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MEMORANDUM FOR: W. E. Campbell, Jr., SD
FROM: Samuel E. Bryan, A/D for FC, DROI, IE
SUBJECT: QUALITY ASSURANCE RECORDS

In accordance with your request in a routing and transmittal slip, enclosed are two documents concerning guidance/interpretations that should be addressed in connection with the planned endorsement of ANSI/ASME N45.2.9 and/or ANSI/ASME NQA-1.

Enclosure 1, memorandum C. J. Heltemes, to W. Morrison, dated April 19, 1978, discusses NRC criteria for record storage facilities. These criteria have been incorporated in our inspection manual. However, our inspection function would be simplified if these criteria were addressed in a revision to Regulatory Guide 1.88 or endorsed ANSI Standard.

Enclosure 2, Memorandum J. H. Sniezek to B. K. Grimes, dated July 14, 1978, describes a record keeping problem at the Browns Ferry facility. However, this problem is generic to other facilities. As described in the memorandum, the licensee retains permanent and nonpermanent records in temporary storage outside the records storage facility for periods which vary from several months to five years. This matter was addressed during a July 1978 meeting involving IE, NRR and SD representatives. As stated in the above memorandum, we recommend that an NRC position be developed which addresses realistic regulatory requirements relating to the maximum time that records can be in a temporary storage classification, plus any fire protection requirements deemed necessary for the temporary storage facility. We also recommended that this NRC position be incorporated in a revision to R.G. 1.88. In our view, this matter should be included in the next revision to R.G. 1.88.

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Enclosures:
As stated

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