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Note to: Distribution

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Subject: DAILY DIGEST FOR MONDAY, MAY 21, 1979

1. We (i.e., Novak) needs to establish a separate task and identify workers to solve the RCP running "problem". Resource material includes the incoming from B&W (May 10) and W (May 17). B&W assumes CCW is maintained or reinstated, seal injection and return is maintained or reinstated, certain seal leakage criteria for W pumps, certain emergency vibration criteria are used; cavitation is not so important at elevated temp; pump "bumps" should not be more often than hourly. The W response is not so specific. They believe the pump run criteria should not be implemented without consideration and specification of appropriate procedures and precautions. Apparently this concern centered on CCW and seal water, and vibration. (W says they are developing some guidance).

This item needs to be resolved this week.

- Thadani is to assume that ACRS report #2 (5/16/79) is covered by his two generic reports.
- Thadani needs to put into report info from Stolzenburg of May 18, 1979.
- 4. Shall we send further TMI-2 scenarios to operating reactors via bulletins?
- We have petition from Friends of the Earth on Rancho Seco. See Reid, Heltemes, Novak, Israel, Mazetis if you wish to read.
- 6. M. Williams, D. Ross, T. Novak need to discuss whether low pressurizer level is a manual trip omen.
- 7. From ACRS recommendations, Heltemes notes need for early disposition of:
 - a. natural circulation direct flow ind.
- b. pressurizer heater role
 - c. subcooling meter
 - d. hi-range core exit TC.

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- 8. We need to meet promptly with DPC on design for new EFW system.
- 9. We need to be able to comment on Millstone 2 TMI stuff at the June ACRS meeting (a power increase).

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