warnick with the NRC.

19 I'm interested in whether or not there's a  
20 definite definition of the kinds of problems that you  
21 will document when you identify them.

22 Is there any limitation on what kinds of  
23 problems are going to be documented for even  
24 consideration to be called observations? What I am

1 interested in is this lower threshold of problem areas.

2 MR. DICK: Down here (indicating)?

3 MR. WARNICK: Yes.

4 MR. DICK: Yes, we do document all the issues.

5 MR. WARNICK: What I am wondering is -- and  
6 forgive me for asking these kind of questions I ought  
7 to know about -- but I am wondering, is there a bound  
8 on the kinds of problems that will be identified? Are  
9 the people limited in what they can identify as a  
10 problem?

11 MR. DICK: No, they are not limited at all. The  
12 issue basically is whether requirements are met. And  
13 you will recall our definition of an observation here.

14 MR. WARNICK: I don't have a problem with the  
15 observation.

16 MR. DICK: Well, this effectively --

17 MR. WARNICK: It might not make it to the grade of  
18 an observation that they are on the lower threshold.  
19 What I am wondering is, do you document these, and is  
20 this documentation available for the NRC to review?

21 MR. DICK: Yes, it's all available for you. We  
22 have several types of documentation, in fact.

23 The initial documentation is essentially the  
24 reviewer's notes. He has review sheets that he makes

1 up as he goes along, and he works through the design.  
2 That's his logbook, if you will.

3 And from those review sheets is extracted  
4 what goes into the final report, which is a digest, and  
5 the English is a little better, and it's served up in a  
6 more consistent form than you would expect from  
7 individual reviewers all being plowed in there.

8 And that we would put into the appendix of  
9 our final report for you. And that gives you -- gives  
10 the reader of the final report a very clear idea of  
11 what was looked at, how it was looked at, the documents  
12 that were looked at, and the problems if any that were  
13 found.

14 Likewise, if there were no problems found, it  
15 gives a very full and complete description of what was  
16 reviewed and hopefully would give a feeling of  
17 confidence for that design. There can be a very  
18 positive side to all of that, too.

19 MR. WARNICK: It's the things that don't measure  
20 up to be called an observation that I am wondering how  
21 you were documenting.

22 MR. DICK: Yes. Somebody asked that question a  
23 little earlier -- let me go back to my earlier  
24 viewgraph here.

1           Somebody asked the question here a little  
2 earlier, how do you document items such as B and C  
3 here? I believe that's your question, too, isn't it,  
4 Mr. Warnick?

5           MR. WARNICK: It could be, or it may not even have  
6 made it to B and C.

7           MR. DICK: First of all, it's in the review sheet.  
8 Second, it's probably in the appendix, is where you  
9 will find it. We are not going to put typographical  
10 errors in the appendix.

11           MR. WARNICK: We don't expect that.

12           MR. DICK: But anything which is of technical  
13 significance you would find there.

14           MR. MILHOAN: With respect to the controls that  
15 you place on your reviewers on looking at this lower  
16 level category of the things that don't make the  
17 observation, could you describe what your quality  
18 assurance program aspects are to make sure those -- you  
19 have that level of review so that someone is looking at  
20 the question of the threshold for when these individual  
21 items are made observations and not relying on an  
22 individual reviewer?

23           MR. DICK: Sure, sure, we can do that, and I will  
24 give you an overview now. We will also come at it from

1 another direction. Mr. Parkinson here will describe  
2 some of our procedures.

3           When I respond to you, I am -- I respond in  
4 the broadest sense of the quality assurance program  
5 because the quality assurance program in our lexicon is  
6 a very specific type of a thing.

7           I think your basic question is: How do we  
8 provide assurance that these various elements are being  
9 thoroughly reviewed by the reviewers and the system  
10 managers and so forth?

11           We have a specific procedure, first of all,  
12 for processing each observation. It requires that the  
13 reviewer develop his review sheet, and that review  
14 sheet be in turn reviewed by the system manager, such  
15 as Chuck Jordan or Bob Powell here, who will sign off  
16 on it.

17           And where the reviewer finds that he has a  
18 potential observation, he will fill out a form, and  
19 that will be processed through the level one committee  
20 and so on up.

21           What you are interested in, I believe, is  
22 that preliminary work to assure that that review is  
23 taking place. That's the primary avenue in the checks  
24 that are applied.

1           Now, in addition, we have on our staff  
2 quality engineers, and we also are audited by our  
3 quality assurance engineers who audit the programmatic  
4 aspects of this to assure this process that we have  
5 identified is in fact taking place.

6           And they have an audit program which they  
7 follow. There's a schedule, and it is followed. And  
8 the program operates, I should say, in a manner similar  
9 to a quality assurance program in design activity.

10          MR. PARKINSON: If I could, Charlie, I think what  
11 you are looking for is there's a detail history of the  
12 reviewer's participation on the project.

13           Charlie has a format of a reviewer's sheet  
14 that he uses and identifies all the work that he has  
15 looked at, his contacts, and his assessment. And this  
16 may or may not evolve into something more significant;  
17 to wit, an observation.

18          MR. DICK: Yes. This is the form that a reviewer  
19 fills out for each design he reviews. You can see the  
20 system and the subject reviewed or identified.  
21 Requirements are referred to, and then a description is  
22 given through here (indicating). He signs it, and we  
23 have a procedure where it's also signed by the system  
24 manager.



1 MR. PARKINSON: I think in the vertical reviews,  
2 the individuals who make their presentation will show  
3 you some samples being filled out or having been filled  
4 out.

5 MR. DICK: This, I should add, is part of the  
6 internal records of the IDR. It's in the reviewer's  
7 handwriting or his printing, and it's available for the  
8 inspection of the NRC at any time.

9 MR. LEWIS: Just one more question. Mr. Lewis,  
10 NRC.

11 Below the observation threshold items, which  
12 I think I have seen you documented, how do you handle  
13 the possibility that -- where you get some that are  
14 below that threshold but low and behold you get a lot  
15 of them and you get a lot of them across different  
16 systems where it's the same problem? The integrand  
17 puts you below the line but the integral puts you above  
18 the line.

19 MR. DICK: I know what you are driving at.

20 In other reviews we have had such an  
21 experience where it appeared that the frequency of  
22 these or the recurrence was something worth looking at  
23 or where a deficiency in the design we were reviewing  
24 might have been below the line, but if it occurred

1 elsewhere, perhaps it would be above the line; that is,  
2 an observation report might have been warranted.

3           What we do is to evaluate that when we come  
4 near the end of our review to implement our task 4,  
5 which is broader implementations. And we go back, and  
6 we take a look at this, and we say, "What do we have  
7 here?"

8           Now, one of the conclusions, I hasten to add,  
9 that you can arrive at is that if you have a number of  
10 deficiencies which are trivial in nature for the  
11 systems you are looking at and you ask yourself what  
12 does this mean to the systems you didn't look at, well,  
13 it may not mean anything at all.

14           It may mean you had more trivial observations  
15 over here (indicating) where somebody can't spell a  
16 technical term or something, and you have more of the  
17 same.

18           But we do look at it. That's the point I'd  
19 like to leave with you.

20           MR. LEWIS: So they are not just documented. They  
21 are documented and analyzed from the pervasive  
22 potential that they may have?

23           MR. DICK: Yes, sir. My project manager is  
24 prodding.

1 I would like to move from there into this  
2 area that we were edging up to of how do we deal with  
3 the question of extending the reviews beyond what we  
4 immediately looked at.

5 The reviewer finds a -- let us say the  
6 reviewer finds a deficiency, and he says to himself,  
7 "What does this mean elsewhere?"

8 And just to give a little background, I would  
9 like to revisit a viewgraph or two that Mr. Amaral used  
10 in our June 28th presentation in which he indicated how  
11 we address this issue of broader implications.

12 At that time Mr. Amaral described the various  
13 methods for generic -- for assessing generic problems,  
14 the question of acceptability standards and how it was  
15 important to balance both strengths and weaknesses,  
16 looking at the positive side as well as deficiencies,  
17 and how informal methods are frequently more effective  
18 in situations of this sort than the more structured  
19 methods that could be implied, say, in a manufacturing  
20 operation.

21 At the time Mr. Amaral also pointed out a  
22 typical way in which we would extend this to other  
23 systems. Now, this has been augmented in a manner  
24 which I will mention in a moment. But the typical way

1 we would do this would be we would review other  
2 applicable areas in our own sample system; that is,  
3 extend the vertical review, and if warranted, and in  
4 many cases, we would request S & L to go and conduct  
5 their own investigation and advise us as to the  
6 applicability for areas where we had not reviewed.

7 MR. LEWIS: Question on that second item there.  
8 That is sort of a self-evaluation?

9 MR. DICK: That is correct.

10 MR. LEWIS: What does Bechtel intend to do in that  
11 area?

12 MR. DICK: Thank you for bringing me back, because  
13 I almost skipped what I said I was going to discuss.

14 We would verify that this in fact has been  
15 done, and we would be satisfied with it. And I believe  
16 we committed to that in our amended program plan which  
17 we submitted to you.

18 I should also add that in some areas it's  
19 conceivable that we could recommend to Illinois Power  
20 that we or others conduct investigations into some of  
21 these other areas, depending on the circumstances. And  
22 I believe we made mention of that in the amendment to  
23 the program.

24 Now, we were asked the question of what are

1 some of our criteria for extending the reviews beyond  
2 what we were looking at; that is, we find a deficiency.  
3 Now, what criteria does a reviewer use to go beyond  
4 where he is?

5 Well, the first of these criteria is that it  
6 should have implications for other safety related  
7 areas.

8 The second is that there should be a  
9 likelihood that the deficiency found in the area in  
10 question is transferable to one of these other areas.

11 And third, of course, that it is significant  
12 in that it might degrade the performance of the other  
13 safety related area.

14 These three criteria we would apply either in  
15 a horizontal or in a vertical sense. That is, we would  
16 look at other areas in the vertical system we were  
17 looking at or we would ask Sargent & Lundy to look at  
18 it in other areas or we would take some of the other  
19 actions which I just described, look at it  
20 horizontally.

21 MR. MILHOAN: The way you used the term  
22 "significant," you did not use it in the context of  
23 safety significant condition?

24 MR. DICK: No, sir. We really have -- we really

1 issued an instruction a little while ago to the effect  
2 that it could significantly degrade the system  
3 performance elsewhere.

4 MR. MILHOAN: Okay.

5 MR. LEWIS: Question, Mr. Lewis, NRC.

6 I didn't hear in that criteria for further  
7 reviews -- maybe I overlooked it -- the input from your  
8 horizontal review or horizontal reviews.

9 Suppose your horizontal reviews of the  
10 Sargent & Lundy design process from four or five of  
11 these other background studies show a trend problem  
12 area that isn't encompassed in the current vertical  
13 reviews and other reviews that you are doing.

14 Would you intend to make that a source for  
15 further review?

16 MR. DICK: Yes. But in a way that I am going to  
17 defer on to Mr. Cahn. Mr. Cahn will describe how he  
18 handles -- how those horizontal reviews are handled  
19 and, I believe, will respond to your question at that  
20 time, if we can defer.

21 MR. CAHN: That is correct.

22 MR. DICK: We were also asked to describe briefly  
23 just how we approach potential generic issues. What  
24 are we talking about in a generic issue?

1           What we are looking at in dealing with a  
2 potential generic matter is whether or not a  
3 deficiency, design deficiency that we come across could  
4 occur in the similar form elsewhere?

5           And this is simply an expansion on some of  
6 the things we have already discussed. First of all, we  
7 have to define the nature of the problems. Is it a  
8 computer problem in the software, or is there a review  
9 problem or something of that nature?

10           Then we have to deal with this thing in an  
11 appropriate manner. If we have a series of  
12 deficiencies, let us say, in a manner of welds, then we  
13 would go down through a sequence which would be  
14 appropriate to something in which there were multiple  
15 deficiencies.

16           If, on the other hand, it was just a single  
17 one, we would still ask ourselves the question whether  
18 there's a generic problem here or not. But we would  
19 skip the items of classifying and re-occurrence and  
20 going to basic -- and those of basic causes, and we  
21 would jump down the row here (indicating).

22           Now, let's consider the one where we have  
23 some multiple deficiencies perhaps in welds or  
24 something like pipe supports. We would classify these

1 observations. We would try to classify them as to  
2 whether there were a problem in code compliance or one  
3 in just interpretation of the requirements or whatever.  
4 And we'd note the re-occurrence.

5           Clearly, if it just occurs once or twice, in  
6 many cases it might be simply considered as a random  
7 event. Or if there was a high proportion of  
8 re-occurrences, 10 percent or more -- forget that  
9 percentage. I don't want to establish a threshold.  
10 That's a judgment call.

11           But if it was recurring significant enough,  
12 we would make note of that and attempt to establish  
13 some of the basic causes. Then we would proceed to  
14 analyze those things and dig even more deeply where we  
15 found a predominant cause and determine whether or not  
16 there was a general generic problem.

17           At that point we would initiate an  
18 investigation into other areas beyond those which we  
19 had examined.

20           This is a pretty well accepted technique, I  
21 believe. It's rather general, but the message I would  
22 like to leave is that we do ask ourselves the question  
23 on each of these observations: Is there a generic  
24 matter involved here? And in many of the observations



1 we send forth, we ask Sargent & Lundy to give us some  
2 assessment of their own in this respect.

3 That's the end of what I had intended to  
4 present formally. If there are any questions, I will  
5 be very pleased to respond to them now or later on.

6 Before you ask them, I must say that I have  
7 received a note, we are now 35 minutes behind schedule.

8 (Laughter.)

9 MR. DICK: Mr. Jordan, I will leave it to others  
10 to help make it up.

11 MR. PARKINSON: Thanks, Charlie. We'd like to get  
12 into the vertical reviews. This is kind of the meat  
13 section of it. Chuck Jordan will be our initial  
14 presenter.

15 MR. JORDAN: I think maybe in the interest of  
16 making up time I'd like to change the format a little  
17 bit, if I may, and request that you hold off your  
18 questions until I finish my presentation. I think that  
19 will be the best way to gain a little time.

20 Mr. Parkinson showed this slide previously.  
21 Now, this is basically the elements of our vertical  
22 reviews to assure licensing commitments are met. In  
23 order to do that, of course, we have prepared a  
24 commitment list for each of the reviewers for each of

1 the systems in each of the systems; have gone through  
2 that commitment list, and from that and other input  
3 they have made their review sheets or checklists,  
4 rather.

5 Of course, in addition to reviewing the  
6 commitments, we are reviewing the design for design  
7 adequacy and also making an assessment of the design  
8 process.

9 And as a result of all that, we are drawing  
10 the broader conclusions.

11 Step one was to prepare the design checklist  
12 for each and every system in each of the disciplines.  
13 This happens to be just one of the checklists.

14 This is the electrical system checklist  
15 prepared by the electrical engineer that's reviewing  
16 the electrical class 1E ac system.

17 As I mentioned before, there were a number of  
18 inputs to preparation of this checklist. The Clinton  
19 PSAR was the primary document used to prepare the  
20 checklist. The other documents used, the other input  
21 used were the NRC standard review plan and Bechtel  
22 experience and knowledge as a designer of systems, and  
23 our Bechtel experience in other independent design  
24 reviews, both in-house and for other organizations.

1           You will notice that the checklist does  
2 include the three aspects of the vertical review tasks;  
3 that is, review of design requirements, design  
4 adequacy, and the design process.

5           From this checklist, Mr. Dick mentioned the  
6 review sheets. From this process, each of the  
7 reviewers begins to prepare his review sheets. Each of  
8 these items in the standard review plan has a breakdown  
9 of standards and guides and reg guides, high EEE  
10 standards, ASME standards, et cetera, that have  
11 individual requirements in them.

12           So that this in turn leads to a further  
13 breakdown of the checklists on a review sheet.

14           One of the aspects of the review sheets is  
15 the fact that the designer or the reviewer has the  
16 ability to follow his nose elsewhere, where his  
17 experience he feels can lead him into other areas that  
18 may be of suspicion or he knows it from his own  
19 experience or there were problems on other projects, or  
20 what have you.

21           And I think that's the really the essence of  
22 the quality of our review, and that's the experience of  
23 our people.

24           This is just an example of some of our key

1 people, and you can see the experience levels. It  
2 represents an awful lot of background in both  
3 engineering and specifically nuclear engineering

4 MR. MILHOAN: Sorry. I will hold my question.

5 MR. JORDAN: I will come back to the slide, if you  
6 wish.

7 Mr. Lewis had specific questions about what  
8 we review in the sense of calculations. This is an  
9 example of the specific calculations we reviewed or are  
10 reviewing for the class 1E ac system.

11 Basically it represents all major  
12 calculations involved with that system from the  
13 electrical systems point of view. Of course, there are  
14 certain mechanical aspects. Diesel generator building  
15 aspects are included in the structural review and other  
16 calculations that are reviewed for the 1E system that  
17 are not specifically electrical.

18 Mr. Lewis was also interested in how we  
19 review calculations. This is a little more difficult,  
20 but I will try to hit the highlights of how we review a  
21 calculation. And I have some slides here of the  
22 various calculations not meant to be an example of  
23 exactly what we review but mainly to identify the  
24 process itself on what we review.

1           The first two items are to review the  
2 assumptions. Are the assumptions made in the  
3 calculation or to set up the calculations valid? And  
4 are they verified assumptions? In other words, are the  
5 proper references given in the calculation to verify  
6 that those assumptions are correct? I have a typical  
7 one here.

8           MR. DICK: May I interrupt you just a moment here  
9 to invite the attention of the attendees to this  
10 meeting to a point of procedure?

11           You will probably immediately notice the  
12 stamp at the lower right-hand corner of that viewgraph.  
13 That is a proprietary stamp, and we have been given  
14 dispensation by Sargent & Lundy to reproduce this only  
15 for the purpose of the presentation but not to  
16 reproduce it for inclusion in the printed record.

17           Mr. Jordan and Mr. Powell will have several  
18 of these sheets that will simply clarify their  
19 presentations. But these are proprietary documents,  
20 and accordingly, they will not be part of the viewgraph  
21 handouts that we are sending out. Please understand  
22 that.

23           MR. JORDAN: As I indicated, this is only to show  
24 the kinds of things and also to give everybody a

1 feeling for what a calculation really looks like. They  
2 are not always the neatest things, and I'm sure they  
3 are kind of hard to read from the back of the room,  
4 this particular one.

5 But this particular slide will demonstrate  
6 several items that I had on my previous slide.

7 Number one, the assumption here -- "The following  
8 assumptions were calculated from data given in the  
9 standard."

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10 That's fine. We reviewed the standard and  
11 said, okay, that's a valid reference. Also there's a  
12 case down here where full load transformer losses are  
13 estimated, and we know from our experience that a  
14 750 kva, per 1,000 kva, 15 percent is roughly a valid  
15 input or valid assumption.

16 So those are the kind of things that we  
17 looked at from that particular calculation or at least  
18 that will demonstrate the first two items there.

19 Now, I may have to jump around a little bit  
20 here in slides because I couldn't find the sheets that  
21 came together to demonstrate in order. And you will  
22 find in a review that that's generally what happens.  
23 Nothing ever comes in order. Nothing is easy. I will  
24 hope to demonstrate that without too much pain.

1           My next slide here should identify a couple  
2 items here. That would be Item 4C, which is the  
3 consideration of steady state and transient conditions.  
4 This is a case where the steady state which is  
5 no load/load, and the starting conditions are  
6 illustrated; steady state being the no-load condition,  
7 transient being the load and the full load and the  
8 starting conditions.

9           Now, here is a case, the calculation  
10 generated a question to Sargent & Lundy, "What about  
11 the transient conditions at this level?"

12           The next slide will illustrate -- sorry for  
13 shuffling back and forth here, but I couldn't figure  
14 out a more reasonable way to do it -- the third item  
15 under 2 here, verified inputs and references. Here is  
16 a case, there's a note on the bottom of the  
17 calculations, references a letter from the client to  
18 Sargent & Lundy with a date that the reviewer did get a  
19 copy of or it did at least see at Sargent & Lundy's  
20 office. It verified that these assessments of the  
21 switch air voltages were in fact given to him by the  
22 client.

23           Here is a case that we attempted to or I'm  
24 attempting to show this item here, computer program

1 verification checking -- checker signatures, and  
2 there's a couple other -- internal design standards,  
3 which are industry standards.

4           This next calculation is an example of that.  
5 Here is a computer program. Here is a verification  
6 analysis that's referenced for that particular computer  
7 program that was used to calculate this voltage drop  
8 program.

