

August 29, 2003

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY ON THE REACTOR OVERSIGHT
PROCESS MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2003

On August 21, 2003, a Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) public meeting was held at the Two White Flint North Building, Room T2B3. Agenda topics discussed include updates on the industry's self-assessment program, ROP inspection procedure consolidation status, status of the draft significance determination process (SDP) revisions, scrams with loss of normal heat removal performance indicator (PI) generic issue, mitigating systems performance index (MSPI) overview, and frequently asked questions (FAQs). A three hour MSPI overview status presentation was added to the meeting agenda. The August 20, 2003 public meeting on the MSPI pilot activities was canceled.

The Scrams w/LONHR PI generic issue was also discussed with regard to the staff presentation on a new option (attachment 3) on how to count scrams with losses of normal heat removal. The staff's proposal is to count all scrams where there were main feedwater and condensate problems, main steam isolation valve closures and losses of condenser vacuum, where any one or more of the above systems did not function as designed after the scram and that it affect all operating trains. Industry agreed to consider the staff's proposal and respond by the September 2003 meeting.

During the afternoon portion of the public meeting, Office of Research (RES) gave a three hour presentation overview of the MSPI pilot. After the presentation, industry stated that they have agreed in principle to almost all of the technical fixes proposed by the staff for the invalid and insensitive system issues. Although additional work remains, the ROP Working Group will focus on these open issues during the upcoming September 24, 2003 public meeting on the MSPI.

The remainder of the day was devoted to frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the Pls. The next combined meetings of the MSPI and ROP Working Groups is scheduled for August 20 and 21, 2003, respectively.

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August 21, 2003

	NAME	AFFILIATION
1.	John Thompson	NRC
2.	Dave Wrona	NRC
3.	Stuart Richards	NRC
4.	F. Mark Rienhart	NRC
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6.	Mark Caruso	NRC
7.	Patrick Baranowsky	NRC
8.	Donald Dube	NRC
9.	Mike Tschiltz	NRC
10.	Donald Hickman	NRC
11.	Rick Thomas	Entergy
12.	Dave Lochbaum	UCS
13.	Thomas C. Houghton	NEI
14.	Tony Pietrangelo	NEI
15.	Bill Muokhoek	STP
16.	Jenny Weil	McGraw-Hill
17.	Duane Kanitz	APS
18.	Don Olson	Dominion
19.	John Tripoli	PPL Susquahanna
20.	Mike Strait	Exelon
21.	Gary Welsh	INPO
22.	Gareth Parry	NRC
23.	Doug Coe	NRC
24.	Armond Masciantonio	NRC
25.	Leonard Sueper	NMC
26.	John Giddens	NMC
27.	Robin Ritzman	PSEG

ROP MONTHLY WORKING GROUP MEETING
AGENDA

TWFN ACRS Meeting Room T2B3
August 21, 2003

09:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
09:05 a.m.	Discussion of ROP Inspection Processes, Improvements and Initiatives
09:15 a.m.	Discussion on Proposed SDP Changes
09:45 a.m.	Discussion of NOEDs and Unplanned Power Changes PI
10:15 a.m.	Public Discussion & Break
10:30 a.m.	Discussion of Generic Concerns with Scrams w/LONHR PI
12:00 p.m.	Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m.	MSPI Overview Presentation
3:00 p.m.	Public Discussion & Break
3:15 p.m.	Discussion of FAQs
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn