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FROM: John E. Zerbe, Director  
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SUBJECT: INPO ACCREDITATION BOARD MEETING

I attended the INPO Accreditation Board meeting in Atlanta on November 19 and 20. The Board was addressing specific training programs at three stations; Ft. St. Vrain, Nine Mile Point and Catawba. Please see the attached agenda. The Board for this session consisted of:

W. Jens, Chairman  
E. Carroll  
J. Griffin  
F. Remick  
R. Seale

In this case, the Board consisted of two members with licensee backgrounds, two with academic backgrounds and one with an airline industry background.

In each Board review the INPO Accreditation Team Leader initially briefed the Board, without the licensee being present, on the plant under consideration and its training program and organization. Following this, the licensee's representatives came into the meeting. The INPO Accreditation Team Leader for the plant program being reviewed led the Board through the team's Accreditation Report, page-by-page, with the Board members asking questions of the team leader and/or the licensee as this process progressed through the entire report.

For each of the three reviews the board members were very knowledgeable of the details of both the Utilities' Self Evaluation Report and the Accreditations Report, asking questions that spanned information in both reports. (Periodically, individual board members accompany the INPO Accreditation Team when the latter is making its detailed assessment of a licensee's training program.

In each of the reviews the INPO team leader was very knowledgeable of the licensee's program and the licensee and INPO team leader responses to the Board's questions meshed very well.

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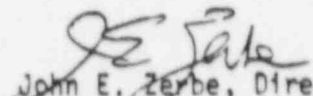
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The sessions were conducted in a business-like manner. The licensee and the INPO team leader were very responsive to the Board and did not reflect in any way a casual attitude relative to the accreditation process or reflect dissatisfaction with the process. The licensees acted as I would have expected them to act if they were making a presentation before the NRC.

In each meeting, after review of the INPO accreditation report was completed the Board met in private (licensee and NRC representative were not present) and reached their conclusions relative to accreditation of the programs presented. The conclusions were given to Zack Pate who informs the licensees as to whether their programs received INPO accreditation.

From the three sessions I attended, I would say the INPO training accreditation program is working well. I would suggest that other members of the EDO staff and the regions attend future meetings to get a first-hand impression of how the program is progressing. The Board and the associated INPO management appear to welcome such attendance. The Board gives the NRC representative an opportunity to comment on the program at a convenient time.

  
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Attachment:  
As stated

cc: B. Capra  
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NATIONAL NUCLEAR ACCREDITING BOARD  
November 19, 1986

8:00 a.m.	Coffee, juice, and doughnuts INPO Board Room (1505)	
8:15 a.m.	Opening remarks by the chairman pro tem	Wayne Jens
8:30 a.m.	Staff discussion	John Hanson
8:45 a.m.	Board review of Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station's training programs:	Wayne Jens
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- non-licensed operator</li><li>- reactor operator</li><li>- senior reactor operator/shift supervisor</li></ul>	
	o INPO Team Manager presentation	John Hanson
	o <i>From Rocky Flats</i> Public Service Company of Colorado's presentation <i>on site</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Robert Williams, Vice President, Electric Production <i>in mth</i></li><li>- Jack Gahm, Manager, Nuclear Production</li><li>- Ted Borst, Support Services Manager</li><li>- Steve Willford, Superintendent, Training</li><li>- Richard Rivera, Supervisor, Operator Training</li></ul>	
10:45 a.m.	Board deliberations	
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	
12:30 p.m.	Staff discussion	Dan Garner
12:45 p.m.	Board review of Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station's training programs:	Wayne Jens
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- instrument &amp; control technician</li><li>- electrical maintenance personnel</li><li>- mechanical maintenance personnel</li><li>- technical staff &amp; managers</li></ul>	
	o INPO Team Manager presentation	Dan Garner
	o Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's presentation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tom Lempges, Vice President, Nuclear Generation</li><li>- Tom Perkins, General Superintendent, Nuclear Generation</li><li>- Rick Zollitsch, Site Superintendent, Training, Nuclear</li><li>- Kim Dahlberg, Site Maintenance Superintendent</li><li>- Jim Spadafore, Superintendent, Technical Services</li><li>- Mary Ann Biamonte, Training Analysis Supervisor</li></ul>	
2:45 p.m.	Board deliberations	
3:30 p.m.	Adjournment/Van for Board members leaves for Waverly Hotel	
5:45 p.m.	Meet in the Waverly Hotel lobby to go to a local restaurant for dinner	

NATIONAL NUCLEAR ACCREDITING BOARD

November 20, 1986

8:00 a.m.	Coffee, juice, and doughnuts INPO Board Room (1505)	
8:15 a.m.	Opening remarks by the chairman pro tem	Wayne Jens
8:30 a.m.	Staff discussion	Sam Newton
8:45 a.m.	Board review of Catawba Nuclear Station' training programs:	Wayne Jens
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- non-licensed operator</li><li>- reactor operator</li><li>- senior reactor operator/shift supervisor</li><li>- shift technical advisor</li><li>- chemistry technician</li><li>- radiological protection technician</li><li>- technical staff &amp; managers</li></ul>	
	o INPO Team Manager presentation	Sam Newton
	o Duke Power Company's presentation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ralph Bostian, Vice President, Production Support</li><li>- Gerald Vaughn, General Manager of Nuclear Stations, Nuclear Production Department</li><li>- Jim Hampton, Catawba Station Manager</li><li>- Bob Koehler, Manager, Production Training Services</li><li>- Pam McAnulty, Catawba Training &amp; Safety Coordinator</li><li>- John Wylie, Director, Production Technology</li><li>- Wendell Barron, Catawba Senior Instructor</li></ul>	
10:45 a.m.	Board deliberations	
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	
12:30 p.m.	Van for Board members leaves for Atlanta Airport	