

## **N365. Nuclear Industry In Action**

The World Association of Nuclear Operation (WANO) performance indicator program was established to provide information useful in goal setting. The performance indicator trends also have also proved useful in communicating the significant improvements made by the nuclear power industry.

During 1993 and 1994, a review of the plant performance indicated that the program was providing useful management-level performance information. Changes were suggested for some indicators to improve their technical quality or to accommodate changes in performance monitoring practices.

As a result, refinements were made to improve the accuracy and usefulness of the thermal performance, collective radiation exposure and low-level solid radioactive waste indicators. A revised chemistry performance indicator was developed and data reported on the revised indicator in 1994.

In 1995, data is being reported in accordance with the current performance indicator definitions to allow comparison with the 1995 goal. Data for the revised definitions is also being reported.

Utilities sent their proposed goals for the year 2000 to the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), which monitors the WANO performance indicators for U.S. plants. Most goals are sufficiently challenging and reflect the performance desired over a three-year period.

*For more, "Nuclear Industry in Action," pg.1, The Nuclear Professional, Spring 1995. For further information, contact Rick Eckstein, INPO Plant Analysis Department manager, Phone: 404/644-8497.*