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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Licciardo, Reactor Systems Branch, DSI  
F. JM: Brian W. Sheron, Chief, Reactor Systems Branch, DSI  
SUBJECT: MCGUIRE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION ISSUE

A few weeks ago, we discussed your disagreement with Mr. Rosenthal, your previous Section Leader, over your evaluation of the McGuire Technical Specifications, and your proposed Differing Professional Opinion (DPO) on the issue. I informed you at that time that I was previously unaware of the disagreement, or the technical basis for the disagreement; however, I asked that you defer issuing your DPO until I had a chance to evaluate the issue and determine if any actions should or could be taken to address your concerns.

At the December 5, 1983, meeting in my office with you, Mr. J. Halapatz, and Ms. J. Jackson of the LRB, concerning your performance evaluation grievance, Mr. Halapatz informed me that you decided to go forward and issue your DPO on the McGuire technical specification issue.

Regardless of your decision, I have completed my evaluation of the issue and by copy of this memo, I am informing you of my recommended resolution. Based on my discussions with both you and Mr. Rosenthal, I was not able to ascertain the technical merit of your SER which was not issued. Moreover, I did not believe it would be appropriate to review the SER as written last spring. My proposed resolution is that you prepare, for Dr. Houston's signature, a memorandum to Mr. Miraglia of DL. This memorandum should describe the deficiencies you believe are in the current McGuire technical specifications and which you identified last spring. You should also identify the safety significance of these deficiencies, and the actions, revisions, etc., which you believe will remedy the situation. I ask that as part of your evaluation, you distinguish those issues that are unique to McGuire and those that are generic to the Westinghouse standard technical specifications.

Norman Lauben, Dr. Houston, and I will review your evaluation as part of the normal concurrence for such a document. If your evaluation is technically sound, we will forward it to DL for action. I will advise your

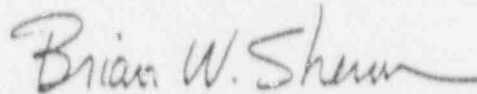
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Section Leader, Norman Lauben, that you should be given a reasonable amount of time to prepare this memo, but not to exceed ten working days.

I strongly urge you to reconsider your decision to go forward with your DPO until this attempt at resolution is completed.



Brian W. Sheron, Chief  
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cc: R. W. Houston  
N. Lauben