

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

B. Grimes, Acting Assistant Director for Systems

Engineering, DOR

FROM:

G. Lainas, Chief, Plant Systems Branch, DOR

SUBJECT:

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS IN OPERATING REACTORS

*Temporary Storage of QA Records

*Adequacy of QA Program

*Responsibility for QA Reviews

Enclosed are two memorandum from IE requesting that we develop NRC requirements for (1) the maximum time that records can be in a temporary storage classification; (2) the fire protection requirements for the temporary storage facility; and (3) the measures a licensee must take to assess the adequacy/effectiveness of his QA program.

We agree that such requirements should be developed and recommend that QAB develop them. Enclosed is a draft position regarding temporary storage that was started by DOR in response to J. Sniezek's memo dated July 14, 1978. It was never finished because our OA people were assigned to other higher priority assignments.

Because we have had little QA work on operating reactors over the past three years, i.e., about one man-month per year, since work was assigned by TAC to QAB, we recommend that in the future all QA work be assigned to QAB directly by the PM.

> G. Lainas, Chief Plant Systems Branch Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures: As stated

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