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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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July 15, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: A. Glagola, Evaluation Co-ordinator, Technical Assistance  
Contracts Branch, Division of Contracts

FROM: T. A. Ippolito, Branch, Operating Reactors Branch #2  
Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: FRANKLIN RESEARCH CENTER (FRC) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:  
LWR PRIMARY COOLANT SYSTEM PRESSURE ISOLATION VALVES

Attached are the evaluations of contractor (Franklin Research Center) performance under NRC Contract No. NRC-03-79-118 for the period from contract initiation through June, 1980 regarding Division of Licensing Generic Activity B-45, "LWR Primary Coolant System Pressure Isolation Valves."

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. A. Ippolito".

Thomas A. Ippolito, (Performance Monitor)  
Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #2  
Division of Licensing

Attachment:  
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cc: E. Butcher

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EVALUATION OF F.R.C. PERFORMANCE

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 5-1-80 THROUGH 5-31-80

Evaluation Area - Management & Schedule	Overall Adjective Rating - Superior	Overall Numerical Rating - 30 points - 100%
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Criteria:

1. Ability to Meet Schedule Milestones

Evaluation: Superior

Numerical Rating - 10 points - 100%

The contractor has been very effective in meeting schedules for work products.

2. Program Improvements

Evaluation: Superior

Numerical Rating - 10 points - 100%

The contractor has developed an adequate staff to maintain the proper flow of work products. Further, the contractor has developed a suitable procedure for assuring that positions are concurred in by the NRC staff.

3. Ability to Adjust to Changing needs

Evaluation: Superior

Numerical Rating - 5 points - 100%

The contractor has shown good flexibility in responding to NRC staff guidance on the conduct of primary coolant system pressure isolation valve reviews and in recovering from schedule slippages.

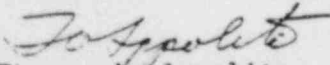
4. Effectiveness of Liaison Effort

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The contractor has continued to maintain effective liaison with the NRC staff for the management of the program and the resolution of technical issues.

Signature of Performance Monitor

  
Thomas A. Ippolito

Date

7/15/80

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Evaluation Area - Technical	Overall Adjective Rating - Superior	Overall Numerical Rating - 48 points - 96%
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Criteria

1. Thoroughness & Accuracy of Work

Evaluation: Excellent

Numerical Rating - 19 points - 95%

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2. Independence & Initiative

Evaluation: Superior

Numerical Rating - 20 points - 100%

The contractor has required considerably less staff direction. The contractor has definitely exercised initiative in developing suitable work products.

3. Clarity & Conciseness

Evaluation: Excellent

Numerical Rating - 9 points - 90%

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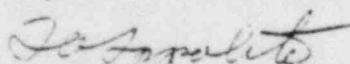
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