



Westinghouse
Electric Corporation

Energy Systems

Box 355
Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15230-0355

DCP/NRC1160
NSD-NRC-97-5463
Docket No.: 52-003

December 1, 1997

Document Control Desk
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: T. R. QUAY

SUBJECT: BULLETIN AND GENERIC LETTER RELATED OPEN ITEMS

Dear Mr. Quay:

Attached are two responses for FSER Open Items related to NRC bulletins and generic letters. The SSAR changes required for 650.13F will be included in an upcoming SSAR Revision. With this transmittal FSER Open Item 650.13F (OITS #6157) will be statused as Confirm W pending SSAR Revision to incorporate the proposed revision. Open Item 650.14F (OITS #6158) will be statused as Action N.

Please contact D. A. Lindgren on (412-374-4856) if you have any questions.

Brian A. McIntyre, Manager
Advanced Plant Safety and Licensing

jml

Attachment

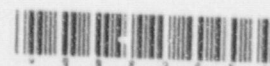
cc: J. M. Sebrosky, NRC (w/Attachment)
W. C. Huffman, NRC (w/Attachment)
N. J. Liparulo, Westinghouse (w/o Attachment)

E0041

3513a.wpf

050076

9712050283 971201
PDR ADOCK 05000003
A PDR





650.13F Treatment of WCAP-13559 in the SSAR

Westinghouse's evaluation for the incorporation of operating experience in the AP600 design is addressed in WCAP-13559 Revision 1 "Operational Assessment for AP600." However, the WCAP is not clearly referenced from the standard safety analysis report (SSAR). The incorporation of operating experience needs to be specifically addressed in the SSAR. The staff would find a section in the SSAR on operating experience that references the WCAP an acceptable resolution for this issue. The treatment of WCAP-13559 in the SSAR is an open item.

Response:

A reference to WCAP-13559 will be added to Section 1.9.

SSAR Revision:

Add the following subsection to the SSAR.

1.9.5.5 Operational Experience

Operational experience highlighted in NRC bulletins, generic letters, and information notices has been incorporated into the AP600 design. Generic letters and bulletins are identified in WCAP-13559 (Reference 64). The applicability of each generic letter and bulletin to the AP600 is assessed in WCAP-13559. If required, additional information for applicable issues is provided in the referenced sections of the SSAR.

Add the following reference to subsection 1.9.6

64. WCAP-13559, Revision 1, "Operational Assessment for AP600," August, 1996.



650.14F Treatment of Bulletins and Generic Letters that are the responsibility of the Combined License applicant

On page 1 of WCAP-13559, Westinghouse describes the process that was used to determine the applicability of Bulletins and Generic Letters to the AP600 design certification. One of the categories for the disposition of individual documents is "Not Applicable to the design certification due to other reasons..." The reasons given in this category include: procurement issue, administrative communication, procedural issue, plant specific/isolated event, and maintenance/surveillance issue. Westinghouse needs to state in the SSAR that the Bulletins and Generic Letters that fall into this category will be addressed by the Combined License applicant. The treatment of Bulletins and Generic Letters that are the responsibility of the Combined License applicant is an open issue.

Response:

WCAP-13559 identifies those issues that are procurement and procedure issues. These items do not relate to design requirements and are not appropriate for inclusion at design certification. Where appropriate, specific COL items are included in various sections of the SSAR that specify actions related to procurement and procedural issues. The NRC requirements for review of operational experience issues by the combined license applicant will be handled as part of the Combined License application and not specified as part of design certification. Addition of a COL item to address operational assessment by the COL on a global basis would also be inconsistent with the requirements approved by the NRC for other ALWR Design Certifications.

SSAR Revision: NONE

40-3453

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

**Addressee's
FAX Number:**

See Below

To:

Mike Fliegel (301) 415-5397

Rich Biubaugh (303) 629-2445

Bill Merrill (970) 415-5397

From:

Grant Ohland

Date/Time:

December 3, 1997

Subject:

Atlas-Moab - Surface Water Sampling Program

Project No.:

Number of pages (including this cover sheet):

Remarks:

Please call me at (303) 293-6138 with questions or comments. We are planning to implement this sampling program starting today, December 4, 1997.

Copies to:

1.

If you do not receive all pages, please call sender at (303) 292-5365.

NLOS

1/1

050080



Harding Lawson Associates
Engineering and Environmental Services
707 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2400
Denver, CO 80202 - (303) 292-5365