9           The reviewer did in fact see this  
10 verification report and check that the verification was  
11 done in the correct manner. This is an example of  
12 internal design standards that are referenced on the  
13 S & L calculation; also an example of industry  
14 standards that are referenced, C37.06. Again, here the  
15 checker's signatures and review which indicate it was  
16 reviewed in-house.

17           And I believe I have one more here, two more.

18           Now, this slide illustrates other design  
19 documents that are referenced in the design. This  
20 particular calculation referenced a bunch of single  
21 line diagrams, key diagrams, other calculations, a  
22 Sargent & Lundy standard, another calculation, several  
23 schematic diagrams.

24           So these all entail the reviewer's total



1 review. In order to review this calculation, he has to  
2 review all these reference guides and standards and  
3 documents. And that's all documented on his review  
4 sheets.

5 Now, this is a case where the reviewer or an  
6 example of where the reviewer verified the proper  
7 formulas were used, proper application of the formulas,  
8 made some spot checks on mathematics on the  
9 calculation.

10 Here again I wish to point out that the  
11 reviewer does not do a total verification of the  
12 calculation. He is only spot checking it, and he is  
13 checking the results, the final results for  
14 reasonableness. He does not perform a calculation  
15 verification.

16 And I believe that's the end of my  
17 presentation. I'm open for questions.

18 MR. MILHOAN: I have questions with respect to --  
19 staff may have other comments with respect to mine.

20 I'd just like to note that we are not going  
21 to have any significant questions in this area because  
22 we are doing a two-day inspection visit at Bechtel  
23 Thursday and Friday of this week, and we will cover the  
24 vertical reviews in considerable detail when we are out

1 there Thursday and Friday with our inspection team.

2 In that light, I do have a two-page handout  
3 on the plan implementation visit that I would like  
4 attached to the minutes of the meeting. It doesn't  
5 give a detail of the inspection plan, but it gives an  
6 overview of our visit out there.

7 Bob, do you have any --

8 MR. WARNICK: No.

9 MR. PARKINSON: Good show, Chuck. Put us back on  
10 track.

11 Bob Powell will follow through with the  
12 mechanical vertical review.

13 MR. POWELL: I will follow along with what  
14 Chuck Jordan just said, and I would just like to point  
15 out some things.

16 This is a checklist to the mechanical area,  
17 mechanical system, which was the area that Mr. Milhoan  
18 asked about earlier, for the shutdown service water  
19 system.

20 We have the PSAR and related document review  
21 where we look through these documents that have  
22 established the commitments and follow-through also in  
23 the design documents that would carry through the  
24 commitments into the design.

1           Chuck Jordan carried through the calculations  
2 quite thoroughly, so this states how we go through the  
3 calculations. This states in more detail what we look  
4 for when we review the various design documents, the  
5 documents that are actually -- actually result in the  
6 installed product in the plant.

7           The only one of these that actually is not  
8 used for installation purposes is the design criteria.  
9 You will have copies of all this. This is a list of  
10 the checklists that have been prepared. There are some  
11 sublists under these which would be HVAC and some  
12 similar type documents, but these are the basic  
13 checklists.

14           Under the mechanical, we have the system  
15 which I reviewed with you. You have one for mechanical  
16 layout, for piping engineering, piping stress analysis,  
17 pipe supports. You have checklists for  
18 civil/structural.

19           Electrical, we have the system checklist and  
20 for electrical layout; one for control systems. And  
21 under equipment qualification we have one for the  
22 seismic, one for the environmental, and one for pump  
23 and valve operability.

24           These are the types of calculations that we

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1 are looking at in the mechanical areas. The pressure  
2 drop calculation, set point calculation to establish,  
3 for instance, what a pressure would be at a particular  
4 point in the system; heat loads for determining what  
5 the requirements are for HVAC, et cetera. So we could  
6 maintain environmental conditions, let's say, in a  
7 compartment, pipe wall thickness calculations, piping  
8 stress analysis, pipe support.

9 In the civil/structural area, we are looking  
10 at the pump house and the diesel generator and control  
11 building in the civil/structural area for structures.  
12 There we are looking at seismic, load combinations,  
13 foundation and superstructure concrete, the effects of  
14 pipe supports and other loads on main members, soil  
15 mechanics, duct, tray, and conduit supports.

16 We are also looking at the pipe strength for  
17 the buried piping lines. In the ultimate heat sink, we  
18 are look at the quantities, the soil mechanics,  
19 percolation through the dam.

20 Instrumentation and control, calculations we  
21 are looking at the set points. You notice we have the  
22 set point up here. This would establish, for instance,  
23 what a pressure would be at a point. The instrument  
24 and control man would take it and using that, knowing

1 the characteristics of the instruments, drift,  
2 et cetera, he would come up with the actual set point  
3 for the instrument.

4 And the -- under equipment qualification, we  
5 are looking at the seismic qualification reports, and  
6 we are looking at the analyses of calculations for the  
7 pump and valve operability.

8 I would like to quickly go through some of  
9 the -- just a couple of the calculations to point out  
10 in the mechanical area similarly what Chuck Jordan  
11 pointed out in the electrical area. I'm sorry the  
12 reproduction is not all that good.

13 As you can see, what we look for in the  
14 calculation, they have established what the purpose is.  
15 We review that. And the method, we look at the method.  
16 And we look at any references that they might have.

17 This actual calculation here is for a set  
18 point for two instruments. We are looking at it to  
19 check the reasonableness of the calculation that the --  
20 to see that the proper references have been used.

21 We are not going through and doing a detailed  
22 check of the arithmetic. We are not verifying the  
23 arithmetic.

24 This is this is just a second sheet of that

1 calculation for the second instrument come out  
2 with . . .

3           This next calculation is more detailed. This  
4 is for establishing the head of one of the shutdown  
5 service water pumps. Well, the first thing in all the  
6 calculations, we look to see that it is properly signed  
7 off; it's been checked.

8           Then we have the introduction. Once again,  
9 we go through and see that the purpose is pretty well  
10 established, and they give the various requirements  
11 here for the calculation. Notice they have the  
12 references.

13           We will go back and check each and every one  
14 of those references to see that the references are  
15 correct and that any information on the references --  
16 let's say it is another calculation that may have been  
17 done -- that that has been properly brought over into  
18 this calculation.

19           Here on this continuation, after they have  
20 established the references, they give the procedure  
21 that they are using to perform their calculation. And  
22 they are actually performing the calculation here,  
23 going through the arithmetic of it.

24           This is just a continuation of the

1 calculation, establishing they have got the -- done  
2 their pressure drop calculations. They are doing their  
3 elevation for requirements for the head.

4 And finally, we arrive at the conclusion of  
5 the calculation. And then we have the term here  
6 "Conclusions." They give the reasons why this is  
7 satisfactory. And on all the conditions down here show  
8 that this calculation was quite clean. It was very  
9 easy to follow. So this is -- I'd say this is a  
10 typical calculation in the mechanical area.

11 That concludes my portion. Are there any  
12 questions?

13 MR. LEWIS: One question. Of course this is going  
14 to be hit fairly heavy in the follow-on review Thursday  
15 and Friday.

16 I think I get a picture where everything is  
17 okay when you go through the calculation.

18 MR. POWELL: On this particular one?

19 MR. LEWIS: On any of them. In a case where it  
20 isn't verified, where the verification looks flaky,  
21 where the judgments look flaky, what do you do in cases  
22 like that?

23 MR. POWELL: We go back and question it. If we  
24 can't get -- if we find out -- we figure there's

1 something wrong with the calculation, then we are going  
2 to, as I say, go back and question it.

3 And if we don't get a satisfactory answer, it  
4 could result in an observation.

5 MR. LEWIS: So you would --

6 MR. POWELL: It could result -- it could be -- it  
7 could actually result in any one of three things.

8 It could be a problem with not meeting a  
9 commitment. It could conceivably be an adequacy  
10 problem. And it also could be a design process  
11 problem. But it would depend on what the problem was  
12 with the calculation.

13 MR. LEWIS: Including arithmetic?

14 MR. POWELL: Yes. But once again, we are not  
15 doing -- we are looking at the calculation to see  
16 whether or not it's reasonable.

17 If the arithmetic is off by some relatively  
18 small percentage, it wouldn't be -- we are not checking  
19 that calculation for arithmetic. We are seeing that  
20 they have -- that the references are correct; that the  
21 criteria for the calculation, the parameters of the  
22 calculations are correct; and that they have come out  
23 with a reasonable answer. And that's what basically we  
24 are looking for.



1 MR. DICK: Excuse me, Bob. Could you clarify the  
2 extent to which we review for the mathematics on it?

3 I don't think you meant to leave the  
4 impression that we completely ignore the mathematics of  
5 it. We do make spot checks. But it isn't a complete  
6 arithmetical check.

7 MR. POWELL: I don't want to leave anybody with  
8 the impression that we don't look at it. But I don't  
9 want everybody to think either that for every  
10 calculation that Bechtel has gone through and checked  
11 the arithmetic and verified that calculation, because  
12 we haven't.

13 If we see something wrong, we will go back  
14 and run a check. But we are not -- we are not doing it  
15 on each and every one of these.

16 I didn't want to leave you with the  
17 impression that we were. But, yes, we are making spot  
18 checks but not each and every calculation.

19 MR. PARKINSON: Thanks, Bob. I think this is a  
20 point of record. At the conclusion of our event today,  
21 we will turn over these reproductions of the  
22 calculations to Sargent & Lundy for their disposition.

23 Well, we are at break time. And let's see.  
24 We are 20 -- 30 minutes behind. What is your pleasure

1 on break? We were scheduling 20 minutes. Shall we  
2 reduce it to 10?

3 MR. MILHOAN: Let's reduce it to 10 and start back  
4 at 1:20.

5 MR. DICK: Done.

6 MR. PARKINSON: Let's do that.

7 (A short recess was taken.)

8 MR. PARKINSON: If we are all assembled, next on  
9 our agenda is the presentation by Bob Cahn on the  
10 horizontal review. If somebody can turn down the  
11 afterglow back there.

12 MR. CAHN: Good afternoon. I will try and make  
13 this brief. And I think the horizontal review is  
14 relatively a simple review, and it feeds the vertical  
15 review.

16 And defined in our program plan, the  
17 horizontal review is that portion of the IDR which uses  
18 issues from other reviews as a base for evaluating the  
19 design process; fairly straightforward definition. But  
20 there's some terms in here I'd like to define further.

21 What do we mean by other reviews? Well, it's  
22 just those reviews as specified in the program plan and  
23 is deemed appropriate by Bechtel which have potential  
24 relevance to the Clinton design process.

1           And in our program plan is specified the  
2 first five reviews that I have listed up here. And  
3 that's the Teledyne Engineering Service independent  
4 design review of LaSalle.

5           Let me clarify one thing, and I think it's a  
6 point worth clarifying but not too significant.

7           Here you can see it's called an independent  
8 design review. Here it's called an independent design  
9 verification. The NRC has a different title for it,  
10 integrated design inspection.

11           I think those acronyms are interesting, but  
12 here I am just referring to them as reviews. I think  
13 the acronym companies of the world have prospered from  
14 this. But they are, in my opinion, all the same.

15           Cygna Energy Services did an independent  
16 design review of Fermi. We have talked about IDI of  
17 the NRC already. They did an IDI of the Byron plant.  
18 We followed that IDI with a Bechtel review of Byron  
19 also.

20           INPO, the Institute of Nuclear Power  
21 Operations, did a review of the Clinton Power Plant  
22 itself primarily concerned with the construction  
23 aspects but did have some aspects related to design  
24 that we have picked up.

1           And in the program plan and in the initial  
2 letter from Illinois Power that was sent to the NRC, it  
3 was mentioned Bechtel had the right to review other IP  
4 reviews as appropriate. And we have done that, and in  
5 a moment, I will discuss that a little bit.

6           Now, the other part of the overall definition  
7 that I would like to talk about a little bit further is  
8 the issues. What issues are we reviewing? And then I  
9 will get into how we are reviewing them.

10           Simple definition of the issues is: Are  
11 those concerns concerns raised during the conduct of  
12 another design review which was determined valid by the  
13 reviewing organization?

14           So upfront we did not cut out any of the  
15 issues. We are looking and we have a set of criteria  
16 by which we are applying these issues. But we have  
17 looked at all of the issues that are valid from the  
18 other reviews.

19           This is just a real quick summary of the  
20 total issues and those that we have deemed potentially  
21 applicable to Clinton. I must say that in -- this is  
22 as of sometime late last week. So this is an update  
23 from the progress report, but the meaning of the  
24 numbers is still the same.

1           These are the totals. They total up to about  
2 340 issues came out of these first five reviews. We  
3 have found through our process that about one-third of  
4 those issues may be potentially applicable to Clinton.  
5 That's not saying that there are problems on Clinton.  
6 It's just saying that those issues should be reviewed  
7 in our vertical review on Clinton in our scope to see  
8 if those problems exist.

9           Let's talk a little bit about the horizontal  
10 review process. Here are the issues from the other  
11 reviews, all 340 of them. We make a decision -- and  
12 that is, the horizontal review group which I am  
13 responsible for -- decide if they are applicable to the  
14 design process.

15           And here I have defined or we have defined  
16 the design process as quite broad. We don't want a  
17 very fine screen to review these issues. I guess for  
18 want of a better definition, I define the design  
19 process as that compilation of management or technical  
20 procedures that commence with development of design  
21 input and conclude with output of a design document.

22           Anything that we feel falls into that broad  
23 definition -- and that's equivalent to the definition  
24 given in ANSI 45.211 -- if it falls into that

1 definition, it's yes here; it's applicable to the  
2 process, and we go further.

3 If no, if it's out of that definition, we  
4 document the basis for our decision, and we close that  
5 item. That item never goes into the vertical review.

6 If it's applicable, then we have kind of  
7 broken our review of the horizontal issues into two  
8 parts. For want of a better term, I have called it  
9 trend analysis. And here I have called it the  
10 technical review.

11 The trend analysis really is looking at the  
12 cause, the basic cause of the problem. What in the  
13 process has broken down or potentially broken down to  
14 cause this problem?

15 Example, documents weren't clear. Interface  
16 between groups wasn't rigorously controlled. The  
17 technical issue deals with the technical problem  
18 itself. The weld wasn't long enough; the valve was  
19 installed upside down; the valve was painted blue.

20 So I'm looking at the cause and technical  
21 issue in parallel. Basically we handle it the same  
22 way. We look at the technical issue or the cause is  
23 applicable to Clinton.

24 Every design plant has somewhat unique

1 procedures and somewhat unique design. We look at  
2 those issues if they are applicable to Clinton. If  
3 not, again on our review sheets we document the basis  
4 why they are not applicable, and the issue is closed.

5 If they are applicable, we review the Clinton  
6 design and design process to see if that issue is a  
7 problem on Clinton and how they address that issue.

8 Then we make the decision, which is I think  
9 the most important decision here: Is the Clinton  
10 design acceptable based on the review of this issue?  
11 If it is, we document it, and close the item. Is the  
12 cause of the issue found on Clinton, is it a problem?  
13 Is the Clinton process acceptable? If it is, we  
14 document it and close the issue.

15 In both cases if we come up with an answer  
16 that's no, that the Clinton process or the Clinton  
17 design is not acceptable for the reasons talked about  
18 here previously; the adequacy, the process, or the  
19 requirements, then we pass that issue into the  
20 observation process. And that issue will be specific  
21 to Clinton, but really the germination of that issue  
22 will be up here (indicating) from a horizontal review.

23 I think it's a basic process. It's not too  
24 complex.

1           Let me just show you how we document this,  
2 what's available in our records, and maybe open the  
3 floor for some questions.

4           For each issue, 340 or whatever the number  
5 comes out to be, we have a review sheet. And we have  
6 our own unique number, group of reviewers, horizontal  
7 reviewers as they may be, and we fill out this form.

8           Since the acronyms and the numbering system  
9 gets quite complex when you go from one independent  
10 review to another independent review to a real plant,  
11 we have put the other review identification number here  
12 (indicating) so that we can cross reference back.

13           We have put the name of the obviously of the  
14 document being reviewed, which is Teledyne report so  
15 and so, the title, and this reference number becomes  
16 important because, like I said, it gets quite complex.

17           We describe the issue; valves are painted  
18 blue when they should have been painted red. We try to  
19 determine the cause from the report that we are  
20 reviewing, from Teledyne's report, from Cygna's report,  
21 from the NRC report.

22           Again, talking to a group, that sounds very  
23 easy, but a lot of times the causes aren't clearly  
24 stated. No cause is stated. Every independent



1 reviewing agency, including the NRC, has their own ways  
2 of doing it. And we try to establish the attributed  
3 cause from that report. Often you will see "Not  
4 Stated."

5 Then we decide, as I showed you before, if  
6 it's applicable to the design process. If we mark a no  
7 here (indicating), we then skip down, and we document  
8 it in this spot here (indicating). And I sign it as  
9 the horizontal review leader.

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10 If it's yes, we decide if it's applicable to  
11 Clinton. And this could be either done by the  
12 horizontal review group in some isolated cases, but in  
13 general it will be decided by the vertical review group  
14 because they are the ones that know the details of the  
15 design of the systems in our scope for Clinton.

16 This is another important point relative to  
17 documentation. If this block is yes and this block is  
18 yes, our procedures call for that it would  
19 automatically be reviewed by the reviewer in the  
20 vertical reviews and, therefore, documented on his  
21 review sheets.

22 Now, a lot of times, it is my opinion, that  
23 things out in the horizontal review will be reviewed by  
24 the vertical review whether we had this animal or not.

1 The orientation of valves, that's a very significant  
2 thing in stress reports. That would be reviewed  
3 whether it was a problem on Fermi or anywhere else. So  
4 we would review that. It just helps what we have in  
5 parallel with the horizontal review.

6 So most likely this review sheet would have  
7 already been done. He would just cross reference that  
8 particular issue from the horizontal review to his  
9 review sheet, mark the review sheet number, and give a  
10 summary that the valve orientations were reviewed, no  
11 problem exists, or we'd have to open up an observation  
12 if there was a problem.

13 These will come back to me completed or at  
14 any point they stop, sign them off, logged, and kept on  
15 file.

16 Any questions? There are a couple more  
17 slides, but I will take some questions, and then I will  
18 go further.

19 MR. MILHOAN: On October the 11th I received a  
20 letter -- it's to the distribution list also -- but I  
21 received a letter from Mr. Hall of Illinois Power  
22 indicating that Sargent & Lundy had performed an  
23 analysis of the independent reviews of the S & L design  
24 activities.

1 My understanding, and correct me if I'm  
2 wrong, Bechtel is doing an independent review of these  
3 activities? It is not relying on the Sargent & Lundy  
4 report that's referenced?

5 MR. CAHN: The Stone and Webster --

6 MR. MILHOAN: No. I have got notice now that  
7 Sargent & Lundy has performed an analysis of the  
8 independent redesign reviews.

9 MR. CAHN: I can explain. We are completely  
10 informed. We are doing a completely separate  
11 horizontal review. Our program plan was written with  
12 no thought of what Sargent & Lundy had done in these  
13 horizontal reviews.

14 We do have a copy of Sargent & Lundy's  
15 results. I don't know if they called it a horizontal  
16 review; their look at these other processes.

17 We are using that as a reference document  
18 only to make sure that we have covered all the items  
19 and that we know how Sargent & Lundy has handled them.  
20 But we are looking at the vertical review as though  
21 that document does not exist.

22 MR. MILHOAN: You mean the horizontal review?

23 MR. CAHN: No. We are looking at the horizontal  
24 issues in the vertical review as though that

1 Sargent & Lundy document does not exist.

2 MR. MILHOAN: Let me ask you a question again. In  
3 the horizontal review, you are conducting the  
4 horizontal review as if the Sargent & Lundy document  
5 does not exist?

6 MR. CAHN: That is correct. That is correct.

7 In fact, we would have done this horizontal  
8 review had Sargent & Lundy not done a horizontal review  
9 at all. This is our part of our program plan. It just  
10 so happens they have done it too.

11 MR. DEL GAIZO: Ted DelGaizo representing the NRC.

12 What happens if you come through all your  
13 blocks and you get to the point of it is applicable to  
14 Clinton and all these other things but has nothing to  
15 do with the scope, like DC battery loads or something  
16 that's clearly outside of HPCS and things that you are  
17 looking at? What happens to that item?

