

## 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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Since the original time allowed for plant specific responses will expire on or about the time you receive the staff's guidance, we are hereby extending the time allowed to submit the plant specific information requested in our April 10, 1981 letter. This extension of time is warranted based on our finding that the analyzed sequence of events is not a dominant contributor to core melt. However, the assumptions made in the risk assessment supporting this conclusion must be confirmed with plant specific information. Therefore, plant specific responses conforming to the guidance contained in NUREG-0803 should be provided within 120 days of your receipt of the NUREG guidance.

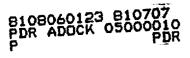
Sincerely,

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

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