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BABCOCK & WILCOX GENERIC 50.55(e) REPORT ON SEISMIC DESIGN DEFICIENCIES
IN CONTROL ROD DRIVE AC BREAKER CABINETS

We have reviewed the subject report, transmitted by letter dated
November 18, 1974 and have the following comments:

1. The report identifies the character of the deficiency, and the affected facilities.
2. The report does not describe the corrective action in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of adequacy. Further, the report states that each affected plant is being evaluated on an individual basis, and alternative corrective actions are being considered.

In light of the above, we recommend that the cognizant Regions, during the normal inspection program, examine the corrective action implemented by each affected licensee. We understand that in some instances, regional action has already been completed.

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