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MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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FROM: Frank J. Miraglia, Assistant Director
for Safety Assessment
Division of Licensing

SUBJECT: STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION TASKS

In his September 24, 1982 note to you, subject as above (see Incoming tab), Dr. Hanauer indicated that the responsibilities for two programs formerly assigned to DST have now been assigned to DL concomitant to the reassignment of the Standard Technical Specifications Section from LGB to SSPB. These programs are the periodic revisions to the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) and the preparation of the final rule change to 10 CFR 50.36 which would create Supplemental Specifications.

With regard to the periodic revisions to the STS, Dr. Hanauer's note enclosed for your concurrence proposed Revision 1 to Office Letter No. 38, "Procedures for Revisions to Technical Specifications." The revision prepared by DST would reflect only the reassignment of responsibility for processing proposed changes to the STS from LGB and DST to SSPB and DL respectively. Our recent experiences indicate that an additional change to Office Letter No. 38 is necessary to accommodate the processing of proposed changes to the STS when those changes are initiated from outside NRR (e.g., IE, AEOD, Regional Offices, a reactor vendor, an owners group or an applicant/licensee). Therefore, we have prepared and added two introductory paragraphs to Enclosure 1 of Office Letter No. 38 which specify the procedures for processing such changes. These two paragraphs also include provisions that new requirements shall first be processed in accordance with NRR Office Letter No. 40. With the addition of these introductory paragraphs, the contents of which have been coordinated with DST, we recommend your concurrence in the issuance of Revision 1 to Office Letter No. 38.

We also agree that the responsibility for the preparation of the final rule change to 10 CFR 50.36 properly lies within SSPB. However, it must be pointed out that the currently scheduled completion date of April 30, 1982 for this effort may be difficult to achieve due to competing priorities. The Standard Technical Specification Section Leader has been working on the rule to the extent that such work does not interfere with the Section's top priority, i.e., the timely preparation of technical specifications for

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new operating licenses. The Section's effort to complete the final rule on the current schedule will be exacerbated with the retirement of Mr. Robert Bottimore in March 1983. We believe that the impact of Mr. Bottimore's retirement on the Section's routine work and the completion of the rule can be minimized if Mr. Bottimore can be utilized in the training of his replacement. Without this assistance, the Section Leader will be diverted from his routine duties and his work on the rule in order to spend extra time training Mr. Bottimore's replacement. Therefore, we request that a replacement for Mr. Bottimore be identified and put in place as soon as possible.

Original signed by
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