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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dudley Thompson, Executive Officer for Operations Support, IE

FROM: Norman C. Moseley, Director, Division of Reactor Operations Inspection, IE

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF LICENSING BOARDS (AITS F30468H2)

Enclosed are six items sent in by Region III for forwarding to sitting Licensing Boards for cases involving Babcock and Wilcox as the Nuclear Steam System Supplier. Our preliminary evaluation indicates these items do not appear to be new issues or to put a different light on the issues and therefore, in our opinion, do not meet the intended criteria for Board notification.

The originator was informed, via telephone, of this determination on February 27, 1979. His position was that our evaluation did not provide any information that he did not already have and his concern was whether or not these items had been considered and resolved on a generic basis for all B&W plants. Because of this he still believed the items should be sent to the Licensing Boards. IE Manual Chapter 1530 requires that if, after a negative determination, the originator continues to believe that the information should be submitted to the Board(s), the information will be submitted. We therefore request the enclosed items be sent to the appropriate Licensing Boards.

We will provide a written discussion and evaluation of each item within seven (7) days of the date of this memorandum.

for Norman C. Moseley
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Enclosure:
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