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Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 8:07 PM
To: Hardies, Robert
Cc: kanno-masanori@jnes.go.jp
Subject: RE: On issue of Doel 3 & Tihange2 RPV

Dear Mr. Hardies

Thank you very much for quickly and kindly sending important information concerned safety issue of Doel3 & Tihange2 RPV.

I also extremely appreciate if you inform me again when US-URC issued IN and/or other documents concerned Doel 3 and Tihange 2 RPV issues.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

King regards,

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From: Hardies, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hardies@nrc.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 12:28 AM

To: 'kanno-masanori@jnes.go.jp'

Subject: Re: On issue of Doel 3 & Tihange2 RPV

We have no current plans to issue a generic letter or bulletin.

We will issue an information notice.

We are having a public meeting March 5 to discuss industry plans for records reviews and structural evaluations.

We have no current plans to change inspection requirements.

We will continue to gather information.

Sent from my NRC Blackberry

Bob Hardies

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Sent: Tue Feb 12 01:54:09 2013

Subject: On issue of Doel 3 & Tihange2 RPV

Dear Mr. Hardies

I'm Kanno belong to TSO-JNES in Japan.

On safety issue of Doel3 & Tihange2 RPV, With you, I also have attended WG2 on 16 October 2012 and final meeting on 8, 9 January 2013 at FANC head office.

As you know, FANC has published a "Doel 3 and Tihange 2 reactor pressure vessels Provisional evaluation report" on 7 February 2013 in FANC Web page.

<http://fanc.fgov.be/nl/page/dossier-pressure-vessel-doel-3-tihange-2/1488.aspx?LG=2>

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In response to this publishing, I would like to know whether US-NRC already issued Bulletin or Generic Letter to utilities (in United States) which have RPVs manufactured by RDM, or not.

In Japan side, although there is no plant made by RDM, just now, NRA is being considered to issue directions such as strengthening inspection for both BWR and PWR with reference of NRC decision.

I am very happy if you inform us NRC situation & status on this Doel 3 and Tihange 2 RPV issues.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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