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MEMORANDUM FOR: D. G. Eisenhut, Acting Director C Division of Operating Reactors

FROM:

V. S. Noonan, Chief, Engineering Branch Division of Operating Reactors

THRU:

L. C. Shao, Acting Assistant Director

SUBJECT: TASK ACTION PLAN A-42 - PIPE CRACKS IN BOILING WATER REACTORS

Enclosed is our proposed Task Action Plan A-42 "Pipe Cracks in Boiling Water Reactors" for your approval toward forwarding it to Technical Activities Steering Committee. The Subtask C-1, "Revision of NUREG-0313" is expected to be completed by Mid-August this year. The Subtask C-2, "Staff Recommendation of Follow-on Efforts to Reduce the Potential for IGSCC in BWR Piping" is also expected to be completed this year. However, the technical activities of the follow-on efforts are long-term and therefore are not expected to be completed within the time frame specified for TAP A-42.

For your convenience, we have also enclosed a transmittal memorandum for forwarding the approved TAP to the Technical Activities Steering Committee.

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Enclosure: As stated

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