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From: Roussel Guy [guy.roussel@Belv.be]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 1:10 AM
To: Kirk, Mark; VAN WONTERGHEM Frederik
Cc: Stevens, Gary; Hardies, Robert
Subject: RE: Doel 3 - Tihange 2 RPV issue

Mark,

I understand from the last meeting we had yesterday with the FANC and Electrabel that the FANC report is planned to be released next Friday and made available on the FANC internet site at the same time. The documents referenced to in the FANC report (e.g., the two Electrabel Safety Cases) will also be posted to the FANC site. I will keep you informed when the reports are released. The Bel V report should only be available on request. For more info, you should contact Frederik Van Wouterghem from the FANC (Frederik.VANWONTERGHEM@FANC.FGOV.BE).

Best regards,

Guy

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Cc: Hardies, Robert
Subject: Re: Doel 3 - Tihange 2 RPV issue

Guy -

One other question to add to Gary's.

Have you any idea when the FANC will make any of these documents (particularly the Electrabel reports) public? The reason I ask is that having the information in the public domain makes it much easier for us to have meaningful conversations with, and involvement from, our industry (and our public).

Any information you could share on schedule in this regard would be helpful to us. If you see no prospect for public release that is helpful information too. Also if you are not the correct person to be asking this question please let us know who is.

Many thanks again,

Mark

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From: Stevens, Gary *RES*
To: Roussel Guy <guy.roussel@Belv.be>
Cc: Hardies, Robert; Kirk, Mark
Sent: Tue Jan 29 07:19:22 2013
Subject: RE: Doel 3 - Tihange 2 RPV Issue

Guy,

I hope you are doing well and the pressures of this work are beginning to subside.

Thank you for your revised report. I note from the revisions made to your report that there has been significant exchange between BelV and the licensee during January. It appears that these exchanges have led to the creation of several new reports/evaluations. One, in particular, that has interest to me:

- From the footnote on page 17: *"In January 2013, Electabel transmitted a technical note providing the results of the application of the ASME Section XI acceptance standards for laminar flaws to the indications detected in the Doel 3 shells. The results show that 63 percent of the indications may be considered as laminar and about sixty percent of the laminar indications are within the acceptance standards."*

This morning, I re-checked the FANC website and discovered that I can now re-access the website. However, I could not find any new documents other than the meeting material for the January meeting in Belgium. Are any of the additional evaluations performed by the licensee available for us to review?

Best Regards,
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To: Hardies, Robert; Stevens, Gary; Kirk, Mark
Subject: Doel 3 - Tihange 2 RPV Issue

Dear all,

Please find enclosed for your information a revised version of the Bel V report related to the Doel 3 -Tihange 2 RPV issue. May I ask you to keep it confidential.

Best regards,

Guy

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