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MEMORANDUM FOR: Samuel E. Bryan, Executive Officer for Operations Support, Office of Inspection and Enforcement

FROM: Walter P. Haass, Chief, Quality Assurance Branch, Division of Project Management

SUBJECT: WPPSS-QA-004, "OPERATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION"

The following information is in response to Region V office's comments (Ereus/Bryan memo dated April 5, 1979) on Revision 4 to the subject report.

It is our interpretation that the requirements of 50.59 to 10 CFR Part 50 are only applicable to "changes in the facility," "changes in the procedures," or "conduct tests..." that are associated with a "change in the technical specifications... or an unreviewed safety question." In addition, the requirements of 50.59 are covered in Section 5, "Administrative Controls" of the Standard Technical Specifications.

Accordingly, we find no need to include a reference to 10 CFR 50.59 in the Quality Assurance Program for Operations and will request WPPSS to delete Section 3.3.6 in its entirety from the QA program description contained in WPPSS-QA-004.

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