

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS TO REVIEW
PWR LICENSEE ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE
TO IE BULLETIN NO. 79-21

I. Objective

To verify that level measuring systems have been reviewed and necessary corrective action taken to ensure proper safety actions although the reference leg is at an elevated temperature and that operators are made aware of the effect of temperature on level measurements.

II. Background Information

IE Bulletin 79-21 was issued to operating PWR reactors on August 13, 1979. The basis of the Bulletin is the Westinghouse Part 21 report that is an Enclosure to the Bulletin. Boiling Water Reactors were not required to respond to the Bulletin because NRR had issued a generic letter to all BWRs in July 1979 that requested the same information.

III. Inspection Requirements

During a regularly scheduled inspection but prior to January 2, 1980, an IE inspection should be conducted at all operating PWR reactors to verify that the licensees have taken the actions set forth in Bulletin 79-21. The inspector shall determine the adequacy of the licensees' action as required in Procedure 92703B and verify that all of 92703B is satisfied.

IV. Reporting Requirements

The results of the inspection required in Section III should be included in a normal inspection report. A copy of this inspection report title summary page shall be transmitted directly to H. A. Wilber, TP, DROI, IE.

V. Expiration

This TI shall remain in effect until further notice.

VI. Headquarters Contact

H. A. Wilber (492-8180)

IIV. Module Tracking System Input (766 Data)

For module tracking system input, record the actual inspection effort against Module No. 25530B.

