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SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUESTED BY ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

As you requested in your February 22, 1982 memorandum, enclosed is our response to item 2 of the Committee requests.

Please let me know if you need any additional assistance.

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QUESTION 2. Please provide specific examples of how AEOD and INPO are coordinating their efforts.

ANSWER.

As a result of the June 1, 1981 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between INPO, NSAC and the NRC, a number of cooperative activities have been initiated on reactor operating experience. The principal NRC point of contact with INPO has been the Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data (AEOD). The following examples are grouped according to the MOA sections.

(1) Collection of Operational Data

- INPO has reviewed the NRC proposed rule on revision of the LER reporting requirements (proposed 10 CFR 50.73) and has provided numerous comments via meetings and letters. Although there are differences of opinion on specific points, INPO expressed strong support for the proposed rule as forwarded to the Commission.
- INPO and the NRC conduct coordinated checks to assure that both organizations have a complete and current record of LERs.
- NRC is providing copies of Preliminary Notifications (PNs) routinely to INPO for use in their analysis activities.
- INPO has agreed to periodically provide the NRC with copies of LERs in microfiche (the NRC has discontinued making such microfiche).
- INPO has reviewed and provided detailed comments on 50.72 regarding NRC's requirements for prompt reporting (10 CFR 50.72).

(2) Computerized Data Storage and Retrieval

- The NRC has provided INPO with tapes of the entire LER system and the Document Control System (DCS).
- Arrangements are in progress for INPO to provide NRC access to their data files, including the NPRDS file, the LER file and the DCS file.
- The NRC provided copies of plant drawings from the Incident Response Center to INPO for use in developing a centralized engineering file.

(3) Foreign Information

- Arrangements are in progress for the NRC to send translated copies of foreign Incident Reporting System (IRS) reports to INPO.
- Arrangements are also in progress for the NRC to provide access to computerized files on foreign events maintained at MSIC.

(4) Significant Event Screening

- INPO is routinely providing NRC with copies of their Significant Event Reports (SERs) and their Significant Operating Event Reports (SOERs).
- NRC has provided INPO copies of the NRR memoranda on Significant Operating Events and is making arrangements for INPO to routinely obtain access to AEOD screening results and 50.72 reports on prompt reporting.
- NRC has reviewed the INPO screening program and has agreed that it can fulfill certain review requirements placed on licensees.

(5) Exchange of Analysis and Evaluation Results

- INPO routinely sends AEOD copies of their completed formal studies on operating events.
- AEOD sends INPO copies of case studies for "peer review" and when released in final.
- AEOD sends INPO copies of the bi-monthly publication Power Reactor Events for peer review and when released in final.
- The technical staffs of INPO and AEOD have been encouraged to communicate on items and events of mutual interest and to share factual information.

(6) Coordination Meetings

- There have been many meetings involving INPO and AEOD in order to coordinate and cooperate on operational events and data.
- The objective of these meetings is to avoid unnecessary and unintentional duplication of activities.

These cooperative activities continue to be implemented in a positive and effective manner. As a result, the MOA with INPO is being revised and will be expanded to include other areas of mutual interest.