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May 29, 1981

Mr. Clan Parr
Auxiliary and Power Conversion
Systems Branch
United States Nuclear
Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mr. Parr:

The attached telephone memo contains my understanding of my conversation this morning with yourself and Mr. Jerry Wermeil, concerning interpretation of section B.3 of BTP-APCSB 3-1. Please advise us of any corrections.

We appreciate your courtesy and helpfulness on this question.

Very truly yours,

D. H. Stevens

Nuclear Engineer

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Attachment

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		DATE May 29, 1981					
	D. H. Stevens	WORK ORDER NO. 044549-180					
EPHONE	CALL TO CONFERENCE						
4:	Olan Parr and Jerry Wermeil						
PANY:_	USNRC - APCSB - Bethesda, Md.						
JECT:_	Postulation of Simultaneous Breaks in Safety and Non-Safety Piping						
N	OTES:						
	Mr. Parr and Mr. Wermeil confirmed our in	terpretation of section B.3					
	of BTP-APCSB 3.1, to the effect that break	ks in non-safety, non-seismic					
	piping are <u>not</u> required to be postulated	concurrent with a break in					
	safety-related piping. Specifically, a b	reak in the Perry non-safety					
	rain steam or feedwater lines is not requ	ired to be postulated con-					
	currently with a LOCA. With specific ref	erence to Perry and concern					
	for the N11-F020 main steam gate valves a	nd MSIV leakage control					
	system, Mr. Wermeil stated that the APCSB	has accepted statements					
	of the form " this system is required	only for loss-of-coolant					
	accidents, and protection from these brea	ks outside containment is,					
	therefore, not required."						
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