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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
for Operations

FROM: Edward L. Jordan, Director  
Office for Analysis and Evaluation  
of Operational Data

SUBJECT: STAFF ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO VOGTLE IIT  
FINDINGS (NUREG-1410)

In response to your June 21, 1990 memorandum to me, below are the plans, schedules, status, and points of contact for the following issues:

4b(1) - Evaluate the policy and guidance to NRC managers for determining when the NRC will enter the standby mode. Initiate followup actions, as appropriate.

Plan AEOD is currently reviewing the procedures for both Headquarters and Regional management to determine whether they are sufficiently clear and concise in establishing criteria for the Agency entry into the Standby Mode. Upon completing the review, procedures will be modified, if appropriate, and actions will be communicated to Headquarters and Regional management to include training and additional exercises when warranted.

A review of past agency response actions will be included in this effort to determine the magnitude of the problem.

Schedule The review and evaluation will take place over the next two months. This will be followed by discussions with NRC management and appropriate training to be completed by November, 1990.

Status Staff review of current procedures is completed with a preliminary draft position paper in development.

Point of Contact Eric Weinstein, Emergency Preparedness Specialist  
Program Section  
Incident Response Branch  
Division of Operational Assessment

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4b(2) - Identify and correct Vogtle's recent ENS problem.

Plan AEOD has requested IRM's assistance in determining the cause of the communications problems during the Vogtle event.

Status IRM has been working with AT&T to identify the problem(s) and determine the appropriate corrective actions.

Schedule As of July 20, 1990, the problem has not been fully resolved and AT&T was actively working on it.

Point of Contact Ray Priebe, Chief  
Response Section  
Division of Operational Assessment

5b - Review the industry's NPRDS program regarding: (1) the need for improvements in reporting guidance or practices for diesel generator components and (2) industry practice in providing NPRDS reported component failures to vendors or the level of vendor use of NPRDS. Interface with INPO as appropriate for action on this and the staff's overall evaluation of NPRDS to stimulate improvements.

Plan AEOD plans to discuss the above items with INPO and others if necessary. The discussions on item (1) will focus on the adequacy of the NPRDS reporting guidance for engineering records and failure reporting. The discussions on item (2) will focus on the availability of the NPRDS information to vendors. Recommendations for further industry action, if any, will be communicated to industry through the appropriate channel (e.g., correspondence, NPRDS Users Group activities, Information Notice).

AEOD will also discuss with INPO the staff's overall evaluation of NPRDS in order to stimulate improvements.

Schedule These discussions will take place over the next three - four months. Staff will document the status in December 1990, including any anticipated actions for uncompleted items.

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Status Staff has contacted INPO to arrange a meeting in August to discuss the above items.

Point of Contact John L. Crooks, Chief  
Data Management Section  
Trends and Patterns Analysis Branch  
Division of Safety Programs

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at x28321.

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