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From: Leonard Ward
To: Russell Gibbs
Date: Mon, Jun 21, 2004 8:36 AM
Subject: Re: MAAP

Hi Russel:

I recently provided comments on the proposed agenda for the MAAP4 Information Exchange Meeting to be held in August or September with the staff. Fauske (Bob Henry) will hopefully present MAAP4 benchmarking against relevant test data to show the MAAP4 capabilities needed to demonstrate the acceptability of the code. I have not seen anything to date that would suggest the acceptability of MAAP4, including past EPRI documents on benchmarking which are inadequate. Hopefully the upcoming meeting will help us understand and evaluate MAAP to determine what needs to be done to make it an acceptable methodology. The meeting agenda is attached. I suggested separate effects and integral tests for MAAP4 benchmarking as a start since the agenda gave no specifics. Len

>>> Russell Gibbs 06/18/04 09:39AM >>>

Len,

What kind of progress is being made towards evaluating/accepting licensee MAAP results? I attended licensee sponsored PRA meeting last week in RI and MAAP was discussed. A point was made that there was benchmarking of MAAP results to other codes and that the MAAP results were acceptable. What's going on to help us solve this issue that's affecting acceptability of licensee results, in for the example, the SDP process.

Russell

CC: Frank Akstulewicz; Jennifer Uhle

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