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MEMORANDUM FOR: John T. Collins, Deputy Program Director
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FROM: Robert E. Browning, Head
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF GPU RESPONSES TO NRC COMMENTS ON EPICOR-II
SOLIDIFICATION PROGRAM

We have reviewed the GPU responses to our comments on the EPICOR-II solidification program underway at Hittman Corporation (GPU letter to J.T. Collins dated October 3, 1980). For many of our comments, the GPU submittal references the next revision of the Solidification Program Document which was not submitted with the October 3, 1980 letter. In addition, no date for the submittal of this document was provided. Until the new Solidification Program Document is available, we do not feel we can provide a meaningful review of the GPU responses. In addition, the revised document should include a detailed description of the significance of the BNL resin depletion analyses and the actions being taken to resolve this deficiency.

Regarding the GPU response to Question 1, GPU should provide the data which support their conclusion that the resin mixes being tested "span the range of possible resin mixes."

If you have any further questions, please contact me (427-4200) or T. Johnson (427-4364).

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