18 MR. CAHN: Well, let me answer that -- let me put  
19 up these two slides, and if it doesn't answer your  
20 question, I will come back.

21 Let me try to say, what we have tried to  
22 include in the horizontal review applicability -- and  
23 this would really be related to, is it applicable to  
24 Clinton. Let's just assume that it's in the design

1 process for now. And the other slide will address that  
2 a little bit.

3 The obvious answer is or the obvious thing  
4 is: Is it directly within the IDR scope? We have the  
5 three systems that we have talked about. We have  
6 common requirements of HELBA/MELBA, fire protection,  
7 and seismic II/I.

8 If an issue on the Fermi plant directly  
9 related to that, that's an easy transfer. We look at  
10 it.

11 In some cases that has been the case, but in  
12 general that's not the case. And we have picked other  
13 systems with that in mind.

14 So what we really need to see, is it  
15 applicable or this word could be transferable to the  
16 Clinton IDR systems?

17 The judgment we are making there is if the  
18 structure, system, or component or very similar item is  
19 part of the systems or associated with the system we  
20 are reviewing, we will look at it. Let me give an  
21 example.

22 Let's say they had a problem with the seal on  
23 the RHR pump on Fermi. Well, we have shutdown service  
24 water pumps that we are looking. So we would look at

1 the seal in the shutdown service water pump for Clinton  
2 to see if that problem reoccurred.

3 We would not necessarily -- it wouldn't be  
4 our first avenue to go look at the RHR pump. We are  
5 looking at that component applicable to our system. If  
6 a transfer switch in some other system didn't work, we  
7 would look if that transfer switch was found in our  
8 system and review it there.

9 So we are taking that system component  
10 structure back to our scope. We are also looking,  
11 let's say, a problem -- and it's happened on the other  
12 reviews -- a problem is with a document; it's with a  
13 code or standard or reg guide on the other plant, but  
14 that reg guide or design or codes document is being  
15 used in the process for the systems within our scope.  
16 We want -- or misused.

17 We want to see how it's used and if it's used  
18 properly within our scope. So we are -- when I say  
19 within our scope, I refer back to those three systems  
20 in common requirement. So things out of our scope on  
21 other projects we are applying into our scope on  
22 Clinton. Again, not always a smooth fit, but we are  
23 trying to make that fit as best as possible.

24 The other slide --

1 MR. LEWIS: Question on that.

2 MR. CAHN: Sure.

3 MR. LEWIS: If it doesn't meet your scope, your  
4 vertical review scope, but it looks like a baddy or on  
5 you see it ultimately occurring in these other  
6 horizontal reviews, do you look at it even though it's  
7 not in your vertical review, or do you shunt it out if  
8 it's not part of your vertical systems?

9 MR. CAHN: I haven't come across too many like  
10 that. I suppose if it was completely out of our  
11 scope -- I'm trying to think of one -- and most likely  
12 that doesn't occur because we picked -- I guess Chuck  
13 just mentioned.

14 If it happened to be a problem on Byron --  
15 it's not a problem -- they had continuous problem with  
16 steam generator design or they had to put in another  
17 nozzle or something, that's obviously not related to a  
18 BWR. That would be out of our scope.

19 I'm trying to think of one that we looked at.  
20 Example -- cooling tower is not a good one.

21 In general, we haven't come up to that. I  
22 suppose we have to make a decision when we got there.  
23 But my inclination is that we would not look at that.  
24 We are looking at things in our scope, not bending over

1 backwards, but trying as best we can to find if that  
2 exists in our systems. We have not gone out of our  
3 scope based on the horizontal scope.

4 We have looked at 340. None pop into my  
5 mind, but one example that might help you. We have  
6 found several cases where calculations independent of  
7 what they are reviewing, independent of the system,  
8 calculations don't properly list assumptions,  
9 calculations use engineering judgments, things that are  
10 found in the IDI.

11 We have taken those issues -- and I will  
12 explain in the next slide -- and lumped them into more  
13 of a generic horizontal issue and passed them to the  
14 reviewers.

15 So those kind of things we are looking at in  
16 the vertical review that have come out of the  
17 horizontal review independent of the scope. That's  
18 more like a process problem.

19 Let me show you this other slide, and then I  
20 don't know what my time frame is.

21 Here is what we have excluded from our  
22 review. Obviously that's out of scope.

23 We are not looking at construction per se,  
24 QA, or other organizations on other projects that have



1 nothing to do with Clinton.

2 Example. Stone and Webster was involved with  
3 the Detroit Edison building of Fermi. We are not  
4 looking at problems within Stone and Webster's design  
5 per se on Clinton.

6 If there is no indication of a discrepancy,  
7 error, or deviation, we are not chasing that into the  
8 vertical review.

9 A lot of times that happens. A lot of times  
10 it turns out that the issue is really more a request  
11 for information to Cygna, Teledyne. They send them a  
12 piece of information. They said, "Oh, my gosh.  
13 There's no problem," and the problem went away. We are  
14 not chasing those.

15 If it's a duplication of other issues being  
16 reviewed -- for example, the one I gave you on  
17 calculations -- we have lumped those generally into one  
18 item, and we will review it once.

19 Valve orientation may come up in three  
20 reviews. We are trying to send that problem over as  
21 one review sheet looking at a valve orientation. And  
22 my documentation cross references back to one  
23 horizontal review.

24 If it's an isolated occurrence and pertains

1 only to a specific instance or detail, then we are not  
2 reviewing it. This happens, again -- usually the  
3 Cygna's or Teledyne's or potentially the NRC says "This  
4 is an isolated random occurrence and had no  
5 significance." We are not chasing random isolated  
6 occurrences.

7           If it's an administrative concern, we are not  
8 looking at it, or if the concern was judged to be  
9 invalid in the original document reviewed, this doesn't  
10 apply 100 percent across the board because there were  
11 some ruled invalid that we felt may be applicable to  
12 Clinton. And the reason they were ruled invalid might  
13 not apply to Clinton, so we are looking at them. It's  
14 an isolated couple of cases, and it's available in my  
15 records.

16           Any other questions, or any questions? Maybe  
17 I should have just showed those slides. Thank you.

18           MR. PARKINSON: Thank you, Bob. It's moving  
19 along. I am just going to, as an update, to identify  
20 the -- three of the IDR procedures that we are  
21 following on the project, just to kind of bring  
22 everybody into focus as to controls that we are  
23 utilizing.

24           You have heard -- already heard a description

1 of the development and the employment of checklists,  
2 review sheets, and observations. These are all part of  
3 review process describing the method to be used by the  
4 reviewer to document the performance of the review  
5 activities and the results obtained.

6           These are the various forms in which we are  
7 documenting our effort. I got to procedure No. 2  
8 before I got to 1 here.

9           Procedure No. 1 covers communications. And  
10 in that we have a protocol requirement on this IDR  
11 which makes it somewhat critical on how we conduct  
12 ourselves in the communications.

13           The modes include letters, telecopy messages,  
14 significant telecoms which we document, conference  
15 notes, RFIs, requests for information that we send to  
16 Sargent & Lundy, requests for documentation from  
17 Sargent & Lundy and various data transmittals that they  
18 in turn send back to us in the form of drawings,  
19 calculations, or other usually proprietary data.

20           The controls that we invoke on these, in  
21 original communications, letters, we serialize so  
22 there's a continuing chronology controlling them. All  
23 transmitted documents are logged, and the logs are kept  
24 up to date.

1           And Sargent & Lundy proprietary documents are  
2 held under a very discrete control in our offices. We  
3 reproduce them under an agreement with them to be  
4 destroyed or returned to them at the conclusion of the  
5 project. And all their document is rigorously logged  
6 and kept accounted for.

7           In the distribution, we follow the  
8 requirements of the IDR protocol. All transmittals and  
9 forms of documentation, communication documentation,  
10 are maintained by the IDR team in a location accessible  
11 to the NRC for their examination at any time.

12           I am going to flip a little bit between two  
13 slides here. We are going to talk about the processing  
14 of the observations, and we've essentially gone through  
15 the reviews, the vertical and horizontal review, we  
16 touched base on it.

17           But we follow this mechanism, similar for  
18 what Bob Cahn had shown you for his horizontal review  
19 activity.

20           The reviewer prepares the review sheet. And  
21 if an observation is developed, we go through this  
22 process, initiating a POR, submitting it to the system  
23 leader who formalizes the existence of it by obtaining  
24 a file number.

1           He sanctifies the observation, submits it to  
2 a level one committee where we sit as a body and  
3 adjudicate it; one, it is valid for further discussion  
4 and review; or we consider it invalid, send it on  
5 completing a resolution report which results in a  
6 completion record.

7           If it's a valid report, if it's a valid  
8 concern, then we make a secondary determination whether  
9 it's safety significant, which Charlie Dick discussed  
10 earlier the definition thereof.

11           If we don't consider it safety significant,  
12 then we again pass it on through the process, pass it  
13 on for the resolution, and preparing eventually a  
14 completion report.

15           A safety significant report, hopefully we  
16 don't see one of those, but that would go on through  
17 the process of notification to Illinois Power and  
18 Sargent & Lundy that we in fact feel that we have  
19 something that's significant. And we would prepare  
20 that report in event that it is considered valid for a  
21 review by the level two committee, which is the body of  
22 persons who are not a direct part of the IDR team but  
23 are on our roster for counsel and review in this  
24 particular situation.

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1 I think the chart speaks for itself. And it  
2 is included in, of course, in our program plan.

3 And this is just, again, a summary of the  
4 various levels that we go through here. The design  
5 review by the reviewer, committee review, our  
6 transmittals in the event of an observation to  
7 Sargent & Lundy for their response and how it's to be  
8 resolved; concurrence about the Power Company that in  
9 fact this response or resolution does meet their  
10 approval; and then the completion report is prepared.

11 And as we indicated earlier, from a  
12 production standpoint as of October 1, we only had one  
13 observation issued and presently under review. So much  
14 for that.

15 I think next was the add-on after our July 10  
16 issuance of the program plan, the walkdowns. And  
17 Ed Hughes has been following through on that. It has  
18 been a real hectic effort for a couple of weeks out at  
19 the job site. So I think we have something there to  
20 offer of interest.

21 MR. HUGHES: This is going to cover items that  
22 really aren't addressed in the progress report,  
23 principal effort having really commenced after the  
24 progress report was issued. Basically I am going to

1 talk about the plan for the walkdowns, the walkdown  
2 schedule, a little orientation of the documentation,  
3 and provide you the walkdown status.

4 I am going to go reasonably briskly on this.  
5 If there are any questions, please ask them at the  
6 time, and we will slow down.

7 The walkdowns really came from a requirement  
8 in the program plan that a review of the installed,  
9 which means the as-built condition, to compare actual  
10 configuration with that used in design. As-built in  
11 this context means installed -- I'd like to emphasize  
12 that -- as opposed to certain design documents that are  
13 labeled as-built at the end of a project.

14 The objectives -- and I will only quote one  
15 of them here -- to visually review the installed --

16 MR. HUBBARD: Could you say your last thing about  
17 as-built?

18 MR. HUGHES: As-built is a term frequently used in  
19 architect/engineering firms that the final drawing  
20 reflecting all the tolerances, or what have you, are  
21 termed as-builts.

22 In the context of this review and at this  
23 stage of the effort, we are talking as-built as the  
24 installed design presently.

1           There is a difference, perhaps in timing  
2 where someone finally goes down and walks the system  
3 and puts the final last touch on the drawing that's all  
4 up to date, et cetera.

5           The objective is to visually review the  
6 installed condition of the selected design work to  
7 confirm the design intent has been adequately  
8 communicated to the constructor.

9           The others are quotes out the program plan in  
10 task 2 which are essentially towards the same thing.

11           The general scope of the walkdown was to  
12 verify that selected components have been installed  
13 where they are supposed to be; to look at routing and  
14 support locations and the general support arrangement;  
15 to look at different components; look at the sizes,  
16 types of welds, types of fasteners, how they are  
17 attached to the structure.

18           I would like to note, it does not include  
19 such detailed examination as material selection  
20 application, fabrication, inspection requirements, or  
21 detailed measurements. We didn't go out with a ruler  
22 to be precisely. We looked at a general relative  
23 orientation.

24           This is again tabulated. I'm intermixing



1 here the IDR procedure No. 4 and the program plan just  
2 for the background of what the commitments are.

3 The scope included the three systems that are  
4 referred to as the IDR scope and the common  
5 requirements aspects of high energy, moderate energy  
6 line break, fire protection, and what's referred to as  
7 II/I, the interaction of non-seismic with seismic  
8 items.

9 And in that context we look at the various  
10 types of components; electrical, mechanical,  
11 instrumentation, civil and structural, piping,  
12 electrical raceways, and HVAC ducts.

13 This is just a very simple organization to  
14 show you how at the Clinton job site we organized.

15 Essentially Gordon Parkinson is the one  
16 identified IDR project manager, and I was the walkdown  
17 coordinator. We had from Illinois Power a walkdown  
18 coordinator, Doyle Wilson. S & L -- and this is not  
19 the S & L proper terminology -- Don Shopfer is their, I  
20 think it's, field project manager.

21 Our reviewers worked for me there. They also  
22 interacted with their team leaders -- people you have  
23 met here -- for the technical aspects of what's being  
24 reviewed.

1 My role is essentially to organize and  
2 coordinate the review. To assist me with that, I dealt  
3 with Doyle or with Don Shopfer in the area of  
4 facilities and information. Once we established  
5 contacts for queries, my reviewers dealt directly with  
6 IP site personnel or S & L site personnel.

7 Now, the schedule -- and I will go through a  
8 little in detail what I mean here -- first was the  
9 checklist preparation. And this was done by the  
10 reviewers essentially in San Francisco and mostly with  
11 the lead reviewers and approved by the team leaders.  
12 This identified the areas and the items that were to be  
13 reviewed in the walkdown.

14 The next was the package assembly. Now, the  
15 walkdown packages were really in the assembly  
16 identification of the drawings that would identify from  
17 a design standpoint what you wanted to check out in the  
18 the field in the various areas of the plant. It's part  
19 of planning your effort.

20 The training I referred to here is really the  
21 orientation of some people that we by schedule had to  
22 bring in who were not normally members of the IDR team  
23 but were experienced in the technical areas being  
24 reviewed, to orient them in the QA requirements, the

1 protocols of the program plan, and also to complete the  
2 training or the orientation of our own regular  
3 reviewers for what areas they are going to look at and  
4 how they are going to document and handle this walkdown  
5 and meet a relatively tight schedule.

6           The actual physical walkdowns at the site  
7 commenced on 10/1 and completed last Friday. Now,  
8 walkdown package completion -- I will get into that in  
9 a little bit -- is scheduled for prior to the end of  
10 the month. Those packages are in various states  
11 depending upon the nature of the particular item. A  
12 lot of -- those will be available for people to look at  
13 in San Francisco Thursday and Friday.

14           And when I note resolution/evaluation, again  
15 that's a process. Once you look at what you have, once  
16 you investigate what additional information you might  
17 need relative to design aspects, you come to a  
18 conclusion as to what the real animal is.

19           I have also allowed here the second and  
20 physical walkdowns as purely contingency should we need  
21 to go back and look at a few items that are not clear  
22 after we got done with everything.

23           MR. WARNICK: How many man days of effort went  
24 into that?

1 MR. HUGHES: I will get into that here and show  
2 you that. Let me get just a little down here, and you  
3 will see.

4 The walkdown depth is what I was going to  
5 cover here next. Basically, it is subjective judgment  
6 as necessary to confirm visually the design documents  
7 correctly and completely communicated the design  
8 intent.

9 And this goes on to just list a number of  
10 items that were looked at. You will also find this in  
11 the program plan and/or IDR procedure 4 as typical.

12 And to go on in areas of some interest,  
13 piping systems for compliance with stress analysis,  
14 mechanical and electrical separation, instrument tap  
15 locations, instrument line, physical arrangements,  
16 sloping, high energy line break, and seismic II/I  
17 effects.

18 And these bear just a little bit of  
19 discussion in that they are very difficult problems to  
20 look at strictly from two dimensional drawings. The  
21 use of a full size three dimensional model; namely, the  
22 plant, is very beneficial in either confirming  
23 judgments you have made from drawings or in identifying  
24 areas that you didn't recognize in the drawing and you

1 now want to investigate.

2 In fact, II/I is probably more in that area,  
3 that you go and see the operations, and you say that it  
4 does or does not look like it's seismically supported.  
5 Then you go back and tab that equipment and see just  
6 what the calculation shows or the verification. So  
7 that one tends to be more driven from what you walk  
8 down physically and observe.

9 And fire protection again is a confirmation  
10 of the fire protection report.

11 Let me point out that the high energy line  
12 break and the II/I areas really were plantwide and not  
13 just in the areas of the systems within the scope.

14 The remainder was geared to the three systems  
15 of interest. The fire protection -- looked at the fire  
16 protection report but was able to, in areas of these  
17 systems or the electrical conduits ran, verified the  
18 various aspects that they were interested in.

19 Now, into manning, I will give you an idea  
20 what we had, and then I will show you the overall.

21 I had out there -- and this is Bechtel  
22 terminology as opposed to Sargent & Lundy for the  
23 disciplines -- two process engineers, one piping  
24 engineer, one supports engineer, one stress engineer.

1           In plant design, otherwise termed layout, I  
2 had two people. I had four electricals principally  
3 looking at the physical arrangements as opposed to the  
4 schemes experience. I had one controls and  
5 instrumentation man; one civil/structural full time and  
6 up to a total of five at various in for a day or two to  
7 check up and see what's going on while they were doing  
8 work in Chicago.

9           I had two people strictly dedicated to  
10 looking at the environmental or seismic qualification.  
11 Theirs a little different orientation in that they were  
12 trying to verify that the as-installed condition  
13 matched the analyzed condition in the various  
14 qualification reports.

15           In the high energy line break, two people;  
16 fire protection, two people; II/I, three people and in  
17 fact used in the latter stages one of the plant design  
18 and one of the supports people to assist.

19           I had one construction advisor to help us  
20 sort out internally whether things appeared to us to be  
21 a construction problem or a matter of incompleteness  
22 versus a design problem.

23           A typical thing between design and  
24 construction organizations is the other guy didn't do

1 it. So we used our own construction guy to help us  
2 sort that out and determine from our experience whether  
3 the design was in fact properly conveyed and complete  
4 or, in our judgment, it might not be.

5 Also management, the one there is me. We had  
6 the various team leaders at various times during the  
7 course of the two weeks.

8 Back to your question of how many man weeks.  
9 Here is actual man loading that I had out there for the  
10 two weeks. This is 13, 22 -- 26 is about the peak. I  
11 completed probably two-thirds of the work in the first  
12 week, including Saturday work. Sunday they had a power  
13 outage; we didn't work Sunday. And the balance in the  
14 second week.

15 That represents -- this is a crude  
16 measurement -- about 1,800 man hours, of which I would  
17 guess, based on being out there full time, 1,300 were  
18 spent out in the plant walking around; the rest in  
19 documenting what was seen.

20 So you can see there were a lot of man weeks  
21 in there, close to 1,800 for us in a normal man year.

22 The documentation -- and as I said, it's  
23 available in San Francisco for all the II/I where that  
24 work is being completed now in Chicago. But some

1 examples will be available in San Francisco, will be  
2 completed walkdown packages.

3 Those packages will be comprised of a cover  
4 sheet, have the applicable checklist for the walkdown,  
5 and will have the applicable drawings attached and any  
6 commentary.

7 In addition, wherever necessary there will be  
8 supporting review sheets. Mr. Dick showed you a review  
9 sheet. It's a diary. Its intent with regard to the  
10 walkdown is any time that people had to make a judgment  
11 "Is this adequate," that that logic be adequately  
12 conveyed in writing and appear in the review sheet so  
13 you can see the logic they went through for deciding  
14 aye or nay. And a result of the walkdown may or may  
15 not be any potential observation reports.

16 Just for familiarization, you may have seen  
17 this already in the program plan. This is part of IDE  
18 procedure 4. This is the walkdown cover sheet to which  
19 would be attached the checklist and the drawings.

20 And when I was talking about training and  
21 putting the packages together, this is where they  
22 decided what areas to walk down, what the reference  
23 drawings are.

24 The reviewer doing the actual walkdown then



1 will enter special comments and complete review sheets  
2 as appropriate. He will sign off. The team leader of  
3 the various systems will sign off to complete those  
4 packages.

5           And I will just flash it up because you saw  
6 it before. This is what I mean by the review sheet  
7 that will also be in support of the walkdown packages.

