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MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Director

Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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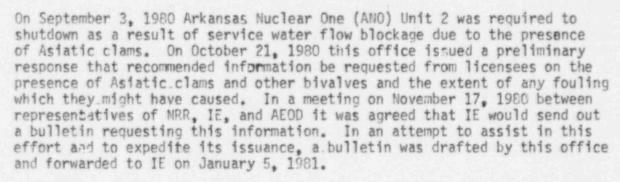
Carlyle Michelson, Director

Office for Analysis and Evaluation

of Operational Data

SUBJECT:

FOLLOW-UP ON RECOMMENDED IE BULLETIN



On February 23, 1981 a draft of the proposed bulletin was circulated for comment to the participating NRC offices and with a reply requested by March 3. Although we provided comments within the specified period, approximately three weeks has elapsed since the comments period ended and as yet the bulletin has not been issued. If there is any problem resolving the comments received we would be pleased to participate in a meeting with the principals to achieve a resolution. In any case, four months have elapsed since the decision was made to issue the bulletin and we feel the issuance of the bulletin is long overdue.

We know that Asiatic clams have caused flow blockage of cooling water to safety-related equipment not only at ANO but also at Dresden and all of TVA's plants. At marine sites such as Millstone, Pilgrim, San Onofre and Maine Yankee blue mussels have caused problems. Since we feel this is a potentially serious problem that could lead to common mode failure, we think it is important to inform the utilities and collect information on the extent and significance of this problem. We, therefore, request that your office allocate the resources needed to ensure the prompt issuance of this bulletin.

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If you have any questions regarding inis matter, please contact Eugene Imbro or Joan Giannelli of my staff.

Original Signed by Carlyle Michelson

Carlyle Michelson, Director Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data

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