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JUL 30 1999

Randal K. Edington, Vice President - Operations River Bend Station Entergy Operations, Inc. P.O. Box 220 St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775

SUBJECT:

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON JULY19, 1999, AT THE NRC REGION IV OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE FAILED FUEL RECOVERY PROJECT.

Dear Mr. Edington:

This refers to the meeting conducted on July 19, 1999, at the NRC Region IV office, Arlington, Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to permit representatives from Entergy Operations, Inc. to discuss with the Region IV staff the findings of the root cause investigation into fuel cladding failures that occurred during the recent Cycle 8 operation. This meeting was a compressed presentation of the information presented at a meeting held in Washington D.C. on June 22, 1999. A portion of this meeting involved discussions pertaining to proprietary information and was closed to the public. Also discussed was the reorganization of the engineering department.

There was no new nonproprietary information presented at the July 19 meeting and the handout presented was the same as the one included in the meeting summary dated June 29, 1999, of the June 22 meeting. Enclosed is a copy of the new engineering organization chart.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 817/860-8248.

Sincerely,

Ken E. Brockman, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosures:

1. Attendance List

2. RBS Engineering Organization Chart

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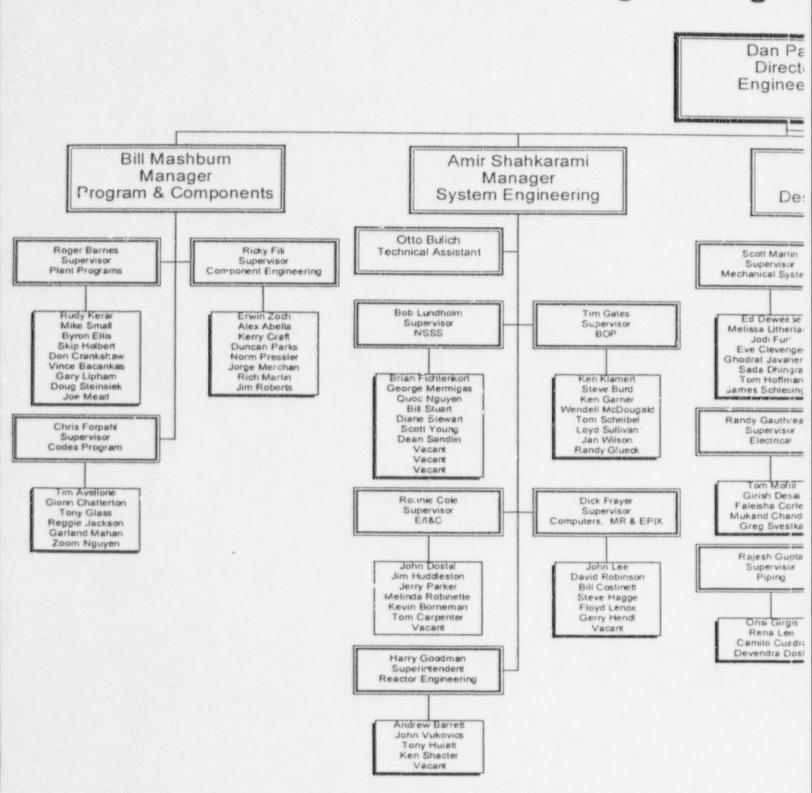
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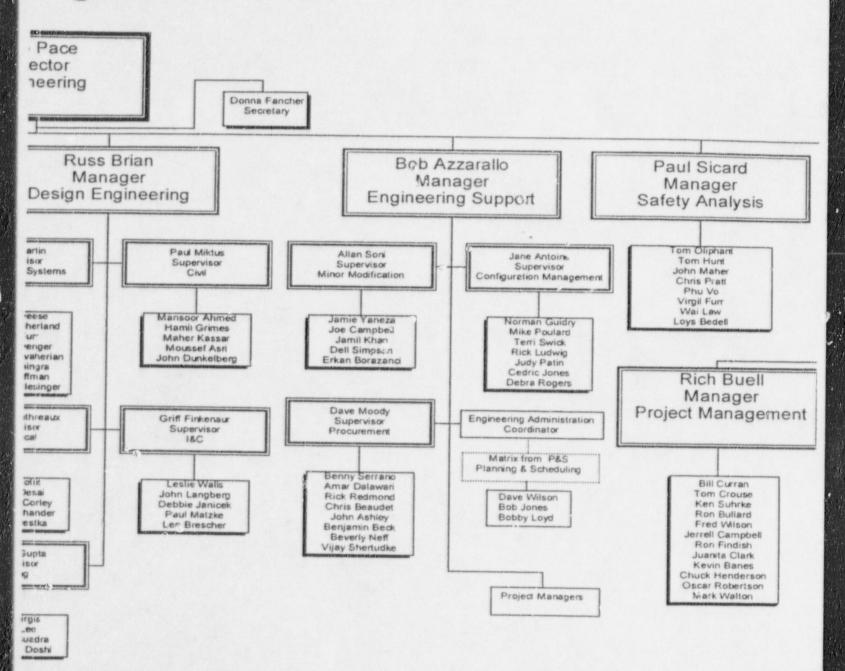
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PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE						
LICENSEE/FACILITY DATE/TIME LOCATION	ME July 19, 1999;					
NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	ORGANIZATION	TITLE				
DAVID GRAVES	NRC/RIJ/DAP	Bro- A Chf				
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DAN PACE	FOI/RBS	Dir Engineering				
Rick King	EOI/fBS	Dir Nuclear Safety & Reg. Affair.				

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Organization Chart



Dwight Gilley-Maintenance Mike Murray-Technical Assistant--P&S Clerical support provided from clerical pool as needed bcc to DCD (IE45)

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