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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commissioner Bradford

FROM: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: HAYWARD-TYLER PUMPS

This memorandum is a preliminary response to your memorandum of December 23, 1981 on the same subject. We were unable to obtain any information concerning Hayward-Tyler pumps from the NPRD system. An LER search also proved fruitless. Preliminary indications from an investigation into allegations related to pump quality are that the Hayward-Tyler Company began supplying products to the nuclear industry in 1977. Therefore, it is quite possible that there are no operating plants using Hayward-Tyler pumps in safety systems. The reason that the computer search yielded no information may be that a licensee does not usually provide input to the NPRD system until the plant receives an operating license.

As a part of the investigation currently underway, the Hayward-Tyler Pump Company will be asked to provide a list of all nuclear power plants to which they supplied safety equipment. This will provide the answer to question 1 of your memorandum and possibly the answer to question 2. We expect to have that information by the end of January. It may, however, be necessary to contact individual licensees in order to obtain a complete response to question 2. As stated above, in response to question 3, no failures of Hayward-Tyler pumps have been reported in the LER or NPRD files for operating nuclear plants.

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