

August 13, 1998

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Sub.: Green Ticket on VEPCO letter of 07/31/98.
EDO Control: G980483
Response due at the NRR Director's office by August 18, 1998.

The subject letter from VEPCO raises three issues:

1. Selective use of ITS aspects
2. Use of Risk Information in the Regulatory process
3. Generic activities languish despite cost benefit and without safety consequence

The following Divisions are involved in the review of the response:

1. Technical Specifications Branch (NRR/ADPR/TSB)
2. Division of Reactor Program Management, Generic Issues and Environmental Protects Branch (NRR/DRPM/PGEGB)
3. Division of Reactor Program Management, Safeguards Branch (NRR/DRPM/PSGB)
4. Division of Systems Safety and Analysis, Probabilistic Safety Assessment Branch (NRR/DSSA/SPSB)
5. Division of Engineering, Electrical Branch (NRR/DE/EELB)

The Project Manager for North Anna has started the process of preparing the response. He has held discussions with the individuals from the various branches listed above involved with the scope of work.

The collection of past history and all the required information and the preparation and the finalization of the response is expected to take 1 day.

Obtaining concurrences from the Technical Staff, after the review, and incorporating their comments, if any, is anticipated to take 4 to 5 days.

Management concurrence time, including incorporating comments, if any, is estimated to take 3 days.

With the estimated schedule given above, it appears the August 18, 1998 deadline can not be met. Accordingly, I request that the EDO due date for Green Ticket G980483 be extended from August 18, 1998 to August 28, 1998.

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