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Gentlemen:

The enclosed Supplement No. 4 to IE Bulletin No. 80-17, "Failure of Control Rods to Insert During a Scram at a BWR" is forwarded to you for action. A written response is required.

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2. List of Recently Issued IE Bulletins

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