

November 18, 2003

Mr. Stephen D. Floyd
Nuclear Energy Institute
1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20006-3708

SUBJECT: NEW PLANT LICENSING UNDER PART 52 - REQUEST FOR MANAGEMENT MEETING

Dear Mr. Floyd:

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 27, 2003, regarding your proposal for management level meetings to share information on new plant licensing under 10 CFR Part 52. I welcome the idea of periodic exchanges of information relative to priorities, schedules, and challenges associated with new plant licensing. I believe such exchanges of information will benefit both organizations and will allow us to better develop budget projections and highlight technical priorities in the coming years. It is my understanding that two meetings have already been held, on February 20 and May 22, 2003, to discuss 10 CFR Part 52 combined license (COL) issues. I encourage further exchanges of information with the staff in this area.

Mr. Jim Lyons, Program Director, New Research and Test Reactors, is the primary manager for 10 CFR Part 52 COL issues at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I have asked Mr. Lyons to arrange a meeting with you and me, and senior managers from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and my office to discuss the current priorities, schedules and challenges for licensing new reactors under Part 52. As our staffs continue their efforts to resolve these issues, I encourage you to use the periodic meetings between NEI and the Executive Director for Operations to highlight any significant issues in this area. Mr. Lyons will contact you to make arrangements for a meeting between NEI and the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Sincerely,

/RA/

J. E. Dyer, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Project No. 689

cc: See next page

November 18, 2003

Mr. Stephen D. Floyd
Nuclear Energy Institute
1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20006-3708

SUBJECT: NEW PLANT LICENSING UNDER PART 52 - REQUEST FOR MANAGEMENT MEETING

Dear Mr. Floyd:

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 27, 2003, regarding your proposal for management level meetings to share information on new plant licensing under 10 CFR Part 52. I welcome the idea of periodic exchanges of information relative to priorities, schedules, and challenges associated with new plant licensing. I believe such exchanges of information will benefit both organizations and will allow us to better develop budget projections and highlight technical priorities in the coming years. It is my understanding that two meetings have already been held, on February 20 and May 22, 2003, to discuss 10 CFR Part 52 combined license (COL) issues. I encourage further exchanges of information with the staff in this area.

Mr. Jim Lyons, Program Director, New Research and Test Reactors, is the primary manager for 10 CFR Part 52 COL issues at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I have asked Mr. Lyons to arrange a meeting with you and me, and senior managers from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and my office to discuss the current priorities, schedules and challenges for licensing new reactors under Part 52. As our staffs continue their efforts to resolve these issues, I encourage you to use the periodic meetings between NEI and the Executive Director for Operations to highlight any significant issues in this area. Mr. Lyons will contact you to make arrangements for a meeting between NEI and the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Sincerely,

/RA/

J. E. Dyer, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Project No. 689

cc: See next page

DISTRIBUTION: See next page

ADAMS ACCESSION NUMBER: ML033080391-Pkg.
ML033070249-Incoming
ML033080398-Response Letter

OFFICE	PM:RNRP	Tech Editor	SC:RNRP	PD:RNRP
NAME	JSebrosky	PKleene	LDudes	JLyons
DATE	11/12/2003	11/04/2003	11/06/2003	11/06/2003

OFFICE	D:DRIP	NRR:ADIP	D:NRR	DEDR	D:NRR
NAME	DMatthews	JCraig (DMatthews for)	JDyer (RBorchardt for)	SCollins	JDyer (for signature)
DATE	11/6/2003	11/6/2003	11/10/2003	11/13/2003	11/18/2003

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

Distribution for Letter to S. Floyd G20030647 dated November 18, 2003

Hard Copy

RNRP Rdg
JSebrosky
LDudes
JLyons
WTravers
PNorry
CPaperiello
WKane
SCollins
WDean
SBurns/KCyr
AThadani

E-mail

MAshley
JBlake
RGardner
CPaulk
GMizuno
RWeisman
JMoore
KBarber, OGC
DBarss
BMusico
NIqmbal
PQualls
TKenyon
DCoe
MEI-Zeftway
NRR Mailroom - G20030647
BSweeney - G20030647

Combination List:

cc: Mr. Charles Brinkman
Westinghouse Electric Co.
Washington Operations
12300 Twinbrook Pkwy., Suite 330
Rockville, MD 20852

Mr. David Lochbaum, Nuclear Safety Engineer
Union of Concerned Scientists
1707 H Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006-3919

Dr. Gail H. Marcus
U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Nuclear Energy, Science
& Technology
NE-1, Room 5A-143
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Mr. Paul Gunter
Nuclear Information & Resource Service
1424 16th Street, NW, Suite 404
Washington, DC 20036

Mr. James Riccio
Greenpeace
702 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20001

Mr. Ron Simard
Nuclear Energy Institute
Suite 400
1776 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006-3708

Mr. George Alan Zinke
Project Manager
Nuclear Business Development
Entergy Nuclear
M-ECH-683
1340 Echelon Parkway
Jackson, MS 39213

Mr. Thomas P. Miller
U.S. Department of Energy
NE-20, Rm. A286
Headquarters-Germantown
19901 Germantown Road
Germantown, MD 20874-1290

Ms. Marilyn Kray
Vice President, Special Projects
Exelon Generation
200 Exelon Way, KSA3-E
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Mr. Laurence Parme
Manager, GT-MHR Safety &
Licensing
General Atomics Company
P.O. Box 85608
San Diego, CA 92186-5608

Mr. Joseph D. Hegner
Lead Engineer - Licensing
Dominion Generation
Early Site Permitting Project
5000 Dominion Boulevard
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Mr. Edward L. Quinn
MDM Services Corporations
Utility Operations Division
28202 Cabot Road, Suite 205
Laguna Nigual, CA 92677

Lynn Connor
Doc-Search Associates
2211 sw 1ST Ave - #1502
Portland, OR 97201

Mr. Ed Rodwell, Manager
PWR Design Certification
Electric Power Research
Institute
3412 Hillview Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1395

Mr. Paul Leventhal
Nuclear Control Institute
1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036

Mr. James F. Mallay, Director
Regulatory Affairs
FRAMATOME, ANP
3315 Old Forest Road
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Patricia Campbell
Winston & Strawn
1400 L St., NW
Washington, DC 20005

Mr. W. Edward Cummins
AP600 and AP1000 Projects
Westinghouse Electric Company
P.O. Box 355
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0355

Mr. Kelly R. Fletcher, Manager
Business Development and Advanced
Technologies
GE Nuclear Energy
175 Curtner Avenue, MC 784
San Jose, CA 95125

Mr. Jack W. Roe
SCIENTECH, INC.
910 Clopper Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Mr. Stephen P. Frantz
Morgan, Lewis, & Bockius, LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Mr. Gary Wright, Manager
Office of Nuclear Facility Safety
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, IL 62704

Mr. David Ritter
Research Associate on Nuclear Energy
Public Citizens Critical Mass Energy
and Environmental Program
215 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Mr. Tom Clements
6703 Gude Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Mr. Horace R. Hall, Commercial Manager
Nuclear Business Team
UCAR Carbon Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 2170
Clarksburg, West Virginia 26302-2170

Mr. James Blyth
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street, Station B
P.O. Box 1046
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5S9

Dr. Atambir S. Rao
Project Manager, ESBWR
GE Nuclear Energy
175 Curtner Avenue, MC 365
San Jose, CA 95125 USA

Mr. Edward F. Sproat, III
Vice President - Int'l Projects
Exelon Generation
200 Exelon Way
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Mr. Vince Langman
Licensing Manager
Atomic Energy of Canada Limited
2251 Speakman Drive
Mississauga, Ontario
Canada L5K 1B2

Dr. Regis A. Matzie
Senior Vice President and
Chief Technology Officer
Westinghouse Electric Company
2000 Day Hill Road
Windsor, CT 06095-0500

Mr. Ed Wallace, General Manager
Projects
PBMR Pty LTD
PO Box 9396
Centurion 0046
Republic of South Africa

Mr. Dobie McArthur
Director, Washington Operations
General Atomics
1899 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006