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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Boards

FROM: Steven A. Varga, Acting Assistant Director for Light Water Reactors, Division of Project Management

SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION - "AN EVALUATION OF SEISMIC QUALIFICATION FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT," NUREG/CR-0345 (BN-80-9)

The subject report has been reviewed by the NRR staff. The staff concludes that the research results provide a useful and independent confirmation of certain staff concerns which have existed for several years. These concerns are either already explicitly stated in the existing regulatory position, or have been addressed in past licensing reviews. These research results do not impact the regulatory process at the present time but future efforts by the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research or the IEEE Standards Committee refining their current criteria may have impact.

Copies of NUREG/CR-0345 and the staff's comments are enclosed for your information.

Original signed by:
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Enclosures:

1. NUREG/CR-0345
2. Memo, J. P. Knight to S. A. Varga dated March 3, 1980

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