



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

July 7, 1981

TO ALL BWR LICENSEES

Gentlemen:


SUBJECT: SAFETY CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH PIPE BREAKS IN THE BWR SCRAM SYSTEM (GENERIC LETTER NO. 81-26)

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Sincerely,

for 

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Sincerely,

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