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Gulf States Utilities
ATTN: James C. Deddens
Senior Vice President (RBNG)
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Dear Mr. Deddens:

I am writing to propose that an NRC Region IV/Senior Utility Executive Conference be held on one day during the month of September 1991. The purpose of this conference, similar to the one held on August 8, 1989, would be to provide an open forum for the candid discussion of topics of mutual interest and concern. These topics and discussions would be limited to topics of general interest and not pertain to current plant specific issues.

The meeting would be held in Arlington, Texas, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at a location to be determined, on one of the following days: September 5, 12, 19, 24, or 26. Please advise me of your availability and your proposed attendees during the proposed dates. Attendance at the conference is appropriate for two or three utility senior executives per facility and participating NRC staff.

Enclosed is a list of proposed topics for the conference and proposed NRC discussion coleaders. I would appreciate receiving your comments and suggestions for alternate topics, including your preference concerning the proposed topics, in order of your priority. I believe that about five topics could be addressed at the conference with each topic sponsored by both NRC and utility discussion coleaders (facilitators). Please select one topic and provide the name of one of your attendees who might act as discussion coleader for that topic.

I would appreciate your response to this proposal by July 1, 1991. I will confirm plans for the conference, including the exact location, date, agenda, attendees, and discussion coleaders, in mid-July. Should you have any questions concerning this proposal, please call me or Mr. Samuel J. Collins of my staff.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
ROBERT D. MARTIN

Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: List of Proposed Topics

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RIV:DD:DRP
TPGwynn:cs
5/30/91

D:DRB
SJC Collins
6/1/91

D:DRS
JCallan
6/10/91

D:DRSS
ABBeach
6/11/91

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A. Beach

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Region IV Official File

ENCLOSURE

PROPOSED TOPICS FOR NRC REGION IV/SENIOR
UTILITY EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

PROPOSED TOPICS

1. Managing Regulatory Impact
2. Shutdown Risk/Using Risk Insights
3. Engineering Involvement in Operations
4. Temporary Waiver of Compliance Process
5. Inspection Reports/How Do You View Them
6. How Do You Measure & Assess Safety Performance
7. Operator Requalification Exams/How to Reduce Stress & Improve Effectiveness
8. Team Inspection Pros & Cons
9. Sharing Self-Assessment Results
10. Commitment Control & Tracking/
Defining and Maintaining
the Licensing Basis
11. Implementation of 10 CFR 50.54(x)
- Safety and Compliance