8           I can't tell you the total number, well over  
9 50 and maybe to 200 counting all the disciplines. Each  
10 discipline had its own walkdown packages for what they  
11 were doing.

12           And the final status, already kind of told  
13 you I am complete for right now. We started the  
14 physical walkdowns on the first. We were substantially  
15 complete by that Saturday night and completed the  
16 following Friday. And I have allowed for follow-up up  
17 to the week of the 29th should it prove necessary.

18           Right now the results of the walkdowns are  
19 under evaluation. Some items very clear were either  
20 just incomplete construction or construction error.  
21 Others appear to be very clearly question for design to  
22 pursue with Sargent & Lundy, and some may, when we  
23 decide design, come back to no, it's not; that seems  
24 very clear. We may need to come back and take another

1 look or consult with construction further. So I  
2 allowed just essentially for that contingency.

3 As the bottom line, I really can't yet say  
4 too much as the results. There is one potential  
5 observation report being generated in the electrical  
6 area for electrical separation.

7 For the rest several areas that are under  
8 evaluation, are further review of the design with  
9 Sargent & Lundy.

10 Are there any questions?

11 MR. LEWIS: Yes, sir. Mr. Hughes, you may have  
12 mentioned it and I didn't catch it. What has been the  
13 cross talk between your vertical review teams on the  
14 IDR and your walkdown team in the formation of your  
15 area checklists and what you went out to look for?

16 MR. HUGHES: Essentially the horizontal review  
17 group that Bob addressed inputted to the vertical  
18 reviewers, the disciplines that were responsible for  
19 the three systems, any items that they wanted them to  
20 look at.

21 Those items were then tabbed up on the  
22 checklist for the walkdown that was used by my people  
23 that reviewed it. In many cases they were the same  
24 people. But that's inserted into those checklists, and

1 there were walk downed physically for those aspects.

2 So cross talk, it's a direct flow from the  
3 horizontal review group into the vertical review group.

4 MR. LEWIS: So the vertical review groups actually  
5 were the ones who formed your walkdown checklists then?

6 MR. HUGHES: Yes. They were prepared, as I said,  
7 by the individual discipline, let's say, leads who then  
8 had them approved by the various team leaders in the  
9 vertical review.

10 And that content comprised not only their own  
11 judgment things to check based on having spent some  
12 months reviewing this project but also input from the  
13 horizontal review group who wanted to check for this or  
14 check for that.

15 MR. LEWIS: Would you expect that as the vertical  
16 review matures should they find some areas that really  
17 look into, is that what that contingency walkdown --

18 MR. HUGHES: Contingency is something may come up  
19 in the next couple of weeks. Actually I allowed it  
20 principally for the items that were, let's say, noted  
21 that were questionable that were going to be pursued  
22 with Sargent & Lundy and for the case where the results  
23 with Sargent & Lundy is the design -- our conclusion  
24 might be that the design is adequate. Then we'd go

1 back out and see if we still agreed with that and might  
2 be even a construction -- I won't say construction  
3 error, because in some places the systems were not  
4 fully complete.

5 In general, they were, but not yet turned  
6 over any number of stages of construction that might  
7 justify what we saw, but when we looked at it, it was  
8 questionable and appeared to be perhaps a design  
9 consideration that may not have been fully conveyed.

10 So those would be processed back to  
11 Sargent & Lundy. And the nature of their response, it  
12 may be that we are satisfied with that, and we will  
13 conclude it's either construction and we want to go  
14 look at two or three more and see if that's also true,  
15 is it consistent.

16 So it's, as I said, contingency just not  
17 knowing how the final evaluations of the walkdown  
18 results will tab up.

19 MR. LEWIS: One final question. Did you look at  
20 the area of potential of non-safety related loads  
21 hooked up or some way connected or influencing safety  
22 related lines or systems?

23 MR. HUGHES: Let me get a clarification. When you  
24 talk about loads, do you mean strictly weights?

1 MR. LEWIS: Instrumentation, non-safety related  
2 loads from an electrical standpoint, for example.

3 MR. JORDAN: The answer is yes.

4 MR. HUGHES: Yes, we did look through that in  
5 substantial detail.

6 (Laughter)

7 MR. HUGHES: I didn't know if you wanted to talk  
8 about block walls or the II/I.

9 In that regard, yes, we did. We also looked  
10 at block walls or the II/I also.

11 Any other questions? Hope I made up some  
12 time.

13 MR. PARKINSON: Gosh, we are within 10 minutes of  
14 schedule. That's fantastic.

15 I think that pretty much concludes the  
16 detailed portion of our presentation.

17 Our next item on the agenda was to get into a  
18 dialogue on how and what shape the final report should  
19 take. I don't know if that's premature, Jim, as  
20 opposed to opening up for any further questioning.

HOAN: I think at this time we ought to  
1 conversation on the final report.

I think at the next progress meeting I think  
we will be fruitful and we can go into greater depth.

1 But obviously the NRC is aware of the content of the  
2 Byron IDR report. We have reviewed that in  
3 considerable detail.

4 One of the things that we would like to see  
5 in the final report is in the -- really is in Volume I  
6 where I am talking about Bechtel -- the Byron IDR  
7 report. And Volume I are the management summary.

8 We would like to see an assessment made with  
9 respect to the individual design disciplines. I think  
10 if you go -- and I will try to amplify that -- if you  
11 go to your first progress report, you go to Table I of  
12 that report, you see the review subjects broken down in  
13 the left-hand column with the task extending to the  
14 right.

15 In that we'd like to see --

16 MR. DICK: Just a minute, Jim.

17 MR. MILHOAN: Table I.

18 MR. DICK: Would you get me oriented?

19 MR. MILHOAN: Table I of the progress report.

20 MR. DICK: Which page?

21 MR. MILHOAN: Five.

22 MR. DICK: I have it.

23 MR. MILHOAN: If you see the left-hand column with  
24 respect to the system reviewed, you see the disciplines

1 are laid out basically in the left-hand column with the  
2 tasks extending to the right.

3 We would like to see, much like the IDI  
4 report, an assessment of the individual design  
5 disciplines. And that's putting the observations  
6 together and drawing conclusions with respect to the  
7 individual design disciplines, much the same way you  
8 did on the trend analysis we liked in the Byron IDI  
9 report.

10 We would want to continue that trend  
11 assessment, but we would want the discipline assessment  
12 in addition to the trend assessment.

13 With respect to -- and forgive me if I get  
14 the wrong section -- the overview section in Volume I  
15 of the Byron IDI report, it's section two where you  
16 provided an overview of each of the observations. I  
17 think you will anticipate this question.

18 With respect to the overview, we would like  
19 to see highlighted the basis for concluding that the  
20 observations are not generic in nature, much more  
21 detailed than what you had in the Byron IDI report but  
22 which you supplemented in a separate response to us on  
23 that. We'd like that covered in the first report.

24 MR. DICK: I understand.

1 Mr. Cahn has a question.

2 MR. CAHN: Back to your first point where I  
3 understand by discipline, part of my responsibility is  
4 these common requirements that fall out of the realm of  
5 one discipline.

6 Would you be satisfied if we looked at  
7 HELBA/MELBA, fire protection, II/I as a discipline  
8 itself, as an entity, and discussed that? Because they  
9 are multiple discipline reviews.

10 MR. MILHOAN: We agree there's difficulty in doing  
11 it. But in fact, we would like an assessment of the  
12 design disciplines. And it causes some trouble of  
13 separating out the individual crossover areas.

14 But you will have to address HELBA/MELBA  
15 separately obviously. But with respect to the  
16 assessment of the design disciplines, what does your  
17 detail vertical review and horizontal review and the  
18 observation reports tell you about the control of the  
19 design process in each of the discipline areas? That's  
20 the question we'd like answered.

21 MR. CAHN: Ed just mentioned, there's a difference  
22 in discipline terminology between Bechtel and S & L.  
23 Does that present a problem, or do you have  
24 something --



1 MR. MILHOAN: I was looking at your Table I of  
2 your progress report. You have it broken down  
3 mechanical systems, mechanical components,  
4 civil/structural, electrical instrumentation and  
5 control.

6 Those are the disciplines that I'd like to  
7 see covered. They are similar to what we have in the  
8 IDI report. So it's set up to make that type of an  
9 assessment.

10 MR. CAHN: Thank you.

11 MR. MILHOAN: With respect to any observations  
12 where there are design changes either made or initiated  
13 by IP as a result of the observations, we would like a  
14 separate discussion of those with respect to what would  
15 have been the situation in the plant, the plant  
16 response if those design changes had not been found and  
17 corrected?

18 Do you understand my question on that one?

19 MR. DICK: Yes.

20 MR. MILHOAN: We'd like that both from the  
21 component failure level and also from the system level,  
22 the system response and the component response, if that  
23 situation had been found and had not been corrected.

24 That, again, would go in volume -- we are

1 talking about the overall assessment in Volume I.

2 With respect to the observation reports, I  
3 think we will review those in considerable detail when  
4 we are out at San Francisco Thursday and Friday. So we  
5 may have additional comments on the observation  
6 reports, the content of the observation reports, after  
7 we look at those in a little more detail.

8 And I think we might have some more there,  
9 and we'd cover those at the next meeting.

10 Did anyone else have any general observations  
11 about the content of the report that I missed? If not,  
12 these are our general comments at this time.

13 MR. DICK: Thank you, Jim.

14 I had a -- I had several things that we were  
15 prepared to discuss with you some differences from the  
16 Byron report.

17 As you may have observed, we have studiously  
18 referred -- we have studiously refrained from  
19 referencing the Byron IDR in this discussion. We  
20 recognize there are significant differences.

21 MR. MILHOAN: Yes.

22 MR. DICK: But for evident reasons, it's very  
23 convenient to refer to the Byron report since it's a  
24 frame of reference, and we found that by and large it

1 has been well received as far as at least its  
2 understandability is concerned.

3           There are a few things, however, we would  
4 like to invite to your attention and which you may  
5 see -- which are a little different here, and we invite  
6 your comments.

7           First, we would propose a similar format to  
8 the Byron report. By that, I mean the Clinton final  
9 report would have our work and its evaluations  
10 organized in a similar manner, beginning with a rather  
11 general description and getting increasingly specific  
12 and more detailed as you progressed through the first  
13 volume and into the appendixes.

14           The next item here refers to a coding system  
15 that we propose to use in the appendixes where we  
16 describe the specific items that were evaluated. And  
17 that will assist in cross referencing between various  
18 parts of our report and the work that was done.

19           Now, I don't mean to imply here, however,  
20 that we will be able to go from every item in the  
21 review sheets into the report. But it will assist in  
22 going back the other way.

23           The third item deals with an attempt on our  
24 part to anticipate questions that we had experienced on

1 Byron that came up later on. And we would expect to  
2 describe the methodology in somewhat more detail.

3 MR. MILHOAN: Good.

4 MR. DICK: Next, as far as our conclusions are  
5 concerned, we would attempt to consolidate those rather  
6 than distribute them in the individual sections. There  
7 may be some repetition as a result of this because each  
8 section -- for example, the one dealing in general  
9 assessments, would have certain conclusions.

10 But in the interests of assisting the reader,  
11 we would anticipate attempting to consolidate these as  
12 much as possible.

13 And then of special importance, we will  
14 include a separate section describing the horizontal  
15 reviews --

16 MR. MILHOAN: Good.

17 MR. DICK: -- because, of course, we did not have  
18 that in the case of Byron, and we are aware of the  
19 interest in that.

20 Now, if there are any other things other than  
21 those which you have identified this afternoon to us,  
22 we would appreciate knowing at the earliest possible  
23 time because we are attempting to do something which is  
24 difficult but I think not impossible.

1           We are -- we will be attempting to write this  
2 report as we go along now. We are already writing, for  
3 example, the -- some of the appendixes. And as soon as  
4 possible, we will attempt to write the other material  
5 in order to avoid the usual last-minute crunch.

6           So obviously any last-minute changes which  
7 would be significant to the total structure or the  
8 content of the report would create some difficulties,  
9 and we would appreciate to get your input at the  
10 earliest possible time.

11           MR. MILHOAN: With respect to -- excuse me. With  
12 respect to that, at the next progress meeting, would it  
13 be feasible to provide for discussion at the next  
14 meeting a skeleton report with skeleton sections of how  
15 you are going to lay this out in the modified --

16           MR. DICK: Well, if my understanding of what you  
17 mean by a skeleton is correct, we can provide that to  
18 you before the next progress meeting.

19           I don't want to commit to a date at this  
20 point without speaking with my associates here. But  
21 because we feel so strongly about the need to avoid  
22 last-minute changes, we could move as quickly -- we  
23 could move more quickly than that.

24           MR. MILHOAN: Good. I think that would help

1 discussions.

2 MR. DICK: What I'm thinking about is an outline.

3 MR. MILHOAN: That's right. That would be fine.

4 If we could --

5 MR. DICK: Gordon, is that reasonable?

6 MR. PARKINSON: The intentions are noble.

7 MR. CAHN: Well put, Gordon.

8 MR. MILHOAN: I think that would be most helpful,  
9 that we could agree on the outline of the final report.

10 MR. DICK: Fine. Are there any other questions or  
11 comments on what we would be talking about in the final  
12 report?

13 I might add one thing just by way of cleanup;  
14 and that is, a comment with regard to the satisfaction  
15 of the commitment I made at the beginning of the  
16 meeting here on a commitment list.

17 We have included in our package of viewgraphs  
18 a separate viewgraph on the commitment list. Now, I  
19 think it's fairly self-explanatory, and unless anyone  
20 desires that we put it on the screen and that I  
21 describe it, I would propose to simply leave it as part  
22 of a package and not take any more time, particularly  
23 since that will be available for the inspectors when  
24 they come to San Francisco; that is, the full list will

1 be available.

2 MR. MILHOAN: Good.

3 MR. DICK: Then we will do it that way.

4 Gordon, while I have the floor, can I make  
5 just a closing remark? Maybe you would rather go  
6 through any additional questions.

7 MR. PARKINSON: Is this a good time to open it up  
8 to the floor?

9 MR. MILHOAN: I think now is the appropriate time.  
10 Our guests have been very gracious to hold any comments  
11 and things, but I think now is the time to ask if the  
12 public has any comments that they'd like to offer at  
13 this time.

14 MR. SAMELSON: Allen Samelson from the Illinois  
15 Attorney General's Office.

16 We'd like to first thank the NRC, and we  
17 appreciate the opportunity to attend the meeting and  
18 comment upon it. We may submit written comments, but  
19 we'd like to get in some remarks today as time permits.  
20 I would like to just make a couple general comments,  
21 and then I will turn it over to Dick Hubbard to address  
22 some of the more technical issues that were discussed  
23 today.

24 First, I had a question perhaps for Jim and

1 the NH on the NRC inspection this week. I was  
2 wondering if you could clarify the purpose of it.

3 MR. MILHOAN: The purpose of the inspection -- the  
4 two-page handout will describe it, but briefly the  
5 purpose of it is to inspect the Bechtel's  
6 implementation of their program plan.

7 We have their program plan, and we will go in  
8 and inspect their implementation of their approved  
9 program plan. We will inspect the depth of vertical  
10 review of the IDR program.

11 Obviously, you know from our previous  
12 comments, we had some concern about the depth of  
13 vertical review. We think in Bechtel's response and  
14 IP's response to its owner comments, that we have a  
15 common understanding of the depth of vertical review.

16 Our inspection will test that out, whether we  
17 agree with the depth of vertical review or not.

18 We will look at Bechtel's internal procedure  
19 for their conduct of their IDR, the ones that they  
20 developed, the ones that they mentioned today. We will  
21 look at the documentation that's available at the  
22 Bechtel offices with respect to the conduct of the IDR.  
23 And we will look at the individual observation reports  
24 that have been generated.



1 MR. SAMELSON: Is this the only inspection that  
2 you contemplate making, or will there will be --

3 MR. MILHOAN: I anticipate there will be another  
4 visit in the program implementation. The date of it  
5 has not been set. A lot of it would be depend upon how  
6 much we get accomplished during the two-day visit at  
7 Bechtel. But right now I would anticipate there would  
8 be a second.

9 MR. SAMELSON: Is there any intention to have any  
10 NRC staff people present at any of the working  
11 meetings, the meetings that have been described in the  
12 progress report as the working meetings?

13 MR. MILHOAN: No, there is not any intent. We  
14 have established a protocol for the conduct of those  
15 meetings, and it would not be our intent to  
16 specifically have someone available for the -- the  
17 meetings that are conducted in accordance with the  
18 approved program plan.

19 MR. SAMELSON: I would appreciate it or we would  
20 appreciate it, I assume that a report will be issued  
21 after the inspection.

22 MR. MILHOAN: Yes, it will.

23 MR. SAMELSON: Similar to other -- would this be  
24 similar to our Region III --

1 MR. MILHOAN: It will be a report issued out of  
2 headquarters. It may not follow what you consider the  
3 normal Region III inspection format, but there will be  
4 a report issued?

5 MR. SAMELSON: Do you have any idea on the timing?

6 MR. MILHOAN: I would hope within two weeks.

7 MR. SAMELSON: That would be great. Given the  
8 whole time frame of the conduct of the IDR, we'd  
9 appreciate your best efforts in issuing a prompt  
10 report.

11 MR. MILHOAN: We will do that. I am looking  
12 over -- when I said two weeks, I am looking over here.  
13 I didn't get any grimaces.

14 MR. SAMELSON: Great. My next comment is in  
15 regard to the meeting which will be held after issuance  
16 of the final report.

17 I was just handed, I think, one of your  
18 letters from Swensier. We had some problems with the  
19 timing of that, given that I guess it's due to be  
20 issued December 15th. Two weeks from that date puts us  
21 right, I guess, between Christmas and New Year's, and  
22 which I think is going to be problematic not only for  
23 ourselves but many other people.

24 And two weeks does not seem to be really

1 sufficient time to digest the final report on this. We  
2 request that the meeting be held at least after the  
3 first week of January.

4 MR. MILHOAN: I would not anticipate a meeting  
5 would be held before the first week of January. As we  
6 indicated in our letter back to Illinois Power, the  
7 staff will take the time it needs to review that final  
8 report. It may take us more than two weeks to do that.

9 So if a meeting would be held during the  
10 first or second week of January, it would be expected  
11 that we would only have preliminary comments. I do not  
12 think it was the intent of anyone when they established  
13 that schedule to pressure us in reviewing the report  
14 because they know we will take the necessary time to do  
15 a complete review of the report.

16 However, I have also known from practical  
17 situation is that it's useful to have a preliminary  
18 meeting before we complete our review to ask questions  
19 as we are going through the review process. That has  
20 assisted us in doing a review of the report.

21 So from that standpoint, an early meeting is  
22 not -- helps us out.

23 MR. SAMELSON: I can see the advantage in that.  
24 From our perspective, the concern would be whether

1 there would be sufficient time to digest the final  
2 report as it's issued and then whether there would be a  
3 meaningful opportunity to provide comments on that.

4           Would you anticipate -- if a preliminary  
5 meeting is held prior to the completion of the NRC  
6 review, would you anticipate another meeting to be held  
7 to allow public comment or for the purpose of finishing  
8 up the NRC review itself?

9           MR. MILHOAN: I'm not sure that we had explored  
10 that situation. But let us take that comment and look  
11 at it. I think that's a valid comment that you have on  
12 it.

13           The other thing is I think it would be  
14 valuable for our input as to how much time, you know,  
15 the scope of the report -- how much do you think it  
16 would be necessary knowing the conduct of the IDR for  
17 you to provide comment on the report?

18           MR. SAMELSON: Perhaps Dick Hubbard can address  
19 that.

20           The only other request I would like to make  
21 is for a copy of the transcript of today's meeting.

22           MR. PARKINSON: Skip Fox.

23           MR. FOX: We will take care of it.

24           MR. SAMELSON: Is that a yes?

1 MR. FOX: Yes.

2 MR. MILHOAN: I think that's a yes.

3 MR. HUBBARD: Jim, following on from what Allen  
4 was saying, the progress reports don't really have  
5 anything in the way of underlying documents.

6 By that, the checklists aren't there, the  
7 commitment lists and the detailed procedures that are  
8 being used. So if one wishes to speed up the final  
9 review, then one suggestion would be that these  
10 underlying documents should be provided at an earlier  
11 time.

12 And that also ties into -- one of the  
13 purposes of today's meeting is to get feedback. And  
14 it's very difficult to provide feedback when the  
15 underlying documents aren't provided.

