

SPAIN: The regulatory work on the Y2k issue

*** SPANISH NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS**

- 9 NUCLEAR UNITS IN SERVICE NOWADAYS.
- DIFFERENT DESIGNS (6 WESTINGHOUSE PWR, 2 GENERAL ELECTRIC BWR, 1 KWU PWR).
- TOTAL NUCLEAR ELECTRIC POWER: 7400 MW.
- ABOUT 35% OF THE GLOBAL SPANISH ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCTION.

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*** CSN STRATEGY ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM**

- May 1998: letter to all the Spanish NPP's in order to:
 - * REQUEST fulfilment with the NRC G.L. 98-01.
 - * REMARK 1st of July of 1999 as deadline for readiness.
 - * RECOMMEND a common approach of all the NPP's to the Y2k issue.
 - September 1998: response of NPP's claiming its commitment to fulfil G.L. 98-01, considering as a reference the guidance on NEI/NUSMG 97-07 and 98-07.
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*** CSN STRATEGY ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM**

- November 1998: meeting CSN - NPP's in order to be aware of:
 - * Approach to the Y2k problem.
 - * Activities performed up to that date concerning the Y2k issue.
 - * Schedule of activities to attain readiness in July
- February 1999: letter to NPP's in order to notify the alternatives of approaching the Y2k issue contemplated on the NRC G.L 98 - 01 Supplement 1.

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*** CSN STRATEGY ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM**

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- March/April 1999: 3 Site Auditing Program on Y2K issue.
- June 1999: Final Assessment of NPP's Readiness Program.
- July to December 1999:
 - Surveillance of remaining items.
 - Surveillance of development of Contingency Plans.

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*** OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Development of the own CSN Readiness Program and Contingency Plan (actually in phase of waiting for response from Emergency Center equipment suppliers; some items already identified to be replaced).
 - Meeting held in January 1999 with R.E.E. (the owner of the high voltage electric power network) in order to be aware of the scope and development of its Readiness Program and Contingency Plan.
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