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From: Persinko, Andrew
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 8:32 AM
To: Benner, Eric
Cc: Lipa, Christine; Waters, Michael; Loudon, Patrick; Weaver, Doug
Subject: RE: ACTION: RESPONSE: PLANS TO ISSUE BULLETIN TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT LICENSEES

Thanks, Eric.

The reasoning on FSME's response was positive inspection results and cold fuel in the pool. For the brfing with Mike, I've asked John Hickman to get more details re when the fuel went in the pools and estimates of heat-up time.

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From: Benner, Eric
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 8:30 AM
To: Persinko, Andrew
Cc: Lipa, Christine; Waters, Michael; Loudon, Patrick; Weaver, Doug
Subject: RE: ACTION: RESPONSE: PLANS TO ISSUE BULLETIN TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT LICENSEES

Drew,

Regarding GE Morris, the recent inspection would not lead us to send them a bulletin since the results were generally positive (the inspection report is attached), which I believe is the same rationale for not issuing a bulletin for Zion & LaCrosse.

Please let me know what additional support you would like for the brief.

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Subject: PLANS TO ISSUE BULLETIN TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT LICENSEES - Response to Mike

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The regions recently performed inspections of the pools to review mitigation strategies for dealing with design basis and beyond design basis events. The inspections also reviewed the ability to provide alternate ways to provide makeup to the pool if cooling of inventory is lost. The results of the inspections in Region 3 were that no safety concerns were identified, especially considering the age of the fuel as it has been decaying for a number of years. The result of the inspection in Region 1 was that there is no immediate safety concern, however, one minor issue was identified that the licensee has entered into its corrective action program.

Because of the recent inspections, coupled with the age of the fuel, DWMEP does not think that it is necessary to send a separate Bulletin regarding these pools. The DNMS DD's in both Regions 1 and 3 agree. [I contacted NMSS/SFST mgt (Weaver) with respect to GE Morris (NMSS responsibility) and they will include Morris in their response to Mike.]

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