16 The comments I am going to give from now  
17 aren't in order of importance but more chronological of  
18 how they occurred.

19 MR. MILHOAN: Before you go to your next comments,  
20 I'd like an answer from Bechtel on your comments about  
21 the underlying documents.

22 MR. HUBBARD: Okay.

23 MR. DICK: Yes. As far as the underlying  
24 documents are concerned, those documents are available

1 at our offices in San Francisco, and they will be  
2 reviewed by the NRC inspectors.

3 It was not considered practical to bring  
4 those documents to this meeting for several reasons.  
5 First of all, we operate under certain time  
6 constraints. Second, many of the documents are still  
7 under review; that is, the situations relating to  
8 observations are still under review. And to make those  
9 documents available in a public meeting would be  
10 premature.

11 Third, of course, some of the documents are  
12 proprietary to Sargent & Lundy.

13 We have no reservations about making our  
14 documents available to any individuals who are  
15 authorized under our protocol to review those. But for  
16 the purpose of a presentation of this nature, it did  
17 not seem appropriate.

18 MR. GEIER: I think, for the record, as far as  
19 Illinois Power is concerned, I'd like to take that  
20 question under advisement. I'm not so sure we are  
21 willing to undertake that cost of making that backup  
22 documentation available to the public at this time.  
23 That's a new ballgame.

24 MR. HUBBARD: Can I go on, Jim?

1 MR. MILHOAN: Sure. Please do.

2 MR. HUBBARD: Another general area that in terms  
3 of the checklists and commitment lists, there have been  
4 many references to the FSAR, and I didn't hear any  
5 references to the PSAR.

6 And so a question I would have is: What is  
7 the role of the PSAR if any in the review?

8 A third area is in Mr. Geier's letter and  
9 some of the comments by Mr. Powell, it was mentioned  
10 that aspects of the HVAC system were being looked at.  
11 And we would like to know specifically what aspects of  
12 the heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems  
13 will be looked at?

14 A fourth area is that there was mention made  
15 that samples were being used within some of the  
16 vertical reviews. And we think that the report should  
17 set forth the basis for the sampling size determined by  
18 Bechtel to be appropriate and then within that the  
19 reasons why particular items were selected, whether  
20 it's based on engineering judgment, statistics, or any  
21 other method that they are using.

22 A major comment that we would have has to do  
23 with S & L participation. When we got the first group  
24 of reports, there are a number of them where the

1 resolution is S & L is to do various tasks.

2           And we felt that it looked like S & L was  
3 doing the independent review, to be blunt; that S & L  
4 was determining safety significance; they were  
5 determining how broad the deviation or deficiency might  
6 be; they were doing a technical analysis.

7           I don't want to spend time to go through  
8 these, but I'd be quite willing to, if you wish. The  
9 whole S & L role in this audit is not clear to me. And  
10 it looks like it's much broader than what I had  
11 anticipated.

12           Also having to do with S & L's participation,  
13 that we wanted to be sure that the field design efforts  
14 were being covered; for example, small bore piping and  
15 things of that sort that are done at the site.

16           Moving on, we continue to have problems with  
17 the use of the word safety significant condition. We  
18 think a more appropriate threshold should be the 5555 E  
19 threshold or the part 21 threshold, if appropriate.

20           And we think a reduction in margin should be  
21 addressed as well as a failure to perform an intended  
22 safety function. Even within a significant safety  
23 hazard, it talks about a reduction, not just being  
24 unable to perform.



1           We do not agree that an observation is a very  
2 low threshold. Failure to meet a licensing commitment,  
3 that that's a low threshold? We think that, you know,  
4 is significant.

5           So there being a number of things below that  
6 that would need to be looked at. And in that regard,  
7 Torrey Pines, I believe, had a better system of  
8 documenting the deficiencies or deviations that were  
9 found.

10           What normally goes on in an inspection is  
11 that you have checklists and so forth. An inspector  
12 goes, and either it meets the criteria or it doesn't.  
13 And any time something doesn't meet the criteria, he  
14 documents that, and that becomes an inspection report,  
15 a non-conformance report or something. Then you have  
16 higher management who dispositions that.

17           But the basic point is that the person making  
18 the inspection does not have the authority to decide  
19 that something isn't significant. He is supposed to  
20 write down everything in the way of deviations that he  
21 finds, and management properly disposes of that.

22           And the methodology for the review that I  
23 hear being described does not have that two-step  
24 process. I see that the inspector from Bechtel is both

1 finding potential deviations and then also making a  
2 decision of whether to report them.

3 And the Torrey Pines review at Shorem I  
4 thought had a better protocol for that where they  
5 documented all deviations they found.

6 Moving on to process errors of deviations.  
7 It's not apparent to me that a process deviation would  
8 ever result in an observation by the criteria that's  
9 being used. And, you know, it obviously is the same  
10 way with accumulation of them.

11 In terms of calculations, there are things  
12 such as weights, orientations, and so forth that can  
13 affect calculations. And apparently orientations are  
14 things like valve orientations and so forth that are  
15 being looked at as part of walkdowns.

16 But I wonder if other things that are central  
17 to calculations, such as weights and things of that  
18 sort, are being verified.

19 Moving on to the horizontal review. It  
20 doesn't seem to me that what is going on will allow us  
21 to make a finding that the procedures applicable to the  
22 Clinton station are being followed.

23 We are going to have some knowledge that  
24 procedures were or were not followed at Fermi or Byron

1 or other things. But if the desire of a horizontal  
2 review is to say that the process being used at Clinton  
3 was in accordance with the Clinton commitments and  
4 procedures, I don't see how one reached that conclusion  
5 on the things that are being looked at because I don't  
6 see the tie-in between the horizontal and the vertical  
7 review so that we see that we can reach that  
8 conclusion.

9 And I would agree with a NRC comment that if  
10 you find something in the horizontal review at other  
11 plants that's applicable to Clinton, it should be  
12 looked at for Clinton; in other words, it should go  
13 beyond the three systems.

14 Moving on to the procedures, the State of  
15 Illinois has not received one notice of a meeting yet.  
16 And so if it is intended that we receive notices of  
17 meetings and be able to attend them, we have not  
18 received any of those from Bechtel yet. I mean,  
19 obviously we did receive notice of today's meeting, but  
20 none of the once with Sargent & Lundy.

21 I debated whether to comment on this. This  
22 had to do with an observation of Mr. Parkinson where he  
23 was looking at the processing of observations, and he  
24 says "Hopefully we won't see one." I hope that was

1 just a Freudian slip.

2 MR. PARKINSON: Freudian slip.

3 MR. HUBBARD: But we ought to just clear up the  
4 record on that. That sort of thing shouldn't be in the  
5 record in that sort of thing. I know the Bechtel  
6 people are doing this in an independent manner, and  
7 that just doesn't reflect the view that he's bringing  
8 to this.

9 And I think those would be the general  
10 comments that I would have at this time.

11 MR. MILHOAN: One of them I'd like to respond to  
12 right now, specifically with respect to the meeting  
13 notifications.

14 The meeting notifications, to my knowledge,  
15 are being conducted in accordance with the protocol.  
16 There have been no meetings that are subject to the  
17 protocol that have -- they are all conducted in  
18 accordance with that protocol. There have been no  
19 meetings necessary between Sargent & Lundy and Bechtel,  
20 and to my knowledge, there's been none with respect to  
21 noticing of public meetings because there's been none  
22 that have occurred subject to that protocol.

23 MR. HUBBARD: That's what we needed some  
24 clarification on. Because there have been a number of

1 meetings, and our understanding was when S & L and  
2 Bechtel got together to hold a meeting, that that was  
3 subject. And I will let you describe why a meeting  
4 isn't a meeting.

5 MR. MILHOAN: I think there's a difference -- I am  
6 not aware of any, quote, meetings that have been held  
7 to discuss substantive matter.

8 In the conduct of an IDR, obviously the  
9 independent reviewer has to talk with the reviewing  
10 organization in the conduct of that IDR the same way in  
11 the conduct of the IDI. We have to talk with the  
12 designers in doing that.

13 But that's only to obtain factual material  
14 and is not to discuss conclusions or to discuss  
15 anything of a evaluative nature.

16 MR. PARKINSON: That's correct.

17 MR. MILHOAN: AND I'm assuming that has been the  
18 process in this IDR.

19 MR. PARKINSON: That's correct.

20 MR. SAMELSON: Maybe Mr. Parkinson or someone else  
21 can describe what these working meetings consist of.

22 MR. DICK: May I comment on that?

23 MR. PARKINSON: Go ahead.

24 MR. DICK: Yes. First of all, I would like to

1 invite your attention to the fact that we have  
2 identified meetings in our progress report to you. So  
3 there's no secret about them.

4 Second, I would like to point out that the  
5 meetings which we have held with Sargent & Lundy and  
6 for which there has been no public announcement made  
7 are for the purposes of gathering information.

8 They are not to discuss conclusions, and they  
9 are not to provide progress reports of this nature.

10 There is one other purpose for an occasional  
11 meeting with Sargent & Lundy, and that's on  
12 administrative matters, matters in which we discuss the  
13 requirements for or responses from them, specifically  
14 schedule type requirements, meetings and responses in a  
15 certain time frame. And we need to know when those  
16 will be forthcoming. The subject of that sort will be  
17 discussed, and those are of an administrative nature.

18 But if and when we have a meeting in which  
19 conclusions are discussed, we regard that as a meeting  
20 which, under the protocol, would be noticed and to  
21 which all concerned would be invited.

22 MR. SAMELSON: Is there any documentation or  
23 minutes made of the meetings? And if so, is that  
24 available?

1 MR. PARKINSON: Might I provide you with an  
2 example of a meeting? Meeting by definition, getting  
3 together of at least two people, in this case, for the  
4 optimization of performance by Sargent & Lundy. We try  
5 not to nitpick them without having something more  
6 comprehensive to discuss. And they prepare a response  
7 to a concern that we have.

8 I think the issue is their response does not  
9 require us to draw any conclusions or make any  
10 assessments with them at that point. We are getting a  
11 clarification or an understanding from them.

12 So we do have practically weekly meetings  
13 with them with our personnel in Chicago, discussing  
14 some of the things that we are looking at.

15 MR. SAMELSON: Is it correct then that, for  
16 instance, when information is requested in an  
17 observation report, that a response to that may be  
18 provided at one of these working meetings.

19 MR. PARKINSON: No, no. That response has to be  
20 provided in writing.

21 MR. SAMELSON: And is only provided in writing?  
22 In other words, resolution of an observation report is  
23 not discussed at all at these --

24 MR. PARKINSON: Not the resolution, no.

1 MR. SAMELSON: Or the clarification of your  
2 concern?

3 MR. PARKINSON: A request for information.

4 MR. SAMELSON: Was there any documentation of that  
5 or minutes taken as far as what information is  
6 requested and what is provided or what the agreement is  
7 or -- for instance, for each of the meetings that are  
8 listed here --

9 MR. PARKINSON: We have, as I tried to describe  
10 them, we have RFIs, a formal request for information  
11 form. This by its nature requests a response. It's  
12 part of our system. We get both verbal, which we  
13 document for our own coverage, as well as written  
14 responses from them.

15 They have their own serialized system. They  
16 call it an RR, a response to us, and they've numerated  
17 them, and they submit them to us.

18 And, again, these are statements of fact.  
19 They are responses to our specific questions. There is  
20 no adjudication or resolution in that.

21 MR. SAMELSON: I guess our concern -- and I guess  
22 maybe I am directing these comments to the NRC  
23 primarily, to the NRC staff -- is that if there is a --  
24 you know, I would note that if there's a procedure for



1 requesting information, a written procedure, then it  
2 would seem that that would be the appropriate procedure  
3 to follow.

4 I can recognize the need for perhaps some  
5 type of informal contact to facilitate the gathering of  
6 that information. And I'm not trying to get overly  
7 formalistic.

8 But the concern from the State's point of  
9 view is that if weekly meetings are held for the  
10 purpose of clarifying information requests, we think  
11 that there is -- that invites the opportunity for the  
12 meetings to go beyond that, especially in light of the  
13 fact that it seems that at least the nine observations  
14 or I suppose we received about five or six observation  
15 reports seem to focus primarily on the gathering of  
16 additional information as a way for resolving the  
17 issue.

18 If this is the mechanism that is being used  
19 for resolving the issue, that mechanism ought to be  
20 documented, you know, and subject to review. I won't  
21 belabor the point.

22 MR. MILHOAN: Obviously in our inspection visit we  
23 are going to look at the protocol.

24 Please, would you --

1 MR. DICK: I think there is a misunderstanding as  
2 to the overall process of gathering information and how  
3 that ultimately gets transmitted into an OR.

4 And it's not intention to do anything other  
5 than to clarify that situation. And I think that's all  
6 this gentleman -- Samelson is it, sir?

7 MR. SAMELSON: Yes.

8 MR. DICK: -- I believe that's all Mr. Samelson is  
9 seeking right now.

10 But information in one of these reviews is  
11 gathered in a variety of ways, ranging from a rather  
12 what I will characterize as a low-level type to a  
13 rather high-level type.

14 High level is described by a formal request,  
15 as Mr. Parkinson just described. And it's something to  
16 which a formal response is necessarily required.

17 But at the beginning of a review, a broad  
18 base of information has to be acquired. You start with  
19 the FSAR and in a certain category of drawings and  
20 other design documents, and the reviewer sifts through  
21 these things in accordance with his review plans.

22 And as he becomes more specific, he may  
23 gather information in an increasingly refined way. I  
24 mean, he will be focusing on more and more specific

1 questions that he has.

2 Now, he gathers that information and attempts  
3 to obtain a complete understanding of the design and  
4 its adequacy by some of these -- by a variety of means.  
5 He can sit down across the table with the designer and  
6 speak to him and have the designer explain the design  
7 as he sees it. This is only asking questions now. Or  
8 he may ask for further documentation informally or he  
9 may send a request for documents as in a generic sense;  
10 in other words, please send your design criteria for  
11 pipe support design, something of this nature.

12 And then as he progresses through, if he has  
13 increasing concerns or needs to be more specific in his  
14 requests, he can progress to this higher level request  
15 for information.

16 Now, this is not sort of a one, two, three  
17 process. It's the sort of a process where the reviewer  
18 has to follow the trail as it opens up ahead of him.  
19 And accordingly, there is no one single formal meeting  
20 where everybody sits down in a room like this around a  
21 table, and they have that sort of a thing. It's a  
22 one-on-one type of an arrangement.

23 Again, I emphasize it's only seeking  
24 information. The reviewer is enjoined not to discuss

1 conclusions or criticize or say everything is  
2 satisfactory. But that's the nature of the process.

3 Does that help?

4 MR. SAMELSON: That gives me a clearer picture of  
5 what's intended, yes.

6 MR. SIEDOR: Greig Siedor. Just for my sake, for  
7 an understanding of what you are saying.

8 When you get to the level of deciding that an  
9 observation report must be made and a recommendation  
10 for resolution is prepared, which recommendation  
11 provides for a request to Sargent & Lundy for any one  
12 of a number of things, perhaps more information,  
13 perhaps documents, perhaps -- I'm not really sure  
14 what -- at that point in the process and thereafter is  
15 it conceived that there would be further meetings,  
16 face-to-face meetings, between people on your staff and  
17 Sargent & Lundy's staff to discuss those information  
18 requests?

19 Is it allowable for Sargent & Lundy to ask  
20 questions of Bechtel personnel by way of clarification  
21 of information sought as part of the observation  
22 report? And if so, are those requests for  
23 clarification documented in any sort of way?

24 MR. DICK: I'm not sure I understand the full

1 thrust of your question, sir, but let me try to respond  
2 in this way.

3 The Sargent & Lundy personnel can certainly  
4 ask of our people on a one-on-one basis to clarify what  
5 our people really mean in their request. They are  
6 sitting across the table, for example, and our reviewer  
7 requests a particular drawing. If the request is made  
8 in too general a sense, then clearly the Sargent &  
9 Lundy engineer or cognizant individual may ask our  
10 reviewer to identify more specifically what he's  
11 interested in, that sort of thing.

12 We have no formal way in which Sargent &  
13 Lundy writes us letters back saying words to the effect  
14 "Please be more specific."

15 We do, however, ask Sargent & Lundy for  
16 additional information if what is forthcoming in our  
17 view is not sufficient. We will do that. They will  
18 send us a reply to our request, and we will sometimes  
19 go back to them and say please provide additional  
20 information.

21 There's one point I neglected to mention in  
22 my response to Mr. Samelson here, which it may help you  
23 too. Mr. Siedor is the name?

24 Eventually one gets to the point where the

1 reviewer thinks he has all the information he can  
2 gather to arrive at an assessment of whether or not the  
3 design is adequate.

4 And at that point he in consultation with and  
5 with the approval of his system manager will determine  
6 it's either adequate, or he will issue a potential  
7 observation report, which is the document that goes  
8 forth to the level one committee for final assessment  
9 of whether an observation should be issued.

10 It's at that point where the reviewer has  
11 decided he has all the information he needs to make  
12 such a determination.

13 Now, does that help you?

14 MR. SIEDOR: Thank you.

15 MR. DICK: Excuse me.

16 MR. MILHOAN: Excuse me. Can I suggest in the  
17 interest of time -- and we are running short because  
18 people have to catch planes -- that we establish this  
19 communications with Sargent & Lundy -- between  
20 Sargent & Lundy and Bechtel as an agenda item for the  
21 next meeting in which you can present your information  
22 flow between Sargent & Lundy as you go?

23 Then I think it will be better on a group  
24 slide instead of answering this way, but it will be an

1 agenda item for the next progress meeting.

2 MR. DICK: Sure.

3 MR. MILHOAN: The gentleman in the back of the  
4 room that I asked to hold his comments previously, did  
5 you have comments that you wish to offer?

6 MR. PARKER: Questions actually. Mike Parker,  
7 Department of Nuclear Safety.

8 The Department of Nuclear Safety would also  
9 like to receive a copy of the transcript, if that could  
10 possibly be arranged.

11 My first question is, it's not clear to me  
12 what if any part 21 reporting responsibility Bechtel  
13 has on this.

14 MR. DICK: We have the part 21 reporting  
15 responsibilities any cognizant participant in a design  
16 would have. But the primary responsibility is that of  
17 the individuals who are directly involved in the plant  
18 design or the owner. It's covered by statute.

19 There is conceivably a situation where nobody  
20 would report, and we would feel an obligation to do it.  
21 But I would only get to that point, I think, after I  
22 had consulted our own legal staff on that matter.

23 We anticipate any part 21 reporting would be  
24 done by the owner or by Sargent & Lundy or whoever the

1 other engineer or the other designer might be.

2 MR. PARKER: Okay. That doesn't sound in the  
3 spirit of part 21 to me, but that's neither here nor  
4 there. It's just a question.

5 Secondly, I am curious about the interface  
6 between the walkdown teams and the design review teams  
7 when it comes to the area of observing differences  
8 between field installed hangers, for example, and  
9 designed specified and stress analyzed hangers. How  
10 were the stress differences reconciled in terms of  
11 communications between the walkdown team and the design  
12 review team?

13 That's a rather long question. Did you  
14 understand what I was asking?

15 MR. DICK: I think so.

16 Ed, would you respond, please?

17 MR. HUGHES: Essentially for the most part, they  
18 are the same people. In the particular case of  
19 supports, the drawings were designated by the design  
20 review team to be checked out. They were coordinated  
21 with the stress man in addition to the supports man.

22 The feedback for the support goes back to the  
23 supports lead team, design reviewer, if you will, who  
24 coordinates again with the stress review. They



1 essentially pick several stress problems --

2 MR. PARKER: You are backing through and checking  
3 that field installed conditions are stress reconciled  
4 with the original design intent?

5 MR. HUGHES: Yes.

6 MR. PARKER: Okay.

7 MR. WARNICK: You said, though, you weren't  
8 checking location specifically dimension wise.

9 MR. HUGHES: By measurement, that's correct.

10 MR. WARNICK: How far off would it have to be  
11 before you recognize that its location might represent  
12 a change to the stress analysis?

13 MR. HUGHES: Now, that judgment of how far it  
14 might represent a change would be really, let me say,  
15 in the knowledgeable stress engineer I have out there  
16 looking at it.

17 Dimensionally what I meant, I don't go  
18 measure. I don't measure a weld to see if it's 1-5/8  
19 versus 1-3/8. I would only hazard a guess, probably  
20 within a foot or two.

21 The stress engineer would have to look at  
22 that configuration and decide in his opinion whether  
23 that difference in the drawing he's looking at might  
24 represent a change.

