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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERNED:

Please replace page 22 of ACRS-1833 Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
on Reactor Operations dtl March 9-10, 1981 sent to you on April 27, 1981.

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One of the items in Bulletin 80-17 was a requirement for plants to have ATWS operating procedures. I&E conducted a survey of all operating reactors and procedures were inspected for their acceptability with regards to responding to ATWS events. Mr. Mills reported that all BWRs were found to have acceptable procedures. Mr. Mills concluded that as result of the Bulletin, corrective actions had been taken to ensure that the SDV is maintained empty and ready to receive water from a scram during power operation. Corrective actions taken are necessary and sufficient to justify continued operation. Long term action to improve the scram system is necessary and will be performed.

Mr. Schwenk of the I&E Staff discussed the results of the survey to determine the adequacy of licensee emergency operating procedures to respond to an ATWS event at PWRs. Guidance was supplied from I&E headquarters to the resident inspectors in the form of guidelines to compare ATWS procedures against. The results of the survey indicated that 20 plants had procedures with no exceptions to the inspection requirements. Five plants meet the inspection requirements, but did not have them labeled as specific ATWS procedures. Twenty plants had some minor exceptions to inspection requirements.

Mr. Rubin described AEOD's assessment of the interim protective measures at Browns Ferry 3 required by the most I&E bulletin. These are the measures which were put in place a few weeks after the event and were