Docket No.: 50-275/323

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman Palladino Commissioner Gilinsky Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Asselstine Commissioner Bernthal

FROM:

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director

Division of Licensing

SUBJECT:

BOARD NOTIFICATION REGARDING WESTINGHOUSE REACTOR

COOLANT PUMP SEALS (BN-83-139)

In accordance with the procedures for board notification, the following information is being transmitted directly to the Commission. The appropriate boards are being notified by copy of this memorandum. This information is applicable to Diablo Canyon which is currently before the Commission.

This recent information relates to recent Westinghouse Owners Group test results that may indicate a potential for Reactor Coolant Pump Seal failure under loss of cooling conditions. It may ultimately raise a significant new safety concern and is therefore being forwarded for your information.

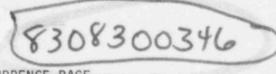
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Catawba 50-413/414 (Kelly, Callahan, Foster)
Comanche Peak 50-445/446 (Bloch, Jordan, McCollom)
Seabrook 50-433/434 (Hoyt, Harbour, Luebke)

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Callaway 50-483/486 (Rosenthal, Edles, Gotchy)

Diablo Canyon 50-275/323 (Moore, Buck, Johnson)

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