1           Bear in mind, we look at some of these  
2 problems in advance of doing the walkdown; whether it  
3 would make a difference, if he would note that location  
4 or his estimate of it, and that would feed back to our  
5 stress engineer in the review team and see whether or  
6 not that has been analyzed, is planned to be analyzed,  
7 is allowed for in standard deviation that much  
8 deviation, how much margin.

9           MR. PARKER: My question isn't even suggesting  
10 that you should have included all of this. But for my  
11 own information, most clearly you do have included as  
12 part of your analysis stress reconciliation of field  
13 installed pipe hangers.

14           MR. HUGHES: Yes. Understand that Sargent & Lundy  
15 has their own procedure that gets into their own detail  
16 where they get to the actual, I believe, quality  
17 control measurement and the feedback for final design  
18 or final aspect reconciliation.

19           So I'm dealing with what's installed today  
20 and the analysis as to the question whether the design  
21 has adequately been conveyed and changes approved and  
22 reflected back in the design considerations.

23           MR. CAHN: Ed, I can add to that. Based on the  
24 horizontal; that is, as-built reconciliation has come

1 up and has been passed from the horizontal reviewers to  
2 the vertical reviewers. So they will look at that.

3 On Clinton that specific item has come out in  
4 as-built reconciliation, not only in supports but in  
5 other areas as appropriate.

6 MR. PARKER: Last is the first question I tried to  
7 ask; and that is, safety significance. I know that  
8 this is a burdensome issue, but perhaps let me just ask  
9 my question in a simplified form.

10 Would you ever in your design review consider  
11 something as non-safety significant when that component  
12 had shall be designed, fabricated, installed, and  
13 tested in accordance with the the criteria of  
14 Appendix B?

15 MR. LICK: Yes. Certainly. Appendix B --

16 MR. PARKER: Certainly?

17 MR. DICK: Yes, you are talking about Appendix B  
18 relating to quality assurance requirements?

19 MR. PARKER: That's correct.

20 MR. DICK: Yes, yes. It's quite conceivable, if  
21 the component was not adequately designed, then we  
22 would -- and if it was a critical component, we would  
23 certainly consider it as safety significant.

24 MR. PARKER: That wasn't my question.

1           Would you ever not consider as safety  
2 significant something which was designed, constructed,  
3 installed, and tested in accordance with Appendix B?

4           MR. MILHOAN: Let me see if I can help.

5           Probably what you are saying, if you  
6 determine it's safety significant, there's probably a  
7 violation of Appendix B involved, though, in that  
8 determination from the standpoint of adequate design  
9 and --

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10          MR. DICK: Not necessarily. The view -- the  
11 reason I answered the question as I did, Jim, was  
12 the -- all the requirements of Appendix B could  
13 conceivably be complied with, but there could be a  
14 simple design error.

15          MR. MILHOAN: I guess I don't want to prolong this  
16 discussion today. But obviously we are going to think  
17 about that.

18          MR. DICK: What I am trying to say is we are  
19 trying to -- we are looking at the adequacy of the  
20 design, the results, in effect; not whether the  
21 procedure was adequately followed.

22          MR. MILHOAN: You have a different view of the  
23 broadness of Appendix B than what I did.

24          MR. PARKER: And I think also than I do.

1 MR. DICK: Very well.

2 MR. MILHOAN: If there's no further questions, I  
3 thank you for your attendance.

4 I have asked the State if they would submit  
5 their comments in writing, and we will prepare a  
6 response to them and give us greater time to respond to  
7 you instead at this meeting. I think that would be  
8 most appropriate.

9 We thank you for your comments, and thank you  
10 for your feedback. I think it's been most helpful.

11 Did you have concluding remarks that you --

12 MR. DICK: I'd just like to summarize and indicate  
13 that we asked for feedback, and we got it. And I  
14 appreciate it.

15 If there's not clarification -- if what we  
16 are doing is not clear, we will attempt to clarify it  
17 at the next meeting. We will review the transcript  
18 carefully, and we will attempt to reflect this and take  
19 those areas where we may not have a meeting in mind, we  
20 will do our best to reconcile because it's in the  
21 interest, I think, of everyone to make this IDR as  
22 constructive and as credible as possible. And we are  
23 all working to that end.

24 I appreciate the time and attention everyone

1 has given.

2 MR. MILHOAN: Thank you very much.

3 MEETING CONCLUDED

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## FIRST PROGRESS MEETING

### OBJECTIVES

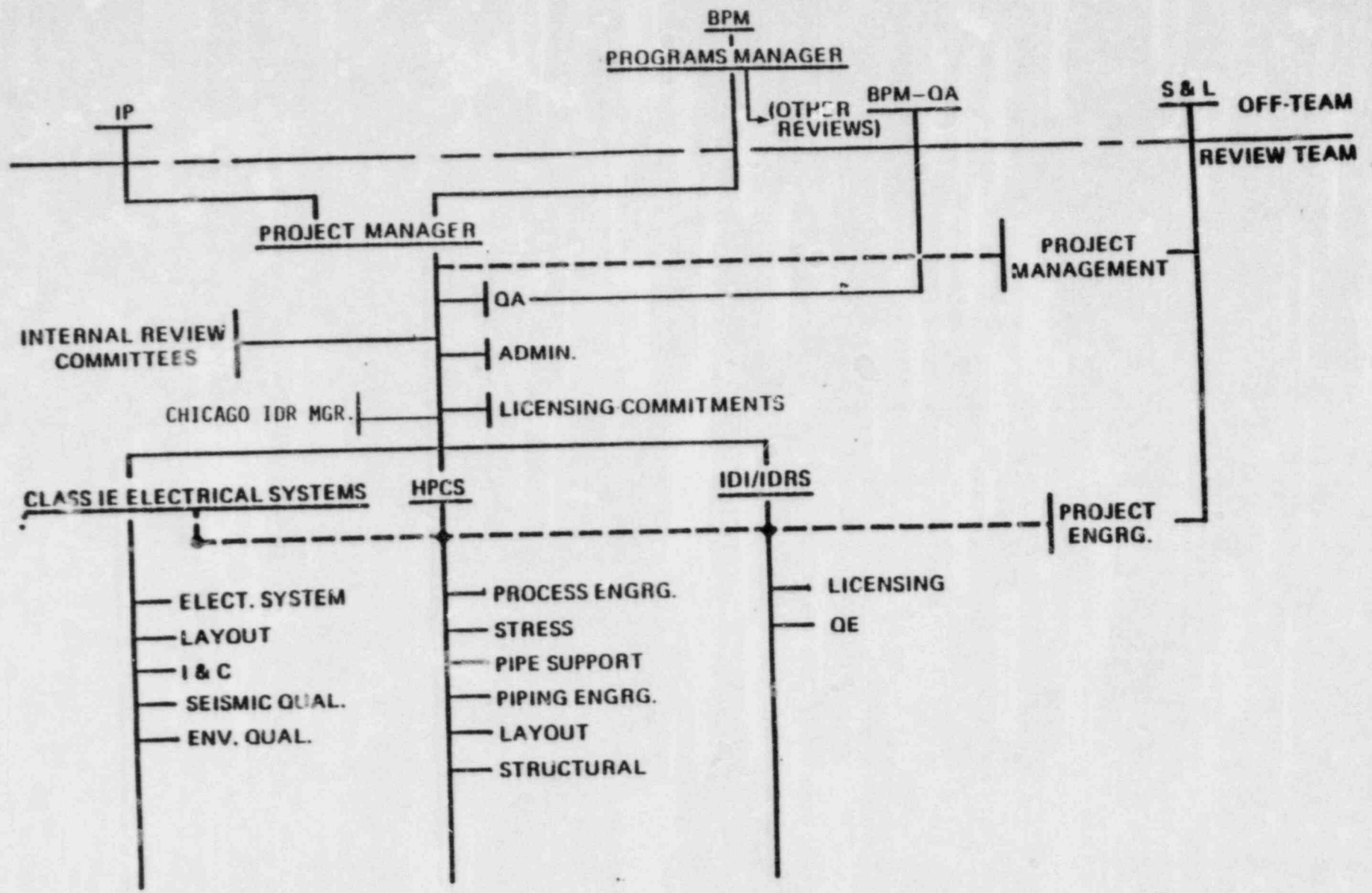
- o INTRODUCE IDR MANAGEMENT
- o PROVIDE PROGRESS REPORT
- o RESPOND TO SPECIAL SUBJECTS
- o OBTAIN FEEDBACK

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# CLINTON REVIEW PROJECT ORGANIZATION



———— DIRECTION

- - - - COMMUNICATION

NOTE: EACH SYSTEM GROUP PROVIDES SERVICES TO OTHERS, AS REQUIRED.

SAFETY SIGNIFICANT CONDITION

DEFINITION

A CONDITION CONFIRMED TO EXIST WHICH RESULTS IN A LOSS  
OF SAFETY FUNCTION TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE IS A MAJOR  
REDUCTION IN THE DEGREE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED TO PUBLIC  
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SAFETY SIGNIFICANT CONDITION

STANDARD

A DESIGN DEFICIENCY, SUCH THAT SYSTEM UNABLE TO PERFORM  
THE INTENDED SAFETY FUNCTION.

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## EXTENSION TO OTHER SYSTEMS

- REVIEW OTHER APPLICABLE AREAS IN SAMPLE SYSTEM
- REQUEST S&L TO REVIEW OTHER SYSTEMS AS APPLICABLE

## BROADER IMPLICATIONS

- GENERIC PROBLEM ASSESSMENT METHODS
- ACCEPTABILITY STANDARDS
- BALANCE OF STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES
- USE OF INFORMAL METHODS

CRITERIA FOR FURTHER REVIEWS

- o SAFETY - RELATED
  
- o TRANSFERABLE
  
- o SIGNIFICANT

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## GENERIC ISSUES APPROACH

- o DEFINE THE PROBLEM
  
- o CLASSIFY OBSERVATIONS •
  
- o NOTE RECURRENCE •
  
- o ESTABLISH BASIC CAUSES •
  
- o ANALYZE RESULTS OR CONDITIONS
  
- o DETERMINE POSSIBLE GENERIC PROBLEMS
  
- o INVESTIGATE

• AS APPLICABLE

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COMMITMENT LIST

- o SELECTION OF COMMITMENTS TO BE REVIEWED FOR THE IDR
- o COMMITMENT LIST SEPARATED ACCORDING TO AREA REVIEWED:

	<u>NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS</u>
- SHUTDOWN SERVICE WATER SYSTEM	54
- HIGH PRESSURE CORE SPRAY SYSTEM	9
- CLASS IE AC-POWER SYSTEM	110
- MODERATE & HIGH ENERGY LINE BREAK ANALYSIS	21
- FIRE PROTECTION	15
- SEISMIC II/I	9
- CIVIL/STRUCTURAL	60

- o EXCLUDES ITEMS:

- OUT OF SCOPE
- RELATE TO UNIT 2 (NOT COMMON)
- DESCRIPTIVE IN NATURE
- RELATE TO OPERATION, INSPECTION, AND TESTING



## FINAL REPORT

- o MODIFIED BYRON REPORT FORMAT
- o NEW CODING SYSTEM
- o MORE ON METHODOLOGY
- o CONSOLIDATED CONCLUSIONS
- o HORIZONTAL REVIEW SECTION

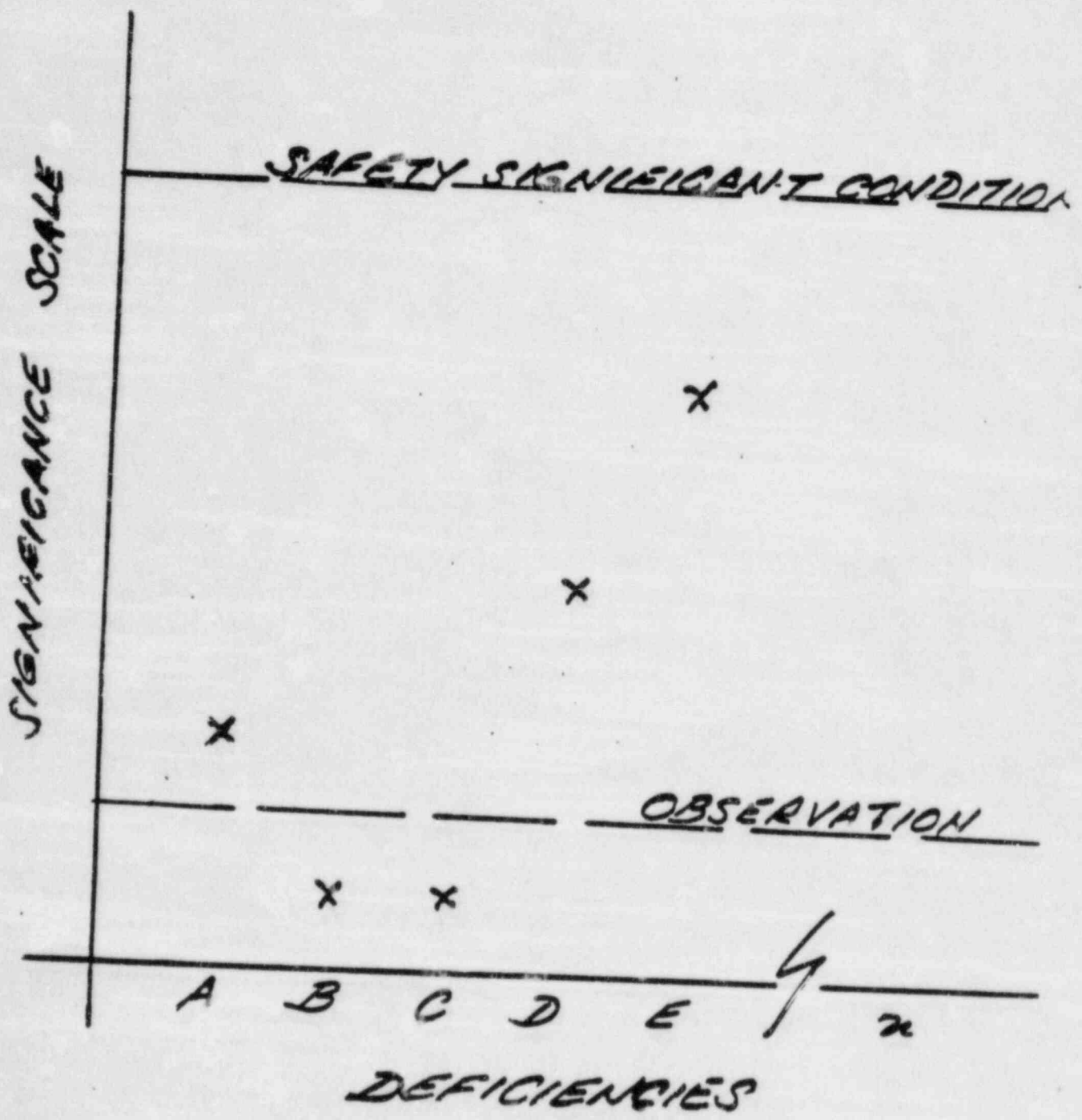
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## OBSERVATION

A CONDITION WHEREIN THE  
IDR, LEVEL-1 COMMITTEE  
BELIEVES THERE IS A FAILURE  
TO MEET LICENSING COMMITMENT  
OR OTHER SAFETY-RELATED  
DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.

EXAMPLE  
DEFICIENCY RATINGS



KEY PROGRAM DATES

JUNE 1	INITIAL MEETING IN DECATUR
JUNE 28	MEETING WITH NRC ON PROGRAM PLAN
JULY 10	PROGRAM PLAN ISSUED FOR APPROVAL
JULY 19	REVISED PROGRAM PLAN ISSUED FOR APPROVAL
AUG. 17	AMENDMENT TO PROGRAM PLAN ISSUED FOR APPROVAL
AUG. 22	PROGRAM PLAN APPROVED BY IP
SEPT. 10	PROGRAM PLAN APPROVED BY NRC
DEC. 15	ISSUE FINAL REPORT

## TASKS

1. ASSURE LICENSING COMMITMENTS MET, FOR EACH SYSTEM IN SCOPE (FSAR, ETC.)
2. REVIEW DESIGN ADEQUACY OF EACH SYSTEM IN SCOPE (INCL. STANDARD METHODS, AND JUDGEMENTS)
3. ASSESS THE DESIGN PROCESS, FOR EACH SYSTEM IN SCOPE (INCL. INTERFACES AND DOCUMENTATION)
4. DRAW BROADER CONCLUSIONS, COMMENSURATE WITH RESULTS AND SCOPE, FOR OTHER DESIGNS.

TABLE 1  
REVIEW SUBJECTS vs. TASKS

REVIEW (1) SUBJECTS	TASKS							
	Licensing Require- ments	Design Adequacy	Design Process	Design Interface w/GE & Other	Design Change Control	S&L Design Reviews	Common(2) Require- ments	As-Built Control Walkdown
<u>SSW System</u>								
Mech. Systems	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mech. Components	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Civil - Structural	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Electrical Power	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Inst. & Control	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Design System	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
Design Standards	x	x	-	-	-	-	x	x
<u>Electrical System (1-E<sub>ac</sub>)</u>								
Electrical Systems	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Electrical Components	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Civil - Structural	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Inst. & Control	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Design System	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
Design Standards	x	x	-	-	-	-	x	x
<u>Other Reviews</u>								
Observations	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
Corrective actions	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-
Root cause analysis	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-

\* HPCS System

Selected portions of tasks to be reviewed.

ACTIVITY

500 DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

13 MEETINGS HELD WITH S&L AND OTHERS

7 POTENTIAL OBSERVATIONS BEING PROCESSED INTERNALLY

1 OBSERVATION REPORT (OR) SUBMITTED TO S&L

## PROGRAM STATUS

### TASK 1: DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- o CHECKLISTS/PROCEDURES/COMMITMENT LISTS
- o PIPING ENGINEERING
- o PLANT DESIGN LAYOUT
- o CIVIL/STRUCTURAL
- o STRESS
- o MECHANICAL
- o EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION
- o INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL
- o ELCTRICAL SYSTEMS
- o HELB/MELB
- o FIRE PROTECTION
- o SEISMIC II/I
- o OBSERVATIONS



PROGRAM STATUS

TASK 2: DESIGN ADEQUACY

- o PIPING ENGINEERING
- o PLANT DESIGN LAYOUT
- o CIVIL/STRUCTURAL
- o STRESS
- o MECHANICAL
- o EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION
- o ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
- o HELB/MELB
- o FIRE PROTECTION
- o OBSERVATIONS

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## PROGRAM STATUS

### TASK 3: DESIGN PROCESS

- o PIPING ENGINEERING
- o PLANT DESIGN LAYOUT
- o CIVIL/STRUCTURAL
- o STRESS
- o MECHANICAL
- o EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION
- o ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
- o HELB/MELB
- o QUALITY ENGINEERING
- o SEISMIC II/I
- o OBSERVATIONS

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PROGRAM STATUS

TASK 4: GENERAL ASSESSMENT

o HORIZONTAL REVIEW

o WALKDOWNS

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APPENDIX A  
POTENTIAL OBSERVATION REPORT SUMMARY

File #	Title	Description of Concern	Classification		Status	Description of Resolution
			Valid?	Significant?		
1	SSW Pumps	SSW pumps 1A & 1B do not satisfy design criteria to operate whenever diesel generators operate. Logic diagram for pump 1C does not implement the criteria.	Yes		S&L	
2	Time Delay Relay Coil	Time delay relay coil, shown connected across the 125 vdc control power bus, does not satisfy intent of FPR #1673.			Closed	Concern of inconsistency between design criteria, logic diagrams, and schematic diagrams incorporated into OR-1.
3	Penetration Impact Testing	Possible inconsistency between penetration fitting design spec and piping spec with regard to impact test requirements for Class 2 piping forming part of containment pressure boundary.			RFI	
4	Hydrodynamic Loads	Hydrodynamic load effects on components in D.G./Control Building may not be fully considered. Discrepancy may exist in SRV responses between Aux. Bldg. and D.G. Bldg. even though on same mat.			Level-1	
5	Valve Operability	Design documentation of Posi-Seal and Xomox valve operability might be incomplete.			Level-1	

APPENDIX A  
POTENTIAL OBSERVATION REPORT SUMMARY

File #	Title	Description of Concern	Classification		Status	Description of Resolution
			Valid?	Significant?		
6	460v Motors	Calculations may be needed to ensure that 460v motors and MOV operators required to function upon actuation of safety signal will perform their safety related function			Level-1	
7	Mechanical Eqpt.	Possible discrepancy between FSAR and S&L procedures on testing mechanical equipment when resonant frequency is less than 33 Hz. for seismic loads and 60 Hz. for hydrodynamic loads.			Level-1	

CHECKLIST  
CLASS 1E AC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN ADEQUACY

1. REDUNDANCY
2. POWER SUPPLY
3. PROTECTIVE DEVICES
4. INDEPENDENCE
5. SURVEILLANCE
6. AUXILIARY DEVICES
7. AVAILABILITY (DG)
8. CAPACITY (DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND DG)
9. CAPABILITY (DG)
10. CONTROLS (DG)
11. BUS TRANSFERS
12. LOAD SHEDDING AND LOAD SEQUENCING
13. DEGRADED AND VOLTAGE CONDITIONS
14. ISOLATION DEVICES
15. BYPASSED AND INOPERABLE STATUS INDICATION
16. USE OF DG SETS FOR PEAKING
17. LOW VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY
18. NUCLEAR SUPPLY PROTECTION SYSTEM POWER SUPPLY

DESIGN PROCESS

1. DESIGN STANDARDS, PROCEDURES, CHANGES
2. DESIGN INTERFACE
3. DESIGN CALCULATION DOCUMENTATION
4. S&L INTERNAL SYSTEM DESIGN REVIEW
5. OTHER REVIEWS

## CALCULATION REVIEW

### REVIEW ASSUMPTIONS

- o VALID?
- o VERIFIED? (REFERENCES)

### INPUTS

- o IDENTIFY RESTRICTIVE CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH COMMITMENTS
- o REASONABLE? (REVIEWER'S EXPERIENCE)
- o VERIFIED? (REFERENCES)

### REFERENCES

- o INTERNAL DESIGN STANDARDS
- o INDUSTRY STANDARDS (IEEE, ANSI)
- o OTHER DESIGN DOCUMENTS

### CALCULATIONS

- o PROPER METHOD AND APPLICATION?
- o SPCT CHECK MATH
- o CONSIDERATION OF STEADY STATE AND TRANSIENT CONDITIONS?
- o REASONABLE CONCLUSIONS?

