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MEMORANDUM FOR: Cecil O. Thomas, Chief
Policy Development and Technical Support Branch
Program Management, Policy Development
and Analysis Staff

FROM: James E. Richardson, Assistant Director
for Engineering
Division of Engineering and Systems
Technology

SUBJECT: OFFICE CONCURRENCE OF PROPOSED RULE FOR 10 CFR 50.55a TO
INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE SUBSECTION IWE OF SECTION XI,
DIVISION 1, OF THE ASME BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE

By memorandum dated October 20, 1988, Eric S. Beckjord, Director, RES, requested concurrence to incorporate by reference the 1986 Edition with Addenda up through the 1987 Addenda of Subsection IWE, "Requirements for Class MC Components of Light-Water Cooled Power Plants", of Section XI, Division 1, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code).

We have reviewed this package and conclude:

- (1) We have no technical objections to the proposed rule.
- (2) We have not determined the adequacy of the Regulatory Analysis.
- (3) We agree that this rulemaking action is necessary and fully concur with the action.

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