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MEMORANDUM FOR: C. J. Heltemes, Chief, Standardization Branch, DPM

FROM: Z. R. Rosztoczy, Leader, Analysis Group, B&O Task Force

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS GROUP SCOPE AND SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF VENDOR

RESPONSES TO BULLETINS 79-05C and 79-06C

Reference: Memorandum, C. J. Heltemes to Z. Rosztoczy and S. Israel,

"Technical Assistance Request-Responses to IE Bulletins

79-05C for B&W Operating Plants"

The reference memorandum requested the schedule by which the Analysis Group would evaluate the B&W report on early pump trip, and when we would provide input to the Systems Group on the proposed operator action guidelines for early pump trip.

Based on our preliminary review of the B&W report as well as the topical reports submitted by W and CE on this subject, we are planning to write a single, generic SER on the subject of early pump trip during small break LOCAs. We believe this is the most effective and expeditious manner in which to completely document not only the history of the concern as it evolved, but also to provide comparative results of all of the vendor analyses to date and the staff conclusion derived from them.

At present, we plan on having a draft available for final management review by October 31, 1979.

It is our intention to work with and informally provide input to the systems group on the proposed guidelines regarding early pump trip as our review progresses, which will assure consistency between the guidelines and analysis conclusions.

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