### METHOD OF CHECKING, REVIEW OR VERIFICATION

- o CHECKER SIGNATURES?
- o INDEPENDENT REVIEW?
- o COMPUTER PROGRAM VERIFICATION?

CLASS 1E AC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

TYPES OF CALCULATIONS REVIEWED

1. EQUIPMENT HEAT LOSS CALCULATIONS.
2. VOLTAGE DROP AND SHORT CIRCUIT CALCULATIONS.
3. RELAY COORDINATION CALCULATIONS.
4. PERMISSIBLE CONTROL CIRCUIT LENGTHS CALCULATIONS.
5. DG STARTING KVA CALCULATIONS.
6. CIRCULATING CURRENT DURING MANUAL TRANSFER OF OFFSITE SOURCES CALCULATIONS.
7. CABLE AMPACITY CALCULATIONS.
8. BUS LOADING TABULATIONS.

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## TASKS

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3. ASSESS THE DESIGN PROCESS, FOR EACH SYSTEM IN SCOPE (INCL. INTERFACES AND DOCUMENTATION)
4. DRAW BROADER CONCLUSIONS, COMMENSURATE WITH RESULTS AND SCOPE, FOR OTHER DESIGNS.

# KEY PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

	YEARS EXPERIENCE		
	TOTAL	NUCLEAR	
<b>CORPORATE MANAGEMENT</b>			
P. KARPA	35	17	MANAGEMENT SPONSOR
J. M. AMARAL	33	14	QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGEMENT
<b>REVIEW TEAM STAFF</b>			
C. W. DICK	36	19	PROGRAMS MANAGER
G. L. PARKINSON	37	22	PROJECT MANAGER
R. S. CAHN	15	15	LICENSING - COMMITMENTS
D. W. WOLFE	14	4	QUALITY ASSURANCE ENGINEER
D. B. HARDIE	31	15	QUALITY ENGINEERING
<b>SYSTEM GROUPS</b>			
A. W. DAVIS	31	27	I & C ENGINEERING
C. M. HAZARI	31	15	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM ENGINEER
W. R. HINTZ	28	27	STRESS ENGINEERING
C. W. JORDAN	24	20	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS GROUP LEADER
A. S. MEYERS	40	10	PIPING ENGINEERING
M. G. MICHAEL	22	12	STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
R. S. POWELL	36	27	HPCS SYSTEMS GROUP LEADER
B. S. SHICKER	37	26	STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
A. VALACHOVIC, JR.	42	12	FIRE PROTECTION

KEY: TOTAL - YEARS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE  
NUCLEAR - YEARS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DESIGN EXPERIENCE

CHECK LIST

SHUTDOWN SERVICE WATER

MECHANICAL SYSTEM

1. FSAR AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A) ESTABLISH AND TABULATE FSAR DESIGN COMMITMENTS
- B) REVIEW APPLICABLE SECTIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT, SER, ETC. FOR ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
- C) REVIEW RESPONSES TO APPLICABLE NRC QUESTIONS. TABULATE ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
- D) REVIEW TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
- E) REVIEW APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS TO VERIFY COMMITMENT COMPLIANCE AND ACCEPTABILITY BASED ON ENGINEERING JUDGEMENT AND/OR APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS
  - 1) DESIGN CRITERIA
  - 2) P&IDs
  - 3) EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS
  - 4) GENERAL ARRANGEMENT DRAWINGS
  - 5) CALCULATIONS
  - 6) INDICES (INSTRUMENT, VALVE, ETC.), EQUIPMENT LIST, LINE LIST, ETC.

2. CALCULATIONS

- A) VERIFY DESIGN BASES
- B) VERIFY REASONABLENESS OF ASSUMPTIONS
- C) VERIFY REASONABLENESS OF CALCULATIONAL METHOD/APPROACH
- D) VERIFY CALCULATIONAL INPUTS AND SOURCES ARE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED
- E) IF A COMPUTER PROGRAM WAS USED, IS IT IDENTIFIED, VERIFIED AND APPROVED?
- F) DOES THE CALCULATION HAVE ADEQUATE RESULTS?
- G) REVIEW AGAINST COMMITMENTS AND DESIGN OUTPUT

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CHECK LIST

SHUTDOWN SERVICE WATER

MECHANICAL SYSTEM (CONT)

3. P&ID

- A) IS SYSTEM DESIGN CONSISTENT WITH FSAR?
- B) IS EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED AND CONSISTENT WITH EQUIPMENT LIST?
- C) ARE SAFETY/SEISMIC CLASS BREAKS PROPERLY IDENTIFIED?
- D) CHECK FOR OUTSTANDING DRAWING CHANGE NOTICES

4. SPECIFICATIONS - REVIEW FOR COMMITMENT COMPLIANCE AND GENERAL ADEQUACY

- A) DESIGN BASES IDENTIFIED AND CONSISTENT WITH COMMITMENTS?
- B) SERVICE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED AND CONSISTENT WITH COMMITMENTS?
- C) CODES AND STANDARDS SPECIFIED CONSISTENT WITH COMMITMENTS AND PRUDENT FOR THE COMPONENT?
- D) SEISMIC/ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION SPECIFIED? (CHECK WITH EQ FOR ADEQUACY)
- E) DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT

5. DESIGN CRITERIA (REVIEW AS A STEP IN THE DESIGN PROCESS)

- A) FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR SYSTEM
- B) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS
- C) SYSTEM COMPONENT REQUIREMENTS
- D) OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND INTERFACES
- E) REFERENCES

6. PIPING/EQUIPMENT ARRANGEMENT DRAWINGS

- A) REVIEW FOR GENERAL UNDERSTANDING
- B) REVIEW FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC P&ID REQUIREMENTS
- C) REVIEW FOR SEPARATION

## CHECKLISTS (REVIEW PLANS)

- o MECHANICAL
  - SYSTEM
  - LAYOUT
  - PIPING ENGINEERING
  - PIPING STRESS ANALYSIS
  - PIPE SUPPORTS
  
- o CIVIL /STRUCTURAL
  
- o ELECTRIC
  - SYSTEM
  - LAYOUT
  
- o CONTROL SYSTEMS (I & C)
  
- o EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION
  - SEISMIC
  - ENVIRONMENTAL
  - PUMP & VALVE OPERABILITY

## CALCULATIONS

### MECHANICAL

- PRESSURE DROP
- SET POINT
- HEAT LOAD
- PIPE WALL THICKNESS
- PIPING STRESS ANALYSIS
- PIPE SUPPORT

### CIVIL/STRUCTURAL

- PUMP HOUSE & DIESEL/CONTROL BUILDING
  - SEISMIC
  - LOAD COMBINATIONS
  - FOUNDATION & SUPERSTRUCTURE CONCRETE
  - EFFECTS OF PIPE SUPPORTS AND OTHER LOADS ON MAIN MEMBERS
  - SOIL MECHANICS
  - DUCT, TRAY & CONDUIT SUPPORTS
- PIPE STRENGTH FOR BURIED PIPE
- ULTIMATE HEAT SINK
  - QUANTITIES
  - SOIL MECHANICS
  - PERCOLATION THROUGH DAM

### INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL

- SET POINTS (CONSIDERS INSTRUMENT CHARACTERISTICS)

### EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION

- SEISMIC QUALIFICATION REPORTS
- PUMP & VALVE OPERABILITY

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HORIZONTAL REVIEW

THAT PORTION OF THE IDR WHICH USES THE ISSUES FROM

OTHER REVIEWS AS THE BASES FOR EVALUATING THE

DESIGN PROCESS ON CLINTON

## OTHER REVIEWS

THOSE REVIEWS. AS SPECIFIED IN THE CLINTON PROGRAM PLAN OR DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY BECHTEL, WHICH HAVE POTENTIAL RELEVANCE TO THE CLINTON DESIGN PROCESS. THESE OTHER REVIEWS INCLUDE:

1. TELEDYNE ENGINEERING SERVICES (TES) INDEPENDENT DESIGN REVIEW (IDR) OF LA SALLE, UNIT 1.
2. CYGNA ENERGY SERVICES (CES) INDEPENDENT DESIGN VERIFICATION (IDV) OF FERMI, UNIT 2.
3. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) INTEGRATED DESIGN INSPECTION (IDI) OF BYRON, UNIT 1.
4. BECHTEL IDR OF BYRON UNITS 1 AND 2.
5. INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR POWER OPERATIONS (INPO) .  
EVALUATION OF CLINTON NUCLEAR PLANT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.
6. IP SPONSORED REVIEWS.



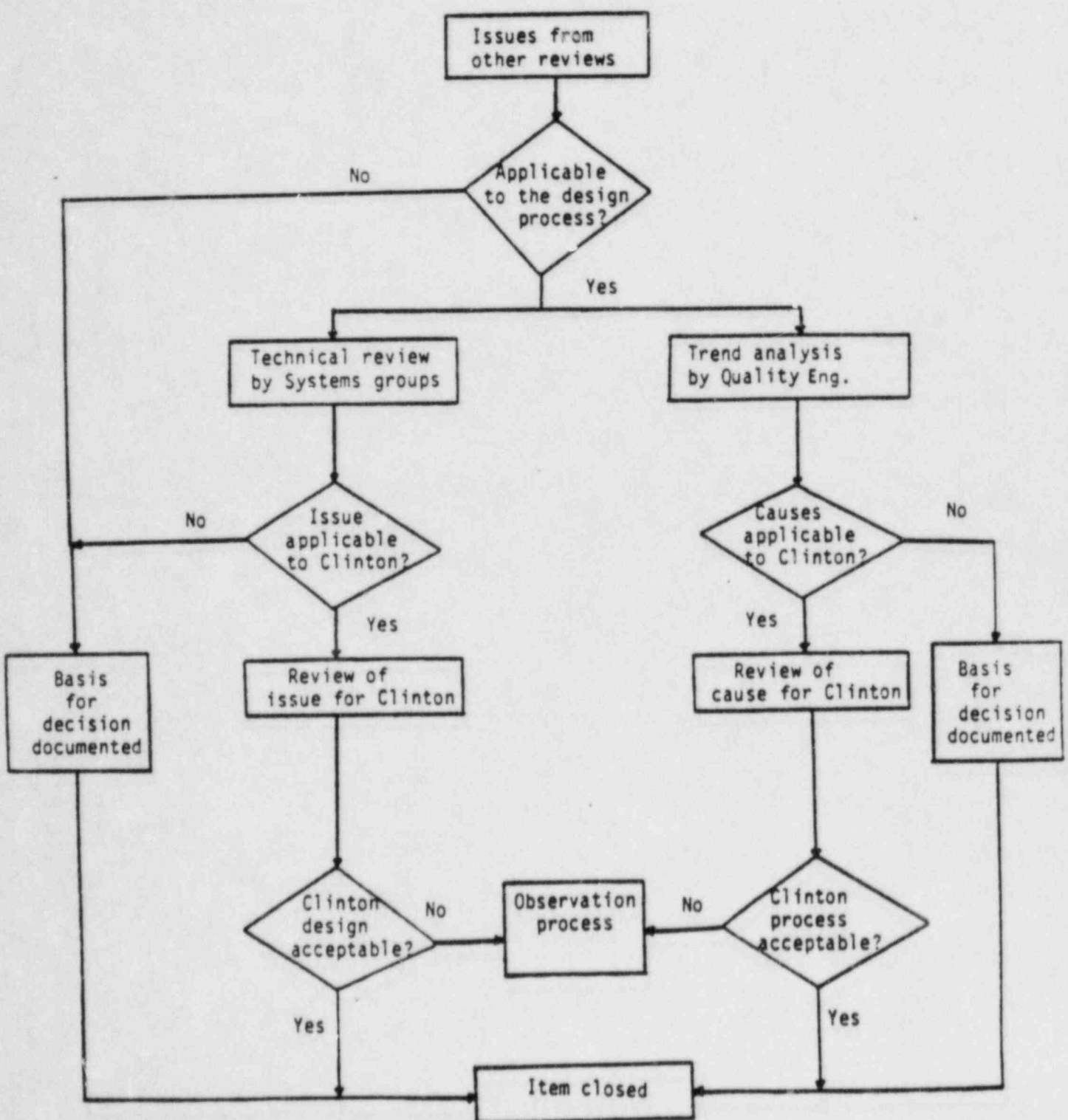
ISSUES

A CONCERN RAISED DURING THE CONDUCT OF A DESIGN REVIEW WHICH WAS DETERMINED VALID BY THE REVIEWING ORGANIZATION.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>POTENTIALLY APPLICABLE TO CLINTON IDR</u>
1. LA SALLE IDR (TES)	51	26
2. FERMI IDV (CYGNA)	108	22
3. BYRON IDI (NRC)	96	40
4. BYRON IDR (BECHTEL)	49	28
5. CLINTON EVALUATION (INPO)	36	8
6. OTHER IP SPONSORED REVIEWS	TO BE DETERMINED	

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CLINTON IDR  
HORIZONTAL REVIEW  
BASIC PROCESS



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Horizontal Review Sheet

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Review No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Title of Document Reviewed:
  
2. Title of Issue:
  
3. Other Review Identification Numbers:
  
4. Description:
  
  
  
  
  
5. Attributed cause (from document):
  
  
  
  
  
6. Applicable to design process:    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No  
\_\_\_\_ \_
  
7. Applicable to Clinton            \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No
  
8. System Review Sheet Item No. \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Analysis Summary:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Concurrence by Horizontal System Leader

BASIS FOR HORIZONTAL REVIEW APPLICABILITY

EXCLUSION

1. OUT OF IDR SCOPE
  - CONSTRUCTION
  - QA
  - ORGANIZATION
2. NO INDICATION OF DISCREPANCY, ERROR, OR DEVIATION
3. ITEM WAS ONLY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION
4. DUPLICATION OF OTHER ISSUES BEING REVIEWED
5. ISOLATED OCCURRENCE; PERTAINS ONLY TO A SPECIFIC INSTANCE OR DETAIL
6. ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS (E.G. FILES, REFERENCES)
7. CONCERN JUDGED INVALID IN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT REVIEWED

BASIS FOR HORIZONTAL REVIEW APPLICABILITY

INCLUSION

1. RELATES TO DESIGN PROCESS AND WITHIN IDR SCOPE DIRECTLY
2. APPLICABLE TO CLINTON IDR SYSTEMS
  - STRUCTURE, SYSTEM, OR COMPONENT OR VERY SIMILAR ITEM IS PART OF OR ASSOCIATED WITH CLINTON IDR SYSTEMS
  - CONCERN ADDRESSES A DOCUMENT (I.E., CODE, STANDARD, REGULATION) USED IN THE DESIGN PROCESS WITHIN THE CLINTON IDR SCOPE.

IDR PROCEDURE #1

COMMUNICATIONS

PURPOSE:

DETAILS THE ARRANGEMENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS AND PROVIDES MEANS OF CONTROLLING AND RECORDING COMMUNICATIONS.

- o MODES
  
- o CONTROL
  
- o DISTRIBUTION

IDR PROCEDURE #2

REVIEW PROCESS

PURPOSE:

DESCRIBES METHOD TO BE USED BY THE REVIEWER TO DOCUMENT THE PERFORMANCE OF INDIVIDUAL REVIEW ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS OBTAINED.

- o CHECKLIST
- o REVIEW SHEETS
- o OBSERVATIONS

IDR PROCEDURE #3

PROCESSING OF OBSERVATIONS

PURPOSE :

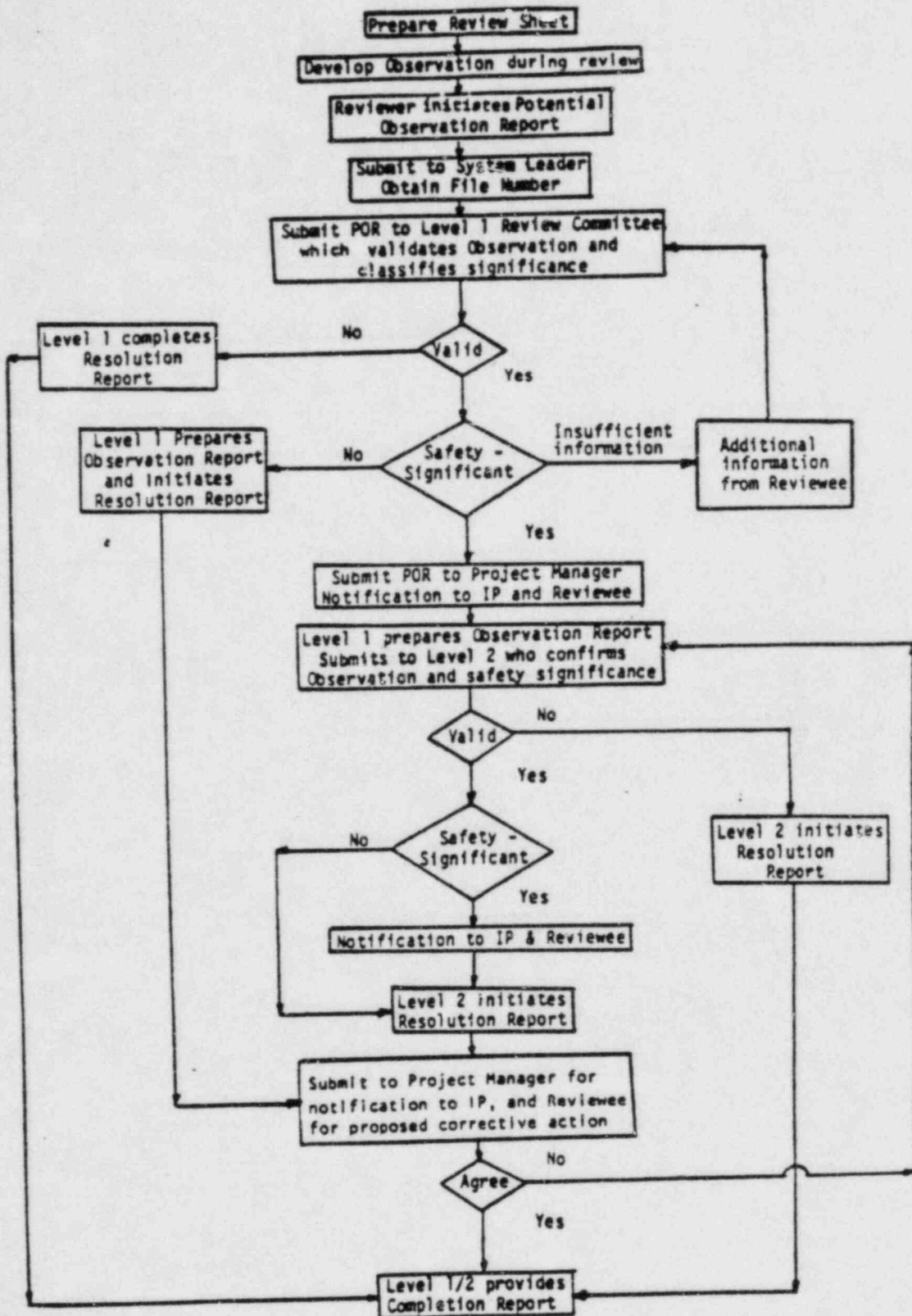
DETAILS THE PROCESSING AND DISPOSITION OF OBSERVATIONS.

