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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 16, 1979

TO: Frank M. Almeter
FROM: John R. Weeks *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Review of PASNY Submittal
of April 20, 1979

In general, I think the response of PASNY is satisfactory. Their analysis of the cause of denting at Indian Point 3 is consistent with my understanding of the causes, and they have proposed increased surveillance for and improved response to condenser tube leaks, and the Westinghouse boric acid program, which are acceptable, in my opinion.

I think, however, it is unfortunate that the PWR operators with minor denting problems are not avidly pursuing chemical cleaning at this stage; whereas, PASNY says chemical cleaning is under long-term evaluation, I think it should be given a high priority.

Dan van Rooyen and I both feel strongly that chemical cleaning would be most beneficial to those units in which denting is only slight. By the time denting becomes moderate and support plate damage has occurred, it is already too late for chemical cleaning, as was learned at Indian Point 2.

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SUBJECT: Trojan Steam Generator Inspection
Spring, 1978

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