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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rajender Auluck, Project Manager
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Office of Special Projects

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SUBJECT: MPA B-81 REQUIREMENTS FOR BELLEFONTE AND WATTS BAR

In July 1983, the NRC issued Generic Letter (GL) 83-28, "Required Actions Based on Generic Implications of Salem ATWS Events", to licensees and license applicants of pressurized water reactors. Among other requirements, paragraphs 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 of GL 83-28 required submission of a description of acceptable preventative maintenance and trending programs to ensure reliable Reactor Trip Breaker (RTB) operation. Specifically these programs are described as follows:

- 4.2.1 A planned program of periodic maintenance, including lubrication, housekeeping and other items recommended by the equipment supplier.
- 4.2.2 Trending of parameters affecting operation and measured during testing to forecast degradation of operation.

Collectively these two requirements are referred to as Multiplant Action B-81.

All nuclear plants in the United States with Operating Licenses and most of the plants with license applications pending have submitted descriptions of their RTB maintenance and trending programs that have been found acceptable by the staff. The Bellefonte and Watts Bar units, for which you have responsibility as Project Manager, are exceptions. Because of extensive delays anticipated for completing and licensing some or all of these units, it is suggested that the submittal and evaluation of the respective maintenance and trending programs for the Bellefonte and Watts Bar units should be accomplished as part of the normal licensing process rather than as part of MPA B-81.

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This memorandum is intended as a reminder that these RTB maintenance and trending issues are requirements for all pressurized water reactors; consequently they should be addressed as plant specific issues prior to the licensing of your units. The MPA B-81 will be closed.

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