- o DESIGN REVIEW
- o COMMITTEE REVIEW
- o TRANSMITTAL TO S&L AND IP
- o COMPLETION REPORT

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\* At any step in the process, the Observation can be discussed with the Reviewer, System Leader, or cognizant Reviewee engineer and additional information requested to assure a thorough understanding of the concern.

CLINTON IDR  
FIELD WALKDOWNS

- PROGRAM PLAN
- WALKDOWN SCHEDULE/MANPOWER
- WALKDOWN DOCUMENTATION
- WALKDOWN STATUS

REQUIREMENT

- "...A REVIEW OF THE INSTALLED (AS-BUILT) CONDITION TO COMPARE ACTUAL CONFIGURATION WITH THAT USED IN DESIGN."

(TASK 2 - DESIGN ADEQUACY)

## OBJECTIVES

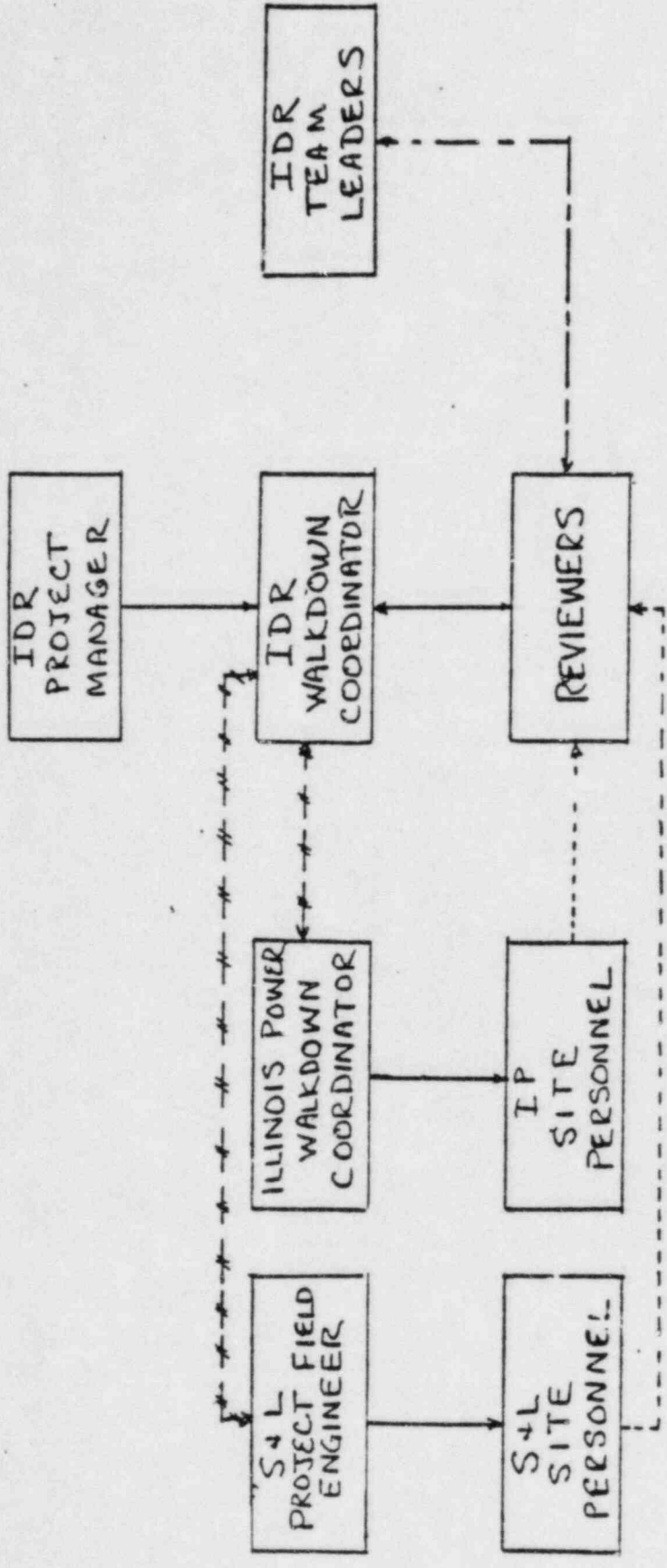
- "...TO VISUALLY REVIEW THE INSTALLED CONDITION OF SELECTED DESIGN WORK TO CONFIRM THAT DESIGN INTENT HAS BEEN ADEQUATELY COMMUNICATED TO THE CONSTRUCTOR."
- "TO DETERMINE IF THE S&L DESIGN SAMPLES ARE CONFIGURED IN THE MANNER FOR WHICH THEY WERE QUALIFIED..."
- "...TO GAIN REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT THE CHARACTERISTICS USED IN THE S&L DESIGN HAVE BEEN PROPERLY ESTABLISHED AND UTILIZED..."
- "...TO APPLY THE CRITERIA TO THE CONFIGURATION AS THEY WERE INTENDED TO BE USED DURING THE LICENSING PROCESS."

### SCOPE (GENERAL)

- VERIFY THAT SELECTED COMPONENTS AND PIPING HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN PROPER RELATIVE POSITIONS.
- VERIFY ROUTING AND SUPPORT LOCATIONS AS WELL AS GENERAL SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT.
- INSPECT SELECTED COMPONENTS AND SUPPORTS TO VERIFY SUCH DETAILS AS RELATIVE SIZES, WELD TYPES, FASTENERS, AND ATTACHMENTS TO THE STRUCTURE.
- DOES NOT INCLUDE MATERIAL SELECTION/APPLICATION, FABRICATION, EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION, OR PRE-SERVICE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS, OR TAKING OF DETAILED MEASUREMENTS.

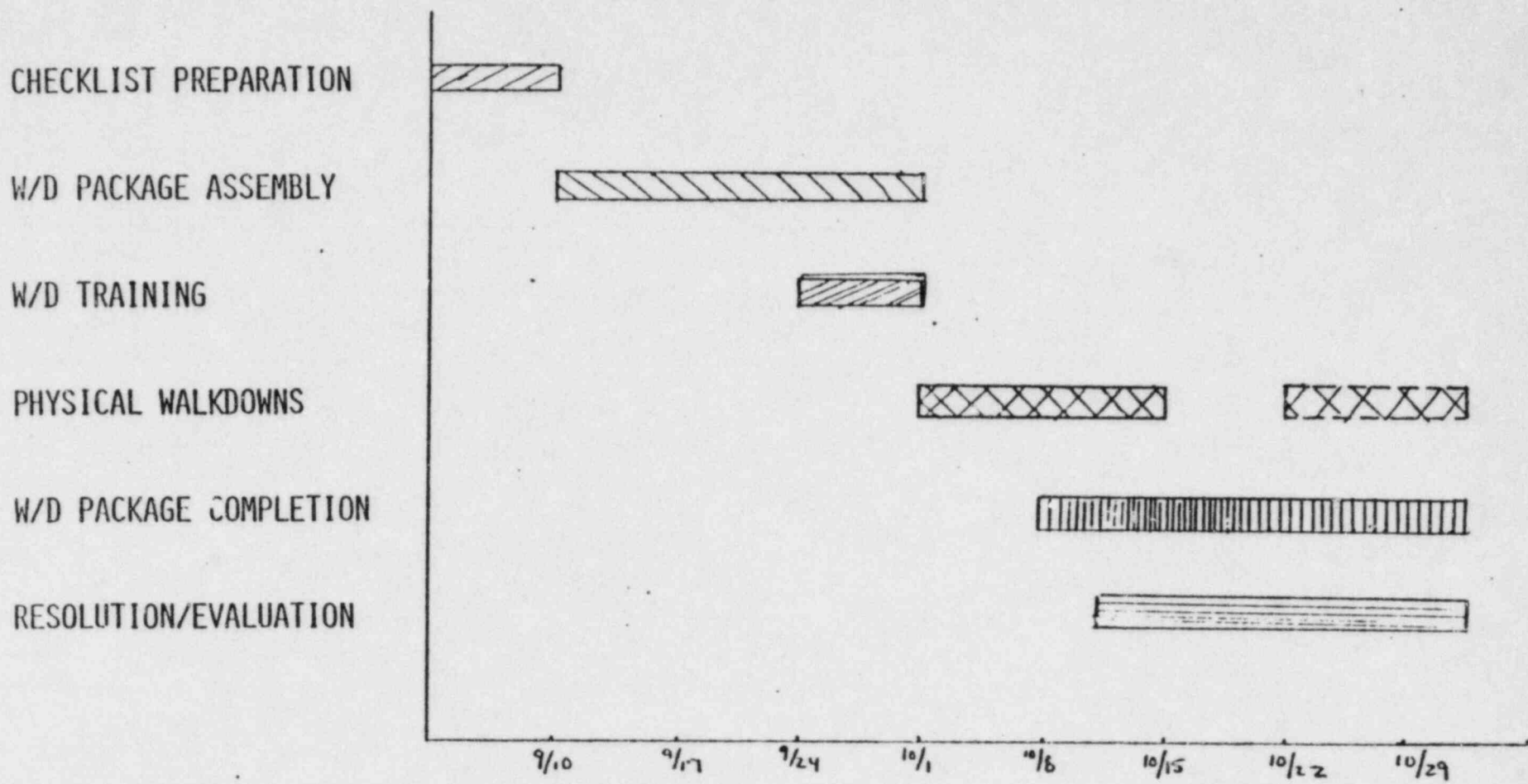
SCOPE (CONT'D)

- - HPCS SYSTEM (PARTIAL) DESIGN
  - SSW SYSTEM DESIGN
  - CLASS 1E AC ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DESIGN
  - HELB/MELB PROTECTION DESIGN
  - FIRE PROTECTION DESIGN
  - II/1 PROTECTION DESIGN
  
- - ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS
  - MECHANICAL COMPONENTS
  - INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL
  - CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ASPECTS
  - PIPING AND SUPPORTS
  - ELECTRICAL RACEWAYS AND SUPPORTS
  - HVAC DUCTS AND SUPPORTS



CLINTON IDR FIELD WALKDOWN ORGANIZATION

# WALKDOWN (W/D) SCHEDULE





## WALKDOWN DEPTH

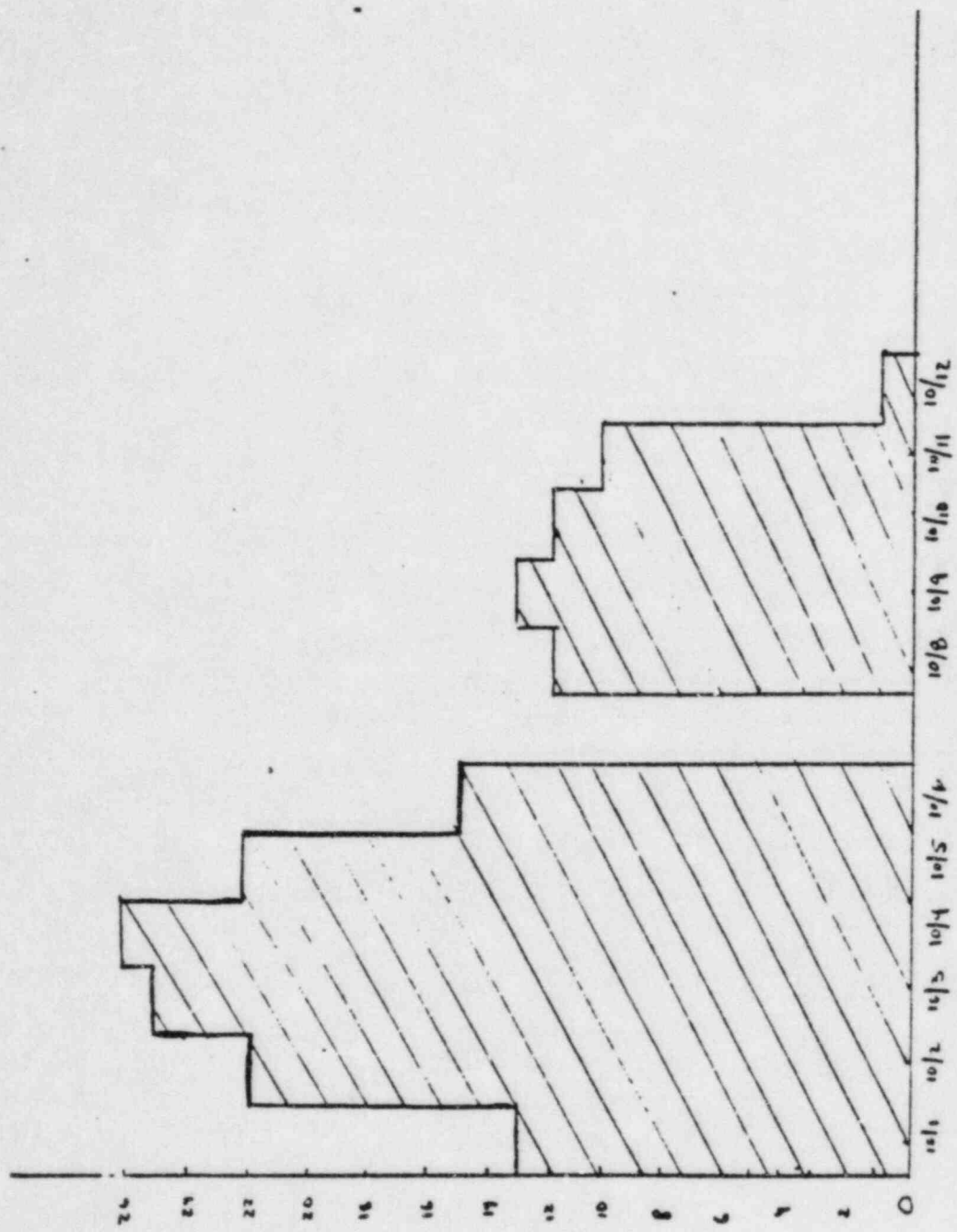
- AS NECESSARY TO CONFIRM VISUALLY THAT THE DESIGN DOCUMENTS CORRECTLY AND COMPLETELY COMMUNICATED DESIGN INTENT.
- PROPER LOCATION AND ORIENTATION OF COMPONENTS AND SUPPORTS.
- NAMEPLATE DATA
- MOUNTING DETAILS FOR EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION
- WELD TYPE AND SIZE
- STRUCTURAL DETAILS SUCH AS SEISMIC BRACING, ANCHOR BOLTS, WHIP RESTRAINTS, GROUTING, AND CONCRETE EXPANSION BOLTS.

WALKDOWN DEPTH (CONT'D)

- PIPING SYSTEMS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE STRESS ANALYSIS CALCULATIONS AND THE OVERALL INSTALLATION FOR PROPER GENERAL SUPPORT AND RESTRAINT DESIGN.
- MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS FOR PROPER SEPARATION
- LOCATION OF INSTRUMENT TAPS
- REQUIRED SLOPE IN PROCESS AND INSTRUMENT LINES
- HELB/MELB AND SEISMIC II/I EFFECTS
- FIRE PROTECTION

WALKDOWN DISCIPLINES

MECHANICAL PROCESS	- 2	CIVIL/STRUCTURAL	- 1 (5)
PIPING ENGINEERING	- 1	ENVIRONMENTAL/SEISMIC	
SUPPORTS	- 1	QUALIFICATION	- 2
STRESS	- 1	HELB/MELB	- 2
PLANT DESIGN	- 2	FIRE PROTECTION	- 2
ELECTRICAL	- 4	II/I	- 3
CONTROL AND INSTRUMENTATION	- 1	CONSTRUCTION ADVISOR	- 1
		MANAGEMENT	- 1 (5)



CLINTON IDR WALKDOWN MANNING ON SITE

## WALKDOWN DOCUMENTATION

- WALKDOWN PACKAGES (COMPLETED)
  - APPLICABLE CHECKLIST
  - APPLICABLE DRAWINGS
  
- SUPPORTING REVIEW SHEETS (AS NECESSARY)
  
- POR'S (IF NECESSARY)

IDR WALKDOWN COVER SHEET

Package No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of Installation/Area Walked Down:

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Reference Drawings:

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Special Comments:

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Attachments: 1. Checklist  
2. Drawings Listed Above

Cognizant Walkdown Reviewers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
System Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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REVIEW SHEET

System \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject \_\_\_\_\_  
Requirement Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., FSAR para.)

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Reviewer)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Contact S & I	Observation/Evaluation (Include documents reviewed)	Acceptability Yes / No	In Process Status	Concurrence by System Ldr., or Cont. Sheet No.

WALKDOWN STATUS

- ACTUAL WALKDOWNS COMMENCED 10/01/84
- WALKDOWN SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE 10/06/84
- WALKDOWN COMPLETION 10/12/84
- CONTINGENCY FOLLOW-UP WEEK OF: 10/29/84



## CLINTON IDR Program

### Plan Implementation Visit

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of the NRC's review of the Clinton IDR program is to observe implementation of the IDR Program Plan as approved by the NRC in A. Schwencer's letter of September 10, 1984.

2. **Objectives.** The objectives of the NRC review are as follows:

a. Ensure that the IDR program is being conducted in accordance with the approved Program Plan (Revision 1), as modified by the Illinois Power letter of August 22, 1984.

b. Ensure that vertical reviews in progress are of the depth necessary to provide adequate assurances of design sufficiency, through review of specific check-lists prepared by the IDR team and through discussions with individual reviewers.

c. Ensure that the IDR team is aware of the level of detail which is needed to permit the NRC to adequately evaluate the conclusions provided in the final IDR report.

3. **Review Material.** In order to expedite the NRC's visit, it is preferred that the following documents or information be available to NRC personnel at the start of the visit:

- a. The latest version of the regulatory commitments list.
- b. A list of calculations selected for review in each discipline area.
- c. Any check-sheets prepared for specific reviews, particularly:

HELB Analysis  
SSW Walkdown  
Electrical Separation  
Safe Load Paths for SSW  
Seismic, EEQ, and Seismic  
II/I Walkdown

4. **Plan.** The following constitutes the NRC's current intentions regarding the subject visit. The plan has been segregated into four major areas; General, Mechanical Discipline, Electrical Discipline, and Structural Discipline. Individual NRC personnel will not necessarily adhere strictly to the plan but the plan serves as a basic indication of what the NRC intends to inspect:

General

Inspection Area

Description

Project Management

General program status.  
Determination of generic problems.  
Horizontal review lessons learned.

RCI Audit Plan

Items being reviewed.  
Review checklists.

Quality Assurance

Audits performed.  
QA activity log.  
Deficiency follow-up

Mechanical

Inspection Area

Description

Plan Implementation

HELB analysis checksheet.  
SSW walkdown checksheet.

System Interfaces

Diesel generator (mechanical)

Observation Report No. 1

Cooling water for HPCS and SSW component  
Processing in accordance with plan.

Discussion with Reviewer

Determination of safety-significance.  
Use of horizontal review input.  
Documentation of engineering judgement.  
Documentation of procedural inadequacies.  
Control of document changes.

Electrical

Inspection Area

Description

Plan Implementation

Electrical separation checklist

System Interfaces

Class 1E distribution walkdown checklist.

Observation Reports Nos. 6 & 8

Diesel generator (electrical).

Discussion with Reviewers

Processing in accordance with plan.  
Determination of safety-significance.

Use of horizontal review input.  
Documentation of engineering judgement.  
Documentation of procedural inadequacies.  
Control of document changes.

Structural

Inspection Area

Description

Plan Implementation

Safe load path for SSW checklist.

Observation Reports Nos. 5 & 7

Processing in accordance with plan.

Discussion with Reviewers

Determination of safety-significance.  
Use of horizontal review input.  
Documentation of engineering judgement.  
Documentation of procedural inadequacies.  
Control of document changes.