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MEMORANDUM FOR:

T. A. Ippolito, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #3

Division of Operating Reactors

FROM:

V. S. Noonan, Chief, Engineering Branch

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SUBJECT:

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Original signed by

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Enclosure: As stated

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