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Subject: Closeout Status of IE Bulletin 79-02

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for review and comment are three copies of the following report:

PARAMETER IE-140 September 9, 1985

Status of Closeout of IE Bulletin 79-02: Pipe Support Base Plate Designs Using Concrete Expansion Anchor Bolts

This is a release of the updated report for NRC review. The previous release of the FINAL DRAFT of June 28, 1985 should now be considered void.

Incorporated in the report are the changes requested by John Fair in the telephone conversation with Mssrs. Dean and Foley on July 30. Brief descriptions of these changes are as follows:

- Page 3: Summary Items 4 and 5 have been deleted. Item 6 is now Item 4.
- Page 4: The phrase "at least 95% assurance of" has been deleted from the second sentence of Conclusion 2.

Pages 5 & 6: Criterion 2.1.1 has been added. Criteria 4 and 5 and Notes 1, 2, and 3 have been deleted.

Page 7: In DEFINITIONS, wording for <u>Bolt Design Load</u> and <u>Safety</u> <u>Related Systems</u> has been changed, and <u>Calculated Load</u> has been deleted.

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Tables B.1 and B.2: Big Rock Point 1 and Yankee-Rowe 1 are the only facilities affected by changes in the closeout criteria. Item 1 of the bulletin is closed by Criterion 2.1.1. for these two plants.

Appendix C: The followup items have been reworded for the following facilities. The bulletin item affected is given in brackets ([]):

Hope Creek 1 [1] Seabrook 1,2 [1] Yankee-Rowe 1 [1 thru 4] Crystal River 3 [1] San Onofre 1 [2,4] Indian Point 3 [1] Three Mile Island 1 [1] Watts Bar 1,2 [2,4] Surry 2 [1]

Reference 7 has been deleted from Page C-15.

If questions arise, please call Robert Dean or the writer.

Very truly yours,

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