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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Region II

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

CORE BARREL ASSEMBLY THERMAL SHIELD

BOLTS IN B&W REACTORS

This is to acknowledge your memorandum of March 29, 1980 (enclosure 1) describing the core barrel assembly thermal shield bolts inspections in Region II and providing the Regional office recommendations regarding this problem at other B&W plants. NRR and I&E (Region II) actions regarding this subject are prescribed in Task Interface Agreement (TIA) 81-19, dated October 26, 1981 (enclosure 2).

Your recommendations regarding this problem have been forwarded to the cognizant NRR branches (Core Performance, Materials Engineering, and Operating Reactors Assessment) reviewing this problem pursuant to TIA 81-19. The NRR action should be completed by September 1, 1982.

You will be advised of the results of the NRR review.

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Enclosures: As stated

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