

October 12, 2001

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AND 10 CFR 50.59 INSPECTION; INITIAL DOCUMENT REQUEST

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Inspection Report: 50-456-01-12; 50-457-01-12

Inspection Dates: October 29 - November 2, 2001

Inspection Procedures: IP 71111-02, "Changes, Tests, or Experiments"
IP 71111-17, "Permanent Plant Modifications"

Lead Inspector: George M. Hausman, 630-829-9743

Information Needed for In-Office Preparation Week

The following information is needed by October 19, 2001, or sooner, to facilitate the selection of specific items that will be reviewed during the onsite inspection week. The team will select specific items from the information requested below and submit a list to your staff by October 24, 2001. We request that the specific items selected from the lists be available and ready for review on the first day of inspection. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call the team leader as soon as possible. All lists requested should cover a two year span. All information should be sent electronically (as PDF or Word documents) if at all possible.

- (1) List of "permanent plant modifications" to risk significant systems, structures or components. (For the purpose of this inspection, permanent plant modifications include permanent: plant changes, design changes, set point changes, procedure changes, equivalency evaluations, suitability analyses, calculations, and commercial grade dedications.)
- (2) List of all 10 CFR 50.59 completed evaluations involving: (a) changes to facility (modifications); (b) procedure revisions; (c) tests or non-routine operating configurations; (d) changes to the USFAR; (e) calculations.
- (3) List of all 10 CFR 50.59 screenings for changes that have been screened out as not requiring a full evaluation involving: (a) changes to facility (modifications); (b) procedure revisions; (c) tests or non-routine operating configurations; (d) changes to the USFAR; (e) calculations.
- (4) List of all 10 CFR 50.59 validations or applicability reviews done in lieu of a full 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation.
- (5) List of corrective action documents (open and closed) that address plant permanent modification or 10 CFR 50.59 issues or concerns.
- (6) List of special tests or experiments and non-routine operating configurations.
- (7) Copies of modification procedure(s), post modification testing procedure(s) and 10 CFR 50.59 procedures.
- (8) Name(s) and phone numbers for the regulatory and technical contacts.

Information to be Available on First Day of Inspection (October 29, 2001)

- (1) Copies of all selected items need to be ready for the inspectors when they arrive on site. Selected items will be relayed to the NRC coordinator/ contact person by October 24th.
- (2) The following information needs to be available to the team once they arrive onsite. Copies of these documents do not need to be solely available to the team as long as the inspectors have easy and unrestrained access to them.
 - Updated Final Safety Analysis Report
 - Technical Specifications
 - Latest IPE/PRA Report
 - Vendor Manuals
 - The Latest 10 CFR 50.59 FSAR Update Submittal
- (3) Please ensure that all supporting documents for the selected items have been located and are readily retrievable as the team will likely be requesting these documents during the inspections. Examples of supporting documents are:
 - Calculations supporting the selected modifications or 10 CFR 50.59 evaluations
 - Post-modification tests for the selected modifications
 - Copies of other evaluations or validations referred to by a modification or 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation.
 - Drawings supporting the modifications.
 - Procedures affected by the modifications.
 - UFSAR change papers generated due to a 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation.

Information to be provided throughout the inspection

- (1) Copies of any Condition Report generated as a result of the team's questions or queries during this inspection.
- (2) Copies of the list of questions submitted by the team members and the status/resolution of the information requested (provide daily during the inspection to each team member).