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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF COOPER NUCLEAR STATION LICENSEE
EVENT REPORTS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1983
TO JANUARY 31, 1985

The Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data has assessed the Licensee Event Reports (LERs) submitted under Docket No. 50-298 during the subject period. This has been done in support of the ongoing Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) review of the Nebraska Public Power District, with regard to their performance as licensee of the Cooper Nuclear Station. Our perspective would be indicative of that of a BWR system safety engineer who, although knowledgeable, is not intimately familiar with the detailed site-specific equipment arrangements and operations. Our review focused on the technical accuracy, completeness, and intelligibility of the LERs. Our review covered a majority of the LERs submitted during the assessment period.

The LERs reviewed were adequate in all important respects. The LERs typically provided clear descriptions of the cause and nature of the events as well as adequate explanations of the effects on both system function and public safety. Supplemental information was provided in three of the LERs reviewed. In most cases, the described corrective actions taken or planned by the licensee were considered to be commensurate with the nature, seriousness and frequency of the problems found. The enclosure provides additional observations from our review of the LERs.

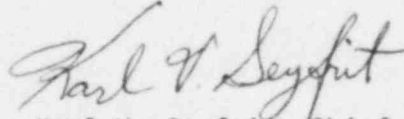
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In summary, our review of the licensee's LERs indicates that in all cases the licensee provided adequate descriptions of the events. In general, none of the LERs we reviewed involved what we would consider to be an especially significant event or serious challenge to plant safety.

If you have any questions, please contact either myself or Peter Lam of my staff. Dr. Lam can be reached at (301) 492-4438.



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SALP REVIEW FOR COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

The licensee submitted 15 LERs in the assessment period from July 1, 1983 to January 31, 1985. We reviewed 14 of these 15 LERs.

The LER review covered the following subjects and the general instructions of NUREG-0161. This SALP review is presented with the topic reviewed followed by the comments on that topic.

1. Review of LER for Completeness

- a. Is the information sufficient to provide a good understanding of the event?

We found the information in the narrative sections to be adequately informative regarding the description of events, their associated consequences, and the licensee's corrective actions.

- b. Were the LERs coded correctly?

All coded entries appeared to be correct. The codes selected by the licensee agreed well with the narrative descriptions.

- c. Was supplementary information provided when needed?

Supplementary information was provided to clarify and expand the information in 3 of the 14 LERs reviewed.

- d. Were follow-up reports promised and submitted?

No follow-up report was promised.

- e. Were similar occurrences properly referenced?

The licensee appropriately referenced similar occurrences. Specifically, the following similar events were reported:

LERs Reviewed

83-013/03L-0

Similar Occurrences

LERs 77-57, 79-09
80-12, 81-15, 82-15

2. Multiple event reporting in a single LER

The licensee did not report any multiple events in a single LER for the LERs which had been reviewed.

3. Relationship between PNs and LERs

The region issued three PNs during this review period. One of these PNs, PN-84-006 issued on April 19, 1984, needed to be followed by a LER. The licensee submitted the required LER (84-007-00) on May 18, 1984.

In summary, our review indicates that, based on the stated criteria, the licensee provided adequate descriptions of reportable events during the assessment period. No significant deficiencies were found in the LERs reviewed.