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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

EVALUATION OF LER'S FROM PEACH BOTTOM UNITS 2 AND 3 -

AEOD INPUT TO SALP REVIEW COVERING THE PERIOD FROM

MARCH 1, 1983 TO DECEMBER 31, 1983

As requested and in support of the ongoing SALP review for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, we have reviewed the LERs submitted by this licensee during the subject period. Our review concentrated on LER form completeness and the clarity, understandability, and adequacy of the event report contents. Accuracy of the event reports was not evaluated. We found no significant. report deficiencies and conclude that the licensee provided clear and fully adequate event reports during this assessment period.

For your information, a summary of the specific criteria utilized and review findings for each criterion is attached. If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact either myself or Tom Wolf of my staff. Mr. Wolf can be reached at (301) 492-4496.

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AEOD INPUT TO SALP REVIEW FOR PEACH BOTTOM UNITS 2 AND 3

The licensee submitted 39 LERs, including revisions, during the assessment period from March 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983. Of these reports, 24 were assigned by the licensee to Unit 2 (LERs 2-83-003 through 2-83-024) and 15 were assigned to Unit 3 (LERs 3-82-026 Rev. 1, 3-83-005, and 3-83-007 through 3-83-019). In addition, six prompt notifications (PNs) were received (PNs 2-83-006, 2-83-011, 2-83-012, 3-83-005, 3-83-007, and 3-83-012). Several of the Unit 2 assigned reports and notifications discussed events which affected both Unit 2 and 3. We reviewed all of these reports. The specific review criteria and our findings follow.

1. LER Completeness

a. Was the information given sufficient to provide a good understanding of the event?

We found that the LERs provided sufficient data to give clear and adequate descriptions of the occurrences, their direct consequences, and the corrective actions taken.

b. Were the LERs coded correctly?

All coded entries reviewed appeared to be correct. Where applicable, the codes utilized agreed with the narrative descriptions.

c. Was supplementary information provided when needed?

Of the 39 LERs reviewed, 14 contained supplementary attachments. The information provided in these 14 LER attachments was clear, concise, and adequate and enhanced the occurrence understandability. Lack of supplementary attachments to the remaining 25 LERs did not hinder the reviewer's understanding of the event.

d. Were follow-up reports promised and submitted?

LER 2-83-024, issued on 11/7/83, promised a follow-up report upon completion of a radiographic audit. At the time of this LER assessment, no revised LER was found. The original LER was clear and adequately described the problem. Any follow-up report should simply amplify the extent of the problem. Follow-up reports were found for all other LERs which had previously indicated such reports would be issued.

e. Were similar occurrences adequately referenced?

Only seven LERs (2 from Unit 2 and 5 from Unit 3) contained references to similar occurrences. These references were clear and concise. Prompt Notification 3-83-006 contained a reference to a previous occurrence but the subsequently submitted LER 3-83-006 did not contain any such reference. The accuracy of these references was not verified.

2. NPRDS Participation

Twenty LERs indicated that items were reportable to NPRDS (13 from Unit 2 and 7 from Unit 3). The adequacy of this indicated participation was not judged nor was the actual submittal of data to NPRDS verified.

3. Multiple Event Reporting in a Single LER

No reviewed LER contained information in a single LER that should have been reported in separate LERs.

4. Prompt Notification Follow-up Reports

All PNs reviewed were followed up by appropriate LERs. A minor problem was discovered in LER 2-83-12. The PN covering this event (PN 2-83-12) indicates that both units were involved. The transmittal letter for LER 2-83-12 also indicates that both units were affected. However, this multiple unit information is not clearly given in the event description of the LER form as requested in NUREG-0161, item 10.6.

In summary, our review indicates that based on the stated criteria, the licensee provided clear and fully adequate event reports during the assessment period. No significant deficiencies were found in the LERs reviewed.