

July 17, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers  
Executive Director for Operations  
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FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: TOPICAL REPORT BAW-2374, "JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT INCLUDING POSTULATED BREAKS IN LARGE-BORE REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM PIPING IN THE LICENSING BASIS FOR EXISTING AND REPLACEMENT ONCE-THROUGH STEAM GENERATORS"

During the 474<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, July 12-14, 2000, the Committee considered the subject document and decided that it would like the opportunity to review this matter after the staff prepares the safety evaluation.

Reference:

Letter dated July 7, 2000, from David J. Firth, B&W Owners Group, to Document Control Desk, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Subject: Submittal of Topical Report BAW-2374, "Justification for Not Including Postulated Breaks in Large-Bore Reactor Coolant System Piping in the Licensing Basis for Existing and Replacement Once-through Steam Generators."

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