

From: Neil Sheehan *RI*
To: Cliff Anderson; Rick Ennis
Date: 4/27/04 2:08PM
Subject: Fwd: questions regarding Vermont Yankee

Cliff/Rick,

I need your help responding to these questions from Carolyn Lorie of the Brattleboro Reformer this afternoon.

I can answer Question 1.

Cliff, can you help with Question 2?

Rick, can you help with Question 3?

On Question 4, I would answer that we have one specialist inspector at the plant now and will supplement that special inspection as needed. I would also point out that the Resident Inspectors are assisting with the effort. I would say that Todd Jackson is ensuring that Entergy is being as thorough as possible in trying to determine the whereabouts of the missing fuel segments. I would say there is no firm estimate at this point as to how long any NRC specialist inspectors might be at the site.

With regard to Question 5, I would say that there has been a concern forwarded to the IG regarding NRC statements on the "independence" of the agency's review of the VY power uprate. However, any questions regarding that should be posed to the IG.

Please help with those I've asked for assistance on and let me know if you think my other answers are okay.

Thanks,
Neil

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From: "Carolyn Lorie" <clorie@reformer.com>
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Neal,

If you could answer these before the day is out - either by phone or email - it would be very helpful.

1. Was Cliff Anderson at the Vernon Meeting on 3/31? What is his title?

2. At the 3/31 meeting, it was said that everything was being recorded so that everything could be considered and responded to. Where are you in that process? Is there going to be some kind of official response?

3. AT the NRC web-site there is a FAQs section on the VY uprate (very helpful, by the way). It states that there will be a public meeting between the ACRS and the NRC to discuss the draft safety evaluation. Where will that meeting be held?

4. Regarding the current NRC investigation at VY - how many people are there? What are they doing? And how long do you estimate they will be there?

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