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BWR Owners' Group
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Dear Ms. Tully:

Subject: Engineering Evaluation Study Report on "Human Factors Aspects of Boiling Water Reactor Reactivity Management Events During Power Operations"

An AEOD engineering evaluation report, "Human Factors Aspects of Boiling Water Reactor Reactivity Management Events During Power Operations," is enclosed. This report documents the review of operational events from mid-1988 to present that involved reactivity events leading to BWR reactor trips from Modes 1 and 2.

At the recent BWROG meeting, I discussed NUREG-1275, Vol. 8, "Operating Experience Feedback Report - Human Performance in Operating Events," and future related AEOD activities. My impression of the meeting was that AEOD should attempt to feedback operating experience that was more directly related to improving human performance. This engineering evaluation report is an example, I believe, of the detailed lessons that can be learned, collected, and fed back to improve human performance.

I encourage BWROG comments on the value of feedback of the type of information included in the engineering evaluation report.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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