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Subject: good coordination with DRS

The Salem and Hope Creek resident staff recently worked closely with DRS in evaluating simulator fidelity issues. This is an example of good teamwork to identify and characterize important training issues. See excerpts of emails below.

John Caruso wrote:

"I want to thank the resident staffs at both Salem and HC for raising potential simulator fidelity issues for our review. Keep those issues coming, we will be inspecting HC simulator again later this year as part of our routine baseline biennial requal program inspection..."

"If you haven't emphasized it already with the resident staffs, it might be worth mentioning that any potential negative simulator training post event issues identified at the sites (i.e., *the simulator modeling didn't replicate the plant performance*) should be fed into either Rich Conte or (John Caruso) for possible follow-up during our operator requal program biennial inspections, if not before. Thanks."

Randy writes:

Of course, the same type of teamwork will also work well in other technical areas, too."

regards,
randy

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