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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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NUMARC, Owners Groups Chairpersons, and Lead Plant Representatives (See attached list of addresses.)

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF NEW STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (STS)  
SECTIONS FOR RESOLUTION OF INDUSTRY'S OPEN ITEMS

As agreed during the August 14, 1990, meeting between NRR management and NUMARC management, the staff will keep NUMARC, the Owners Groups, and the lead plant representatives apprised of sections of the new STS which will be available during the coming week for resolution of industry's open items.

AVAILABILITY OF NEW STS SECTIONS

As you are aware, the new STS section 5.0, Administrative Controls was issued on July 20, 1990.

The new STS section 3.6, Containment will be issued during the week of August 27. However, this section has already been made available for all PWR Owners Groups' representatives; they have discussed the section with the NRC staff; and appropriate comments have been incorporated. Because the BWR Owners Group's revised Bases required more work by the NRC staff than anticipated, it is being made available to the Owners Group's representatives during the week of August 20, 1990, and will be issued, as stated above, during the week of August 27.

OPEN ITEM STATUS

Based on NUMARC's August 3, 1990, letter from Warren J. Hall, industry had 78 items which they considered open. As of August 14, 1990, industry and the NRC staff had agreed that 27 of these items were closed, leaving 51 of them open.

As a result of the NRC staff's discussions with the Owners Groups' representatives on section 3.6, Containment, all section 3.6 open items are closed with the exception of hydrogen control. The Owners Groups are meeting among themselves this week to discuss the hydrogen control.

The NRC staff intends to follow this procedure to resolve all of the open items during the review of the associated STS sections.

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