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CE Owners Group Executive Committee
Meeting with NRC Management - November 18, 1999

TENTATIVE AGENDA

I. **Feedback From NRR on the CEOG**

The Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) Executive Committee seeks feedback from the Director of NRR on the regulatory effectiveness of the CEOG based on input from the NRR staff.

II. **CE Owners Group Report**

Update on CEOG strategic initiatives activities.

The CEOG will brief the staff on the activities of their license renewal task force and Section XI Working Group.

CEOG/NRC Communications

Both CEOG and NRC are working to improve communications. Single topical report table with input from both the CEOG and NRC, dedicated NRC Project Manager, NRC PM attendance at CEOG Management Meetings, NRC/CEOG Senior Management Meeting are all examples of this effort. CEOG requests continuity of NRC Project Manager. Also, requested is a better process for estimating and controlling NRC review fees.

CEOG Self Assessments

Discussion of what action is required in order for the CEOG members to receive formal regulatory credit for the CEOG Self Assessment Program.

III. **NRC/CEOG Regulatory Issues**

CE NPSD- 1157, Elimination of Post Accident Sampling System (PASS) requirements

The CEOG plans to discuss the review schedule.

CE NPD-396-P, Common Qualified Platform, Phase 2

The focus of this topic is the effect of changing NRC reviewers on the schedule.

Pressure Temperature Limits Report (PTLR)

The CEOG will discuss the acceptance review process for submittals; specifically as it applied to the PTLR submittal.

CENPD-388-P, OPTIN Burnup to 65 Mwd/KgU

The CEOG plans to discuss the review schedule.

GSI-23, Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) Seal Integrity

The issue is applicability of industry RCP seal integrity model to CEOG plants.

IV. NRC Topics

Laser Welded Steam Generator Sleeves in CE Plants

The staff will discuss certain actions on the part of licensees needed to bring future laser welded sleeve installations into compliance with the code.

GSI-165, Safety Relief Valves

The issue is the potential for failure of safety relief valves to affect the functionality of emergency core cooling system.

V. Progress Report on Risk Informed Initiatives

The Chairman of the Probabilistic Safety Assessment Subcommittee (PSASC) will provide an update on the CEOG risk informed projects.

VI. Y2K Update

Report on final plans by the CEOG in preparation for the year 2000 rollover.

VII. Closing

Comments or Suggestions

Action Item Review