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Bruce:

The above YT is related to an August 4, 2006 letter from Mr. Delgazio (ML062260024), a public citizen to the chairman regarding the TS requirements for limiting UHS temperatures in required plant shutdown versus the ultimate need for power.

Today I called Mr. Delgazio at (610) 594-9310 @9:50am (EDT). Mr. Doug Pickett, PM in DORL, joined me in the call.

I described NRC's jurisdiction regarding radiological health and safety and informed him that the agency does not have authority over the need for the power. I also explained to him that there are other emergency processes such as NOED by which licensees can ask for relief from TS because of emergency grid conditions. He was not aware of the NOED process and I provided him reference to this process. Mr. Delgazio appeared satisfied with the prompt response and he stated that he was looking for licensees to perform more realistic calculations such that UHS limits could be improved and unnecessary plant shutdowns could be avoided. I agreed with him and informed that licensees can submit license amendments to do so provided all the other regulatory requirements are satisfied. I also told him that licensees have other local and state requirements (e.g. NPDES permit) to be satisfied. Mr. Delgazio was satisfied with our responses and he did not have any further questions. I provided my telephone number for any future questions that he may have.

This completes our effort under the YT020060148.

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