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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard H. Vollmer, Director Division of Engineering

Joseph Halapatz FROM: Materials Engineering Branch

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DIFFERING PROFESSIONAL OPINION

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I submit in attachment to this memorandum my planned implementation of the alternative plan. In keeping with the direction of your 4/30/82 memorandum that I may review the fabrication procedures of two BWR OLs whose MIEB-SER inputs have not been provided to DL, I have identified Limerick, a Mark II, and River Bend, a Mark III, as available (3/31/82 Bevill Report). I have elected to review Limerick.

My review of the Limerick FSAR indicates that GE has upgraded some reactor internals, replacing Type 304 with less IGSCC susceptible Type 304L. GE, in the case of Mark IIs of the Shoreham vintage, applied Type 304 material. Nevertheless, a review of the Limerick data will provide meaningful information. Because GE, in the case of River Bend internals, upgraded extensively to Type 304L, a review of River Bend data is likely to be less meaningful.

Richard H. Vollmer

Accordingly, I submit in attachment to this memorandum in standard format, a request for information on Limerick internals, as addressed within the context of SRP Section 4.5.2, "Reactor Internals Materials." I estimate that my review of the data will be completed within 30 calendar days after receipt.

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With respect to my review of Monticello ISI records, I submit in attachment to this memorandum a formal request that I be granted onsite access to these records for a time not to exceed two workdays, to be scheduled within the most mutually compatible time frame following my review of the Limerick data.

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Attachments: As stated

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