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Gentlemen:

The following summarizes the subject matter covered in the attached report:

An instrument diagram for the upcoming tests is included. Shakedown continues with testing expected to commence during August. Several evaluations were documented under separate cover.

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BWR Blowdown/Emergency Core Cooling Program

July 1979

SUMMARY

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TASK AA - Program Planning and Administration

The test plan for the balance of testing to be done before major modifications are made to the TLTA was reported in the June Monthly. The instrumentation diagram, unavailable then, is included in this monthly.

TASK EE - Facility Shakedown

Shakedown testing as outlined in the 43rd Monthly continued during July. All differential pressure instruments were checked out. The Metrascope (for visual display of bundle temperatures) and the new wattmeter were also checked out. Some delay in completing the shakedown was encountered because of a computer outage and a problem with one of the recirculation pumps. Service has been restored on these two items with the first blowdown anticipated during August.

TASK GG - Analysis

Analyses of the steam separator pressure drop and the TLTA Break Flow were issued. The evaluation summary of the BD/ECC-lA data was also issued. These evaluations were contained in a letter from Burnette to Beckner and Merilo, dated July 31, 1979. The letter was given the same distribution as the Monthly Reports.

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