## ELECTRICAL, INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS SUPPORT

TASK 1: Electrical Bypass of Safety Actuation Signals to Containment Purge Valves

Scope
The objective of this task is to provide followup action of a recent abnormal occurrence involving the i.advertent blocking of the autoratic safety injection actuation signal from closing containment purge isolation valves during a postulated LOCA. Blocking of the signal was caused by design deficiencies of the manual override circuitry, which was operated during a "high" radiation condition inside containment. The scope of the task for the contractor is to provide technical assistance for the review of ESF actuation signal circuits which have manual override (bypass) capability. The acceptance criteria are given in IEEE Std. 279 and in the DOR generic letter to all licensees dated November 28, 1978. Written technical evaluations by the contractor will be required. This task involves the licensing action review of over 50 operating reactors. This effort will be started in FY 1979, with completion in FY 1980. A number of plant visits by NRC and contractor personnel are planned.

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## TASK 2: End-of-Cycle Recirculation Pump Trip Circuitry

## Scope

BWR licensees have requested safety credit for a recirculation pump trip (RPT) feature needed to recover a loss of thermal margin (and operating power level) which occurs at the end of fuel cycles. Due to certain turbine-generator transients a core-wide pressurization event can at end-of-cycle add positive reactivity to the reactor system at a rate faster than the control rods can insert negative scram reactivity. As an essential supplement to the scram system, the RPT feature provides the addftional negative reactivity. The scope of the task for the contractor is to assist the staff and to provide technical assistance in the review of the proposed RPT circuit designs based on the criteria in IEEE Std. 279. Written technical evaluations re required and involve licensing actions for all EWR's 25 units). This effort will be started in FY 1979, with completion in FY 1980.

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