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Subject: OBSERVED CRDM CRACKING

With the recent identification of cracking at Crystal River Unit 3, I wanted to summarize the status of findings for B&W plants (out of 7 B&W plants, 5 have found boric acid deposits with through-wall cracking and two have not looked within the last 18 months):

ANO-1: found through-wall cracking in March 2001

Oconee 1: found through-wall cracking in November 2000

Oconee 2. found through-wall cracking in April 2001

Oconee 3. found through-wall cracking in February 2001

Crystal River Unit 3: found through-wall cracking in October 2001

TMI 1: inspecting October 2001

Davis-Besse: plans to inspect April 2002 - staff believes they should inspect by December 31, 2001

These findings would appear to support our conclusion that Davis-Besse should inspect by the end of the year.

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