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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. Felt, Research Applications Branch, RSR

THRU: D. K. Davis, Chief, Systematic Evaluation Program Branch

FROM: D. G. McDonald, Systematic Evaluation Program Branch

SUBJECT: CONNECTORS RECOMMENDED TO BE SUBJECTED TO VERIFICATION TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

RSR requested that the Research Review Group (RRG) recommend the connectors which are to be subjected to a verification test program as directed by the Commission's April 13, 1978 Order. The RRG indicated that connectors should be selected both from a PWR and BWR design. DOR and I&E representatives indicated they would recommend the connectors to be tested. The following are the recommended connectors:

- BWR (1) Peach Bottom - Pyle National Connectors; or  
 (2) Browns Ferry - Bendix Connectors
- PWR (1) Palisades - Viking Spec Connectors; or  
 (2) Oconee - Viking Spec Connectors

Although we have recommended these connectors, you may wish to utilize other tests and connectors identified in the memorandum from E. Case to the Commissioners, dated March 23, 1978 due to availability of the connectors to be tested, extensive procurement time or other